

- *supply certain visitor services to individual companies or groups such as arranging tours, meetings, and visits to key agencies and firms, as well as providing logistical support (interpreters, guides, etc.).*

These services are available to any company or organization but they are focused on the needs of small and medium-sized companies with limited resources and international contacts.

The TIP Fund

Since 1986 the Fund has provided contributions to more than 1000 technology transfer projects. The Fund covers certain costs relating to:

- *exploratory visits by Canadians searching for specific foreign technology or knowhow;*
- *longer term working visits by Canadians wishing to obtain "hands-on" experience in the development and application of new technology;*
- *working visits by foreign technical experts to Canada; and*
- *technology awareness missions abroad designed to sensitize business associations or sectoral groups to the advantages of foreign technologies.*