

TRADE EVENTS

ARTS AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 17-20, 2006

Don't miss the **Buyers Market of American Craft**, North America's largest contemporary craft show, which brings together artists and qualified wholesale buyers, providing important networking and sales opportunities. **Contact:** Jeffrey Crossman, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General in New York, e-mail: cngny-td@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.americancraft.com/BMAC

Bologna, Italy
March 27-30, 2006

Take advantage of the Canada stand at the **Bologna Children's Book Fair**, the industry's most important annual event, featuring children's book publishers, literary agents, TV/film companies, licensing developers and multimedia products.

Contact: Association for the Export of Canadian Books, tel.: (613) 562-2324, e-mail: aecb@aecb.org, Web site: www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it

Cannes, France
April 3-7, 2006

As the audiovisual and digital media content industry's most important trade market, last year's MIPTV saw over 12,000 participants sign deals estimated at \$708 million.

Contact: André Dubois, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in France, e-mail: france-td@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.miptv.com

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Munich, Germany
January 29-February 1, 2006

Be a part of the Activewear Canada Pavilion at **ISPO Winter 2006**, the world's largest trade show for sports equipment and fashion. Exhibition packages are being offered to interested Canadian manufacturers.

Contact: Marsha Ross, Canadian Apparel Federation, tel.: (514) 382-4243, e-mail: mross@apparel.ca, Web site: www.ispo.de

HEALTH INDUSTRIES

Hyderabad, India
February 19-21, 2006

MediTec 2006, an international trade fair for medical equipment technology with concurrent medical seminars, will bring together hospitals, manufacturers, dealers and distributors, government health officials, doctors and diagnostic centres.

Contact: Kishore Kumar, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate in Chennai, tel.: (011-91-44) 2833-0888, e-mail: kishore.kumar@gocindia.org, Web site: www.meditecinternational.com

ICT

Kuwait City, Kuwait
December 5-8, 2005

Get connected at **INFOBIZ '05**, Kuwait's IT and Telecom Business Exhibition and Conference that will focus on the growing demand for technology-based business solutions for SMEs. The conference theme is "E-Government for Management Development."

Contact: Canadian Embassy in Kuwait, tel.: (011-965) 256-3025, e-mail: kwait-td@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.globalconnection.com.kw

Dubai, U.A.E.
March 7-9, 2006

Attend **CABSAT 2006**, the only comprehensive showcase for the electronic media and communications industries in the region, featuring end-to-end technological solutions and services.

Contact: Venky Rao, Organizer's Representative, tel.: (905) 896-7815, e-mail: dwtc@rogers.com, Web site: www.cabsat.com

OIL & GAS

Manama, Bahrain
January, 16-18, 2006

As the region's leading refining and petrochemical event, **Middle East Petrotech 2006** will bring together key oil companies, industry suppliers and service companies. Recent projections state that refining activity in the region will increase by 137% by the year 2020.

Contact: Mazen El-Khatib, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Saudi Arabia, tel.: (011-966-1) 488-2288, e-mail: mazen-el-khatib@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.petrotech.com.bh

TOURISM

Miami, Florida
March 13-16, 2006

The 2006 **Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention** is a well-established international meeting place for quality cruise line visitors and cruise industry suppliers, and will include both a trade show and a conference.

Contact: Justin Tarrants, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General in Miami, tel.: (305) 579-1600, e-mail: infocentre.miami@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.cruiseshipping.net

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