

## Canada to Dig In at Chile Mining Show

**Santiago** — Companies are invited to participate in the Canadian pavilion at **Expomin '94**, an international mining equipment/services trade show being held here May 10-14, 1994.

The first 25 participating companies may also elect to join a post show mission to Lima, Buenos Aires or Belo Horizonte where a one-day seminar/reception will permit a first hand appraisal of the new opportunities in that market.

Regarding **Expomin**, the following statistics speak for themselves:

**Expomineria '90** — 53 companies reported sales prospects of \$14.6 million.

**Expomin '92** — 106 companies reported sales prospects of \$68.0 million.

## Plastics Show Set for Caracas

**Caracas** — About 20,000 companies from 11 different countries, including Canada, are expected to participate in the **XI International Plastics Trade Show** being held here March 11-15, 1994.

Sectors in the spotlight will include: packaging, raw materials, machinery, equipment, and plastic end products.

Complete details are available from Ricardo Espinoza, Commercial Section, Canadian Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela. Tel.: 582-951-6166 to 68. Fax: 582-951-4950.

In 1994, Canada will move to a larger pavilion that will accommodate the 140 companies that are expected to apply for participation, making this the largest single-sector trade fair participation ever undertaken by Canada.

With the world's largest cash market for mining equipment/services to support it, **Expomin** has become one of the world's most important mining equipment/services trade fairs.

The concurrent technical symposium, in which Canada will play an important role, will virtually guarantee the expected attendance of 25,000 Latin American mining professionals.

An advance survey indicates that the response to this invitation will exceed Canadian pavilion space.

Interested participants, therefore, should, at their earliest convenience, contact Paul Schutte LGT, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa. Fax: (613) 944-0479. Tel.: (613) 995-5358.

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## Packaging, Furniture Fairs in Mexico

**Mexico** — Companies now are being recruited to participate in two shows taking place later this year in Mexico City and Guadalajara. They are:

**EXPO PAK'94** — May 17-20 — Mexico City — **9th Annual International Show**, featuring packaging equipment and materials.

**TECNO MEUBLE** — July 8-

10 — Guadalajara — **8th Annual International Show**, featuring furniture manufacturing equipment and accessories.

For details, contact Jon Dundon, Fairs and Missions, Latin America and Caribbean Trade Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa. Tel.: (613) 996-6921. Fax: (613) 944-0479.

## Car Firms Fan Out to Portugal

**Oporto** — "Cars for Everybody" is the theme of **International Motor Show Portugal '94**, an exhibition in which Canadian companies are invited to participate.

Running from May 20 to 29, 1994, the exhibition will include automobile manufacturers, importers and designers, as well as importers

of auto parts and accessories, tires, and service centre equipment.

This event is recognized by the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers.

For more information, contact: Publisalao S.A., Praça da Alegria, 6 - Cave, 1200 Lisboa, Portugal. Fax: 351-1-347-3564.

## Show "Builds" Markets in U.S. Mid-West

**Minneapolis** — Limited space remains for companies interested in participating in the **Northwestern Building Products Expo**, February 2-4, 1994.

The popular event covers all

types of building products — from bricks, mortar and sidings to sophisticated software for air control in the buildings.

An improving housing and construction market should see the

event attract record crowds.

Interested firms should contact Peter Aikat, Canadian Consulate General, Minneapolis. Tel.: (612) 333-4641. Telex: 29-0229.