

'89, one national and two international aquaculture conferences were held during the exhibition period at the Royal Garden Hotel in Trondheim. The topic of the national conference was assumptions for growth in a fish farm whereas the two international conferences were devoted to new technology in fishfarming (reports from Japan, Ireland, Iceland, Spain and Norway) (Annex 1) and water treatment and quality (Annex 2).

In addition to the exhibition and the conferences, there were numerous other activities during this period including salmon barbecues on the weekend, "salmon week" featured by some of the major restaurants in Trondheim, excursions to fish farming installations and the Norwegian Fish Farmers' Breeding Centre at Kyrksaeterora as well as a Fish Farmers Day on Saturday, August 12. The show organizers held press conferences at the opening and conclusion of the show as well as on August 12 to summarize the results of a conference on health and fatty fish held at the Svanoy Foundation and issued daily press releases during each day of the exhibition.

Among the exhibitors were five Canadian companies, as well as the Canadian Embassy, Oslo which had an information booth. The Canadian booth provided brochures and information on aquaculture developments in Canada, in particular in British Columbia. The booth was manned by Mr. Tore Saetremyr, Commercial officer at the Canadian Embassy, Oslo. (R. Steinbock of the Fisheries Division, A. Fekete of the Department of Industry, Science and Technology in Ottawa and J. Fralick of the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries were also occasionally present at the booth to assist with inquiries). The Canadian companies which are members of the Canadian Aquaculture Suppliers' Association, Vancouver, B.C. were as follows:

- 1) Innovac Technology Inc.
Richmond, B.C.
Contact: Roy S. Kilby
Vice President
Transvac silkstream live fish pump for the transfer of live fish to shipboard wells or for moving fish on the farm; new innovative counting and sorting systems.
- 2) Topper Floating Structures Ltd. (Wavemaster)
Delta, B.C.
Contact: Craig Douglas
General Manager
Wavemaster steel cages, in designs suited for sites with 1, 2 or 3 meter, significant wave heights; Topper Cages in concrete, timber and steel; Aluminum Walkways and Marker Buoys.