

TRADE FAIRS AROUND THE WORLD



Helicopter Exhibition Takes Flight in India

Bangalore, India — Canadian helicopter and related equipment manufacturers can explore business opportunities in and around India between October 30-November 1, 1995.

All they need do is participate in the **International Exhibition Cum Helicopter Development and Utilization in South Asia-Pacific (HEXA'95)**.

The Aeronautical Society of India, the show organizer, says **HEXA'95** is a platform for the exhibition and promotion of helicopters, helicopter equipment, systems, accessories, technologies, support services and training.

It also offers participants the opportunity to enter into collaborations and to be players in the vast, and largely untapped, South Asia-Pacific market.

Further information/assistance on **HEXA'95** is available from the High Commission of India, Ottawa, Tel.: (613) 744-3751; Fax: (613) 744-0913.

Caracas to Host Mining Exp

Caracas, Venezuela — An international mining event, **EXPOGEOMIN '95**, organized by the Venezuelan Ministry of Energy and Mines and the Venezuelan Chamber of Mines (**CAMIVEN**) will be held here November 5-8, 1995.

At **EXPOGEOMIN '95**, all mining-related activities in Latin America will be reviewed and assessed — in a global context and with an eye to the twenty-first century.

The United Nations, CEPAL, OLAMI, The Iberoamerican Association of Geological and Mining Services, The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, as well as representatives of the Latin American governments are among the participants.

Canadian firms wishing to attend should contact Jon Baird, Director, Canadian Association for Mining Equipment and Services for Export (**CAMESE**), Tel.: (905) 513-0046; Fax: (905) 513-1834.

Solid Waste Management Subject of International Conference in China

Beijing, China — The **International Conference on Municipal Solid Waste Management (ICMSWM 1995)** will be held here November 8-11, 1995.

Sponsored by Beijing Municipal People's Government, the conference is an opportunity for business to discuss cooperative projects, to market their services and/or equipment, to find out the latest government policy, and to exchange knowledge and expertise on environmental issues with other experts in this field.

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Taiwan Medical Show May Mean New Markets

Taipei, Taiwan — Canadian suppliers of medical products and equipment are invited by the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (**CTOT**) to participate in the **Taipei International Medical Equipment & Pharmaceutical Trade Show** being held November 10-12, 1995.

Companies can register their own booth or display their samples at the **CTOT** information booth.

Items being displayed at the trade fair include, among others:

medical equipment, materials, hospital supplies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology products, educational items and health care products.

This Taiwan market is expected to triple by the year 2000 as a result of the recently announced national health care program. Today, 90 per cent of Taiwan's medical materials are imported, with the annual import value being about \$0.5 billion. The annual growth rate is estimated at 15 per cent.

To register your own booth

(**CTOT** will forward the information) or to display company material at the **CTOT** information booth, contact David Wong, Canadian Trade Office in Taipei, 13/F Artist Building, 365 Fu Hsing N. Road, Taipei, Taiwan, Tel.: (886-02) 713-7268; Fax: (886-02) 712-7244.

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