

Chile to Host Air, Space Fair

Santiago, Chile — Companies are being recruited to participate in Canada's national stand at the ninth International Air and Space Fair (FIDAE) being held here March 10-17, 1996.

FIDAE attracts decision makers from government and private and public organizations, as well as private-sector buyers.

It is an excellent platform from which to establish solid commercial contacts, to learn what business opportunities are available in the region and to become acquainted with the reality and needs of new clients.

Exhibits are in fields that include: aircraft/engine design and production; aircraft service and maintenance; airport infrastructure, equipment and systems; systems for transport and shipment of cargo; flight safety and rescue equipment and systems; detection and communication systems; environmental management; space development; meteorology; and defence systems.

Being held concurrently are conferences and seminars on, among other subjects: commercial aspects of airline operation; environmental protection; aerospace medicine; air rescue; and space research.

Some 350 exhibitors participated in the last **FIDAE**. Among the 32 countries were Canada, United States, Israel, South Africa, Italy, France, Russia, Argentina, Brazil, England and Peru. Canada's pavilion included 29 companies.

Organized by the Chilean Air Force and held biannually, **FIDAE** is considered the right vehicle for Canadian companies that are interested in selling and servicing the Latin American market.

Complete information on **FIDAE 96** is available from Jon Dundon, Latin America and Caribbean Trade Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, Tel.: (613) 996-6921; Fax: (613) 994-0479.

Trade Fairs



Cairo, Egypt — Potable water management and water treatment technologies will be highlighted at **Aqua-Tec Egypt 95**, an international conference and fair being held December 5-7.

Exhibitors include those engaged in: water treatment technologies for potable water; sea and brackish water desalination technologies; sewage water treatment and recovery for reuse; sludge treatment and reuse; industrial wastewater treatment and recovery for reuse; water pumps; and chemicals for water treatment.

The event will be attended by representatives of the business sector, international development agencies, government agencies, the industrial sector, consulting firms, and academic institutions. Topics to be addressed include: opportunities for comanufacturing; opportunities for technology transfer; water treatment technologies, particularly low-cost systems; and innovative financial and management mechanisms for potable water management.

For information on the fair, contact ICAT For Projects, 4 Salah Magdi Street (off Mohammed Abdallah Deraz Street), Golf Land, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt, Tel.: (202) 290-6432/417-9620; Fax: (202) 290-9237. Attn: Eng. Mahmoud El-Gammal.

For information on the conference, contact Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), Technical Cooperation Office for the Environment (TCOE), 16, Lebnan Street, Mohandessin, Cairo, Egypt, Tel.: (202) 302-9102/ 302-6925; Fax: (202) 302-9081. Attn: Eng. Ayman Khoudeir.

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