

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD & BEVERAGES**

**HONG KONG** — May 10-13, 2005 — **HOFEX 2005** is one of the world's major food shows and will feature everything from beverages, processed and chilled food, to dairy products and much more. **For more information**, contact Kitty Ko, Commercial Officer, Canadian High Commission in Hong Kong, e-mail: [kitty.ko@international.gc.ca](mailto:kitty.ko@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.hofex.com](http://www.hofex.com).

**ROSARIO, ARGENTINA** — May 11-14, 2005 — **FIAR 2005** is an international fair featuring food products, equipment, and services. Last year's event attracted 458 companies and some 60,000 visitors. **For more information**, contact Mario Garipey, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Argentina, e-mail: [bairs-commerce@international.gc.ca](mailto:bairs-commerce@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.feriasalimentarias.com](http://www.feriasalimentarias.com).

**MUANG THONG THANI, THAILAND** — May 18-22, 2005 — **THAIFEX World of Food Asia 2005** is an annual food and beverages, catering and food technologies trade fair. **For more information**, contact Thawee Thaiprasithiporn, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Bangkok, e-mail: [bngkk-td@international.gc.ca](mailto:bngkk-td@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.thaitradefair.com/fairin/thaifex05](http://www.thaitradefair.com/fairin/thaifex05).

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**DUBAI, U.A.E.** — May 22-24, 2005 — The **Middle East Office Trade Show** is the region's premier event dedicated to the design and management of the office environment. **For more information**, go to [www.dmgdubai.com](http://www.dmgdubai.com), or contact Venky Rao, tel.: (905) 896-7815, e-mail: [indexdubai@rogers.com](mailto:indexdubai@rogers.com).

**FOREST INDUSTRIES**

**JÖNKÖPING, SWEDEN** — June 1-4, 2005 — Attend **Elmia Wood 2005**, one of the world's largest international forestry trade fairs. **For more information**, contact Maria Stenberg, Business Development Officer, Canadian Embassy in Sweden, tel.: (011-46-8) 453-3000, fax: (011-46-8) 453-3016, e-mail: [stkhn-commerce@international.gc.ca](mailto:stkhn-commerce@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.elmia.se/wood](http://www.elmia.se/wood).

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**ATLANTA, UNITED STATES** — October 18-20, 2005 — With its tremendous growth in size and continuous quality over the last 25 years, **Medtrade** has become the largest international trade show dedicated to the home healthcare industry. **For more information**, contact Lindsay Margenau, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Washington, e-mail: [wshdc.infocentre@international.gc.ca](mailto:wshdc.infocentre@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.medtrade.com/medtrade/index.jsp](http://www.medtrade.com/medtrade/index.jsp).

**ICT**

**MOSCOW, RUSSIA** — May 10-14, 2005 — **SVIAZ/EXPO COMM MOSCOW 2005** is Russia's largest and most successful international exhibition and conference for telecommunications, wireless, broadband and Internet technologies. **For more information**, contact Steven Goodinson, Canadian Embassy in Russia, tel.: (011-7-095) 105-6058, fax: (011-7-095) 105-6051, e-mail: [steven.goodinson@international.gc.ca](mailto:steven.goodinson@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.expocomm.com/moscow/index.html](http://www.expocomm.com/moscow/index.html).

**PARIS, FRANCE** — June 1-2, 2005 — Attend **i-expo 2005**, an international trade show focussing on information and software solutions. **For more information**, contact François Gauthé, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy in France, e-mail: [france-td@international.gc.ca](mailto:france-td@international.gc.ca), Web site: [www.i-expo.net/vang/index.php](http://www.i-expo.net/vang/index.php).

**OIL & GAS**

**ABUJA, NIGERIA** — March 21-23, 2005 — The 9th annual **Offshore West Africa Conference & Exhibition's** theme is *Expanding Frontiers* and will encompass the producing countries of West Africa as well as emerging areas where exploration is just beginning. **For more information**, go to [www.offshorewestafrica.com](http://www.offshorewestafrica.com).

**ABUJA, NIGERIA** — April 18-20, 2005 — Last year's **Nigeria Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference** attracted more than 2,000 visitors, 380 conference delegates and 62 exhibiting companies. This fair has become the largest international energy show in Abuja. **For more information**, go to [www.nog2005.com](http://www.nog2005.com). 🌟

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