



# Defence Industry Dinner



The annual Defence Teaming Centre Defence Industry Dinner at the Hilton Adelaide gave representatives of Defence primes, SMEs and professional services companies the chance to meet and network.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Defence Industries Kevin Foley was keynote speaker at the May 14 event, updating the audience on the development of South Australia as the Defence State. Other guests included SA Senator Don Farrell, representing the federal Minister for Defence; Shadow Minister Martin Hamilton Smith, representing the Leader of the Opposition; and Group Captain Christopher Carruthers, Commander Aerospace Operational Support, representing the Chief of the Airforce.

Adelaide band Sonnet provided entertainment, while Tim Gill offered an amazing insight into his five-month visit to Antarctica.

leading small teams on long-term projects.

The first Defence Teaming Centre Membership Awards were also presented to Australian Aerospace (Workforce Development Award), Airspeed (Innovator Award), and Emilio De Stefano of BAE Systems Australia (Young Achiever Award). The awards are sponsored by Commonwealth Bank and recognise the achievements of members within the Defence Industry in South Australia.

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Thank-you also to all those who attended, ensuring the dinner provided excellent opportunities.



1. Industry Dinner guests at the Hilton Adelaide.
2. Cathy Teager and John Teager, Defence SA; Col Susan Neuhaus.
3. Darryl Mincham, Debra Mincham, Mincham Aviation; Linda Carruthers, Group Captain; Christopher Carruthers, Commander Aerospace Operational Support.
4. Steve Ludlam, ASC; Stephen Eccles, Smart Fabrication.
5. Chris Burns CSC, Defence Teaming Centre; Kerryn Smith, Defence Teaming Centre; Martin Hamilton-Smith, MP; Kevin Foley, Deputy Premier; Stavroula Raptis; Tim O'Callaghan, Piper Alderman.

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