

- *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.*

## **T**he 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.*