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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :618-MINNEAPOLIS

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

HIGH PROFILE GALA EVENT FOR MPLS. AREA INTERIOR DESIGNERS PRIOR TO NEOCON TRADE SHOW.

INCREASED VISIBILITY FOR CON. MANUFACTURERS AT NEOCDN AND IN LOCAL DESIGN COMMUNITY.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 RECRUIT BUYERS FOR MTL FURNITURE SHOW, JUNE 89. COMPILE DIRECTORY OF HARDWARE RETAILERS. MEET WITH KEY HARDWARE CONTACTS TO PLAN LOCAL VENUE FOR CDN MARKETING. GENERATE DIRECTORY OF APPAREL RETAILERS IN TERRITORY.

QUARTER: 2 Recruitment for IIDEX Furniture Show, Toronto. Assess Feasibility of Apparel NEBS Mission.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

RECRUITED BUYERS FOR MTL FURN. SHOW. COMPILED DIRECTORY OF HARDWARE/BLDG. PRODS RETAILERS IN TERRITORY & MET W/KEY CONTACTS TO PLAN SOLO SHOW ADDED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & FURRIERS TO DIREC-TORY OF LOCAL APPAREL RETAILERS.

Arranged for rental of showroom space in Mpls. Design Mart for Furnit. West Assn. Assisted 2 firms exhib. in Summer Furniture Mkt. Recruited 30 buyers to attend IIDEX Furnit. Show. Held app arel NEBS mission for 13 mfr & plan to rpeat ann

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