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As COTA is an indigenous owned corporation, Kyle has developed relationships within the indigenous business community, and works to improve the industry landscape for future indigenous involvement entering aerospace and defense. As a regular contributing member of Canada's DND Defence Industry Advisory Group (DIAG) Indigenous working group, Kyle works to drive government policy and programs alongside other community stakeholders and businesses leaders.