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An essential data source for Canadian firms conducting market research in the United States is the Bureau of the Census. Data is available in print form, on computer tapes, and, in some cases, on PC-based data diskettes. Monthly construction statistics are available at various geographic levels through the Bureau's "Construction Reports". In addition, a monthly "Construction Review" outlines key residential and non-residential trends at the national and state levels as well as for selected metropolitan areas.

The ULI is an excellent source of information on development trends in the U.S.

Urban Land Institute,  
1090 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington D.C., 20005  
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The ULI is a 10,000-member, independent research and educational organization of professionals, developers, government officials and academics focussing on issues of urban land development.

Publications include the monthly "Urban Land Magazine", the monthly "Land Use Digest", and over 100 books and monographs on urban issues. Numerous regional workshops are held every year. The annual conference is held in the autumn, generally in Washington. Membership for firms is \$220/year.

This Centre is an important forum to be tapped by firms interested in waterfront re-developments.

The Waterfront Centre,  
1536 44th Street, N.W.,  
Washington D.C. 20007  
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The Centre is a non-profit educational organization dealing with waterfront development issues throughout the United States. It also provides consulting "charettes" to municipalities.

A bimonthly newsletter, "Waterfront World" outlines recent events, profiles specific projects, and lists conferences related to waterfront development (cost is \$54/year).