

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & BEVERAGES

HONG KONG — May 10-13, 2005 — **HOFEX 2005** is one of the world's major food shows and will feature everything from beverages, processed and chilled food, to dairy products and much more. **For more information**, contact Kitty Ko, Commercial Officer, Canadian High Commission in Hong Kong, e-mail: kitty.ko@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.hofex.com.

ROSARIO, ARGENTINA — May 11-14, 2005 — **FIAR 2005** is an international fair featuring food products, equipment, and services. Last year's event attracted 458 companies and some 60,000 visitors. **For more information**, contact Mario Gariepy, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Argentina, e-mail: bairs-commerce@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.feriasalimentarias.com.

MUANG THONG THANI, THAILAND — May 18-22, 2005 — **THAIFEX World of Food Asia 2005** is an annual food and beverages, catering and food technologies trade fair. **For more information**, contact Thawee Thaiprasithiporn, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Bangkok, e-mail: bnkk-td@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.thaitradefair.com/fairin/thaifex05.

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

DUBAI, U.A.E. — May 22-24, 2005 — The **Middle East Office Trade Show** is the region's premier event dedicated to the design and management of the office environment. **For more information**, go to www.dmgdubai.com, or contact Venky Rao, tel.: (905) 896-7815, e-mail: indxndubai@rogers.com.

FOREST INDUSTRIES

JÖNKÖPING, SWEDEN — June 1-4, 2005 — Attend **Elmia Wood 2005**, one of the world's largest international forestry trade fairs. **For more information**, contact Maria Stenberg, Business Development Officer, Canadian Embassy in Sweden, tel.: (011-46-8) 453-3000, fax: (011-46-8) 453-3016, e-mail: stkhm-commerce@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.elmia.se/wood.

HEALTH INDUSTRIES

ATLANTA, UNITED STATES — October 18-20, 2005 — With its tremendous growth in size and continuous quality over the last 25 years, **Medtrade** has become the largest international trade show dedicated to the home healthcare industry. **For more information**, contact Lindsay Margenau, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Washington, e-mail: wshdc.infocentre@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.medtrade.com/medtrade/index.jsp.

ICT

MOSCOW, RUSSIA — May 10-14, 2005 — **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2005** is Russia's largest and most successful international exhibition and conference for telecommunications, wireless, broadband and Internet technologies. **For more information**, contact Steven Goodinson, Canadian Embassy in Russia, tel.: (011-7-095) 105-6058, fax: (011-7-095) 105-6051, e-mail: steven.goodinson@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.expocomm.com/moscow/index.html.

PARIS, FRANCE — June 1-2, 2005 — Attend **i-expo 2005**, an international trade show focussing on information and software solutions. **For more information**, contact François Gauthé, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy in France, e-mail: france-td@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.i-expo.net/vang/index.php.

OIL & GAS

ABUJA, NIGERIA — March 21-23, 2005 — The 9th annual **Offshore West Africa Conference & Exhibition's** theme is *Expanding Frontiers* and will encompass the producing countries of West Africa as well as emerging areas where exploration is just beginning. **For more information**, go to www.offshorewestafrica.com.

ABUJA, NIGERIA — April 18-20, 2005 — Last year's **Nigeria Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference** attracted more than 2,000 visitors, 380 conference delegates and 62 exhibiting companies. This fair has become the largest international energy show in Abuja. **For more information**, go to www.nog2005.com. 🌟

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