

Key Strategic Priorities:

- *encourage further processing of materials in Canada;*
- *maintain competitiveness through intelligence gathering and market awareness (e.g. Canadian participation in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Steel Working Group and in the international nickel, lead/zinc, and copper study groups);*
- *encourage the application of improved materials in industrial processes and products, promote private sector collaboration and encourage access to foreign technology to improve competitiveness;*
- *identify, support and broker potential firm-to-firm business deals in advanced materials and processes, internationally;*
- *encourage the transfer of foreign advanced materials technologies for adoption and application by Canadian manufacturers.*

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Activity	Date	Location	Dept.	Contact
United States				
Advanced composites conference and exhibition: ASM	Sep 1992	Chicago	ISTC	514-283-3667
SPI Composites Institute's 48th Annual Conference and Exposition	Feb 1993	Cincinnati	ISTC	514-283-3667
Western Europe				
Plastic processing technology and investment missions and plastics trade fair: K92	Oct 1992	Germany	ISTC	613-954-3011
Building products, joint part, trade fair, information booth: BAU '93	Jan 1993	Germany	EAITC	613-996-5554
Construction/building materials, trade fair, information booth:	Jan 1993	Turkey	EAITC	613-996-5554
Japan				
Building products, trade fair, information booth: Kobe International Housing Fair	Jun 1992	Japan	EAITC	613-996-2463
Dimension stones, trade mission from:	Jul 1992	Japan	ISTC	613-954-3126
Granite, solo show and trade mission:	Oct 1992	Japan	EAITC	613-996-2643
			ISTC	613-954-3126
CONEX '92: polymer composite products trade show	Oct 1992	Japan	ISTC	613-954-3016
Building products, solo show: Osaka	Oct 1992	Japan	EAITC	613-996-2463
Dimension stones, trade mission to:	Nov 1992	Japan	ISTC	613-954-3126
East Asia				
Building and construction products, trade fair, national stand: IBEX '92	Jun 1992	Hong Kong	EAITC	613-995-6962
Building and construction products, trade mission from:	Sep 1992	Hong Kong	EAITC	613-995-6962
Building and construction products, trade mission from:	Oct 1992	Korea	EAITC	613-943-0897
Building and construction products, trade fair: APEX '92	Jan 1993	Hong Kong	EAITC	613-995-6962
Asia Pacific South				
Mining, seminar:	Sep 1992	Philippines	EAITC	613-995-7659
Industrial commodities/inputs marketing, study:	Oct 1992	Pakistan	EAITC	613-996-5903
Central/Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)				
Mineral, forestry, fisheries and petroleum, trade mission to:	Sep 1992	Russia	EAITC	613-996-2858
Metals, primary and fabricated, trade mission from:	Nov 1992	Romania	EAITC	613-996-2858