

Expomin 2002 in Santiago

SANTIAGO, CHILE — May 7-11, 2002 — **Expomin** is Latin America's largest and most prestigious mining trade show. Held bi-annually, it is recommended for all aspects of the mining industry other than exploration. **Expomin 2000** featured 2,300 exhibitors and attracted 43,000 visitors. Running simultaneously with the show is the **VII World Mining Congress for Latin America**.

In this year's exhibition, the Government of Canada will be represented through the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN), Export Development Canada (EDC) and the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC), which, in conjunction with various provincial governments, will support Canadian private sector exhibitors.

The expansion of mining activity in Chile over the past decade and the wave of new mining projects has generated a continuing high demand for mining equipment. Imports represent approximately

80% of the mining equipment market, valued at \$700 million in 2001.

Canada's presence in local mining operations has increased significantly in recent years. Canadian authorized investments in the mining sector have surpassed \$7.5 billion and Canadian equipment and services suppliers are constantly increasing their presence in the Chilean market. Indeed, many have set up commercial agreements, such as joint-ventures, with local firms in order to establish a competitive presence in the market and to make the most of local expertise, contacts and labour skills.

With the signing of the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement, the majority of mining equipment products now enter Chile duty-free, which lends an additional competitive advantage to Canadian suppliers already well regarded for their state-of-the-art technology and leading-edge mining methodologies.

As in past years, the Canadian Association of Mining Equipment and

Services for Export (www.camese.org) (CAMESE) is organizing the Canada Pavilion at **Expomin 2002**. This year it is collaborating with Natural Resources Canada (www.NRCAN-RNCan.gc.ca) to develop activities that promote the image of Canada and benefit exhibitors in the pavilion. A total of \$165,000 is available to defray costs of extra publicity, a business/hospitality facility at the pavilion, and increased networking opportunities. The funds will be provided under the Brand Canada campaign, which seeks greater recognition for Canada as a source of high-quality, value-added products and services.

Founded in 1981, CAMESE is the national voice for Canada's mining equipment and services exporters. Its corporate members across the country supply most of the products and services required for successful mining.

For more information or to register for the Canada Pavilion at **Expomin 2002**, contact CAMESE, tel.: (905) 513-0046, e-mail: minesupply@camese.org Web site: www.camese.org ★

Washington World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank Trade mission in the legal and judicial sector

WASHINGTON, D.C. — May 15-17, 2002 — The World Trade Centre Montréal (www.wtcmontreal.com/wbjur) and Team Canada Inc (http://exportsource.gc.ca/heading_e.cfm?HDG_ID=57) invite organizations involved in legal and judicial reform activities in both the private and public sectors to take part in a trade mission to the World Bank (www.worldbank.com) and the Inter-American Development Bank (www.iadb.org).

Designed for those with some international experience, this mission will enable participants to learn how multilateral development banks operate, how they award contracts and

how the US\$35 billion they invest annually in developing economies translates into business opportunities for Canadians. Participants will attend meetings with sectoral specialists and senior Canadian representatives on staff at the banks.

Legal and judicial reform is an important aspect of the development projects executed by the World Bank, which dedicated US\$2.1 billion in 2001 to projects relating to legal reform issues. These projects range from reforming securities regulations and the administration of courts to establishing the legal frameworks required for the privatization of formerly nationalized industries.

The Inter-American Development Bank also views legal and judicial reform as central to its mandate. Its loans directed toward enhancing the application and administration of justice in developing countries totalled US\$1.9 billion in 2001. Support has included projects dealing with the modernization of courts, improvements in competition law and the reform of legal institutions aimed at improving governance.

For more information, contact Élise Laferrière, World Trade Centre Montréal, tel.: (514) 849-3593 or 1-877-590-4040, e-mail: elaferriere@wtcmontreal.com ★

Upcoming trade shows and conferences

For the full details of these events, see **CanadExport** on-line at www.infoexport.gc.ca/canadexport and click on "Trade Fairs and Missions".

TORONTO, ONTARIO — April 17-19, 2002 — **The Chinese Business Expo and Conference**. For more info: www.chinesebusinessexpo.com

VANCOUVER, B.C. — April 21-22, 2002 — **Grocery Showcase West**. For more info: April Ryan, Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers, (416) 492-2311 ext. 224, april.r@cfg.ca

MUSCAT, OMAN — April 21-24, 2002 — **The Oil & Gas West Asia Conference and Exhibition**. For more info: www.ogwaexpo.com.om or Imad Arafat, Canadian Embassy, Riyadh, imad.arafat@dfait-maeci.gc.ca or Maher Abou-Guendia, DFAIT, maher.abou-guendia@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM — April 23-25, 2002 — **The European Seafood Exposition and Seafood Processing Europe**. For more info: food@divcom.com or www.euroseafood.com or www.europrocessing.com or Paul Desbiens, Canadian Embassy, Brussels: paul.desbiens@dfait-maeci.gc.ca www.infoexport.gc.ca/be

BEIRUT, LEBANON — April 24-28, 2002 — **Telecom Middle East 2002; CompEX 2002**, the International Exhibition and Conference for Information and Office Technology Serving the Middle East; and **E-Commerce Middle East 2002**, the International E-Commerce Conference and Exhibition for the Middle East. For more info: www.ifp.com.lb/telecom02/ or www.ifp.com.lb/compex02/ or www.ifp.com.lb/ecommerce02/ or Sophie Legendre, Canadian Embassy, Beirut, sophie.legendre@dfait-maeci.gc.ca or www.infoexport.gc.ca/lb

HONG KONG — April 28- May 1, 2002 — **Hospital Authority Convention 2002**. For more info: www.ha.org.hk/haconvention/hac2002/orgmsg.html or contact Paul Hui,

huipkp@ha.org.hk or Fatima Lai, Canadian Consulate General, fatima.lai@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

TEHRAN, IRAN — April 28-May 2, 2002 — **Geomatics Conference and Exhibition**. For more info: Azar Zanganeh, Canadian Embassy, azar.zanganeh@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

DUBLIN, IRELAND — April 30-May 1, 2002 — **EirTronics**. For more info: John Sullivan, Canadian Embassy, Dublin, john.sullivan@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

TORONTO, ONTARIO — May 3-5, 2002 — **The Canadian International Automotive Show**. For more info, or to register: Kristina Cluff, AIA Canada, (613) 728-5821 ext. 230, kristina@aia-canada.com or www.aiacanada.com

BOLOGNA, ITALY — May 7-9, 2002 — **Lineapelle** — May 7-10, 2002 — **Simac**. For more info: lineapelle@unic.it or www.lineapelle-fair.it and exhibition@assomac.it or www.simac-fair.com or Carmen Travagin, Canadian Consulate General, Milan, milan-td@dfait-maeci.gc.ca or www.canada.it

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA — May 7-9, 2002 — **TCF International, Giftware International, and Homeware & Furnishing International**. For more info: Sharon Lethbridge, slethbridge@ausexhibit.com.au or www.ausexhibit.com.au

NOVI SAD, YUGOSLAVIA — May 12-20, 2002 — **The International Agricultural Fair**. For more info: www.nsfair.com/kalendar/poljoprivredapro/epoziv.htm or Tatjana Grujicic, Canadian Embassy, Belgrade, tatjana.grujicic@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM — May 14-16, 2002 — **Telecom cITy** (formerly TM@B). For more info: info@tmab.be and

www.tmab.be or Paul Desbiens, Canadian Embassy, Brussels, paul.desbiens@dfait-maeci.gc.ca Web site: www.infoexport.gc.ca/be

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND — May 14-16, 2002 — **Vitafoods International** (Exhibition and Conference). For more info: www.vitafoods.co.uk or info@palexpo.ch or Werner Naef, Canadian Embassy, Berne, werner.naef@dfait-maeci.gc.ca or www.canada-ambassade.ch

LIMA, PERU — May 14-17, 2002 — **The Fifth International Gold Symposium and Trade Show, Peru Gold**. For more info or to register for the Canada Pavilion: CAMESE, (905) 513-0046, mine_supply@camese.org or www.camese.org

BEIRUT, LEBANON — May 14-18, 2002 — **Project Lebanon**, the International Trade Exhibition for Construction Technology, Building Materials, Equipment and Environmental Technology for Lebanon and the Middle East; and **Elecon Middle East**, the International Electricity, Controls, Lighting and Air Conditioning Exhibition for the Middle East. For more info: www.ifp.com.lb/pl02/ and www.ifp.com.lb/elecon02/ or Grace Dib, Canadian Embassy, Beirut, grace.dib@dfait-maeci.gc.ca or www.infoexport.gc.ca/lb

DUBLIN, IRELAND — May 15-16, 2002 — **The Energy Show**. For more info: John Sullivan, Canadian Embassy, Dublin, john.sullivan@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

TOKYO, JAPAN — May 15-17, 2002 — **International Food Ingredients and Additives Exhibition** — October 9-11, 2002 — **Health Ingredients Japan** — Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade are organizing Canadian participation in these two events. For more info: Mike Price, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, (613) 759-7509, pricewm@em.agr.ca

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN — May 16-17, 2002 — **Canadian Wireless Companies**
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