

Nominations Solicited for Canada-U.S. Business Achievement Award

Individuals, associations, businesses and government organizations across Canada and the United States have until *March 1, 1996* to submit nominations for the **1996 Canadian-American Business Achievement Award**.

The 1996 Award will be presented June 6, 1996 during ceremonies at the Embassy of Canada, Washington, DC.

Inaugurated in 1995, the

Award is an annual presentation that recognizes Canadian and U.S. companies for excellence in innovation, growth and commitment to community (the three basic criteria for selection). It also promotes Canada-U.S. business partnerships and cooperation.

To enter, a Canadian and American team of companies must complete a brief Nomination Form that provides infor-

mation on business achievement and partnering success.

Nomination forms may be obtained by writing or phoning the Award administrator, The Foundation for Canadian-American Business Achievement, in **Canada**: 7 Heather Glen Court, Stittsville, Ontario K2S 1L4, Tel.: (613) 831-7713; **in the U.S.**: 4401-A Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 346, Washington DC 20008, Tel.: (202) 363-1487.

Canadian Awards for International Development

All Canadian companies involved in international development have an opportunity to apply for the **Canadian Awards for International Development 1996**.

The awards were created four years ago by the Canadian Exporters' Association (CEA) to recognize the significant role played by the Canadian private sector in international development in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Projects will be assessed in five categories:

- activities or services devoted to the improvement of the physical infrastructure or the development of natural resources.

Sponsored by the SNC Lavalin Group;

- contributions to the creation of long-term business links or the advancement of technical capability. Sponsored by Nortel;

- commitment to the improvement of the social infrastructure or to the protection of the environment. Sponsored by Babcock and Wilcox;

- provision of transport equipment or services or other capital equipment which promotes the development of the industrial base. Sponsored by General Motors of Canada Limited (Diesel Division);

- all entries submitted will be

eligible for the Women in Development Award. Sponsored by the Bank of Montreal.

The prizes, which are supported by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and awarded following a nation-wide competition, will be presented at the 13th annual CEA-CIDA Days, scheduled for Ottawa in the spring of 1996.

For further information on the Awards, or to obtain an application form (*the final date for applying is February 16, 1996*), contact Paule Charest of the CEA, Sainte-Thérèse, Quebec, Tel.: (514) 434-4196; Fax: (514) 430-5684.

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such as investment, tourism and education. Finally, Canadian naval frigates are expected to make a return visit to Pusan some time in 1996.

Contacts

The Canadian Consulate in Pusan is headed by Honourary Consul Koo Hyoung-Woo (he is

also the President of the city's second-largest mutual financing institution). Trade enquiries can be addressed to Lee Bon-keun — he is planning to visit Canada next month to meet with Canadian exporters and companies — and his Assistant Sunny Kim.

They can be reached at the Consulate, located in the Bumun

Building, 4th Floor, 32-1, 2-ga, Daechung-dong, Chung-gu, Pusan. Tel.: 82-51-246 7024. Fax: 82-51-247 8443.

Information on trade opportunities in Korea is also available from Denis Chouinard, Korea and East Asia Division, DFAIT. Tel.: (613) 996-2807. Fax: (613) 996-1248.