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### HEALTH INDUSTRIES

**CAIRO, EGYPT** — December 13-15, 2003 — **LAB-RAD EXPO** is the first international exhibition and conference on medical diagnostic equipment. **For more information**, contact the Canadian Embassy in Egypt, tel.: **(011-20-2) 794-3110**, e-mail: **cairo-td@dfait-maeci.gc.ca**, Web site: **www.igmfairs.com**.

### ICT

**BEIJING, CHINA** — November 12-16, 2003 — **PT/Wireless & Networks China 2003** is one of the largest shows in China focused on the mobile and networking technologies markets. Trade Team Canada will be organizing a national pavilion, technical seminar and reception and will prepare a Canadian exhibitors' booklet. **For more information**, contact Dale Forbes, Industry Canada, tel.: **(613) 990-9092**, e-mail: **forbes.dale@ic.gc.ca**, or Agnes Cui, Canadian Embassy in China, tel.: **(011-86-10) 6532-3536**, e-mail: **haixia.cui@dfait-maeci.gc.ca**.

### MARINE INDUSTRIES

**SHANGHAI, CHINA** — December 2-5, 2003 — **Marintec China 2003** is the largest and most important maritime trade exhibition in China. **For more information**, contact Ginnie Koay, e-mail: **ginniekoay@cmpasia.com**, Web site: **www.marintecchina.com**, or

contact Tina Shih, Trade Commissioner, China and Mongolia Division, DFAIT, tel.: **(613) 996-3607**, e-mail: **tina.shih@dfait-maeci.gc.ca**.

### METALS & MINERALS

**TORONTO AND QUEBEC CITY** — November 24-28, 2003 — A **Brazilian Federal Mining Mission** will be coming to Canada. **For more information**, contact Franz Brandenberger, Business Development Officer, Canadian Government Trade Office in Belo Horizonte, tel.: **(011-55-31) 213-1651**, e-mail: **infocentre-spalo@dfait-maeci.gc.ca**.

### PLASTICS AND CHEMICALS

**BEIJING, CHINA** — December 4-7, 2003 — **Chinaplas 2003** is the

largest plastics trade show in China, with over 400 exhibitors and 35,000 visitors from more than 20 countries. There will be a Canadian pavilion, and companies have the opportunity to either be direct exhibitors at the show or have their literature displayed within the pavilion. **For more information**, contact John Margeson, Industry Canada, tel.: **(613) 954-3016**, e-mail: **margeson.john@ic.gc.ca**.

### RAIL & URBAN TRANSIT

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA** — November 16-19, 2003 — **AusRail 2003 Conference and Exhibition** is Australia's premier rail industry event. **For more information**, contact Geoff Fox, Commercial Officer, Canadian Consulate General in Sydney, e-mail: **geoff.fox@dfait-maeci.gc.ca**, Web site: **www.ausrail.com**. \*

## The Americas Business Forum

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Over the years, the ABF has become one of the premier events for open and focused discussions among business representatives on the potential benefits and challenges of regional trade integration. As a gateway to the Americas, Miami provides a unique setting for Canadian firms looking to network and forge new partnerships to expand their export opportunities into Latin American markets.

**For more information** on this event and **to register**, go to **www.abfmiami2003.com**, or contact Claudio Ramirez, DFAIT, tel.: **(613) 944-0770**, fax: **(613) 944-7981**, e-mail: **claudio.ramirez@dfait-maeci.gc.ca**. \*

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