

Linking two vibrant economies

## Natural resources mission to India a success

Minister of Natural Resources (NRCan), Herb Dhaliwal, led a seven-day business development mission to the key Indian cities of New Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bangalore and Kolkata in November 2002.

Mission members included representatives of 45 world-class Canadian companies specializing in geomatics, geoscience, energy, mining and forestry products, as well as officials from government and industry associations.

The mission provided Canada with the opportunity to strengthen its ties with the world's fourth largest economy in purchasing power. "We are laying the foundation for future agreements, and opening the doors to more business in the coming years," said Minister Dhaliwal. Business and government entered into collaborative partnerships while showcasing Canadian excellence in innovation, technology and the sustainable development of natural resources.

Following the mission, Minister Dhaliwal announced the establishment of a Canadian Consulate General in Chandigarh, further emphasizing



Minister of Natural Resources Herb Dhaliwal (left) speaks with Dr. Robert Moses, President and CEO of PCI Geomatics of Richmond Hill (Ont.), during a mission stop in Hyderabad.

Canada's commitment to sustaining bilateral ties with India. "We are discovering a new and exciting India whose economy is energized," added Minister Dhaliwal.

**For more information**, go to [www.missionindia.nrcan.gc.ca](http://www.missionindia.nrcan.gc.ca) \*  
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## AMERICANA 2003

**MONTREAL** — March 19-21, 2003 — **AMERICANA 2003** is the Pan-American Environmental Technology Trade Show and Conference. This year's theme, 'Solutions for a Healthy World', features leading-edge technologies in climate change, air, contaminated sites, water and waste water treatment, solid waste, renewable energies, geomatics as well as international markets and business opportunities.

Some 25 officers from the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service—serving in different locations around the world—will be attending to make Canadian companies aware of export opportunities in their country. You will have a chance to meet one-on-one with them or to attend their presentation at the **Export Café**, to be held the morning of **March 21**.

**For more information** on the show, go to [www.americana.org](http://www.americana.org). For the **Export Café**, contact Suzanne Drisdelle, Trade Commissioner, Environmental Industries, DFAIT, e-mail: [suzanne.drisdelle@dfait-maeci.gc.ca](mailto:suzanne.drisdelle@dfait-maeci.gc.ca) \*

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## Oil and gas mission to Mexico

**VERACRUZ, MEXICO** — February 16-19, 2003 — Canada will be participating in a trade mission to the **Third Technical Convention and Oil Industry Technology Exhibition (EXITEP 2003)**, Mexico's premier trade show

for oil and gas technology. The mission is being organized by DFAIT, Export Development Canada, Alberta Economic Development, Industry Canada and the Canadian Embassy in Mexico. **For more information**, contact Carlos

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