

Canada at Expo'92

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And now the moment we've all been waiting for...

Let the Exposition Begin!

At noon, Monday, April 20, bells from 38 churches throughout Seville will ring out to mark the opening of the Seville's Universal Exposition —Expo'92.

Official ceremonies will take place on the esplanade in front of the monastery on Cartuja Island, site of the exposition. Leaders and dignitaries from the 110 countries participating in Expo'92 will hear His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain declare the world exposition open.

Balloons bearing the national flags of participating countries then will be released into the atmosphere. One balloon, with the Expo'92 identification on it, will be used to let loose a flock of doves.

The exposition will close October 12, 1992.

A few minutes after the Expo'92 inauguration, the Canada Pavilion will be ready for visitors.

"Theme of the Canada Pavilion," said Luc Lavoie, Commissioner General for Canada, "is Explore



Canada, Explore a New World." Some 3.2 million persons are expected to visit the Canada Pavilion.

The pavilion is divided into five main components: courtyard, pre-show area, an IMAX theatre, an exhibition hall, restaurant and art boutique.

The International Expositions Bureau

The Universal Exposition in Seville, known as Expo'92, is held under the auspices of the International Expositions Bureau (BIE), headquartered in Paris. Canada is a member of this international organization which regulates world expositions.

The BIE meets in Paris this June to decide on the venue for an exposition to be held in 1998. Both Toronto and Lisbon are bidding for Expo'98.

The exhibit hall is divided into areas occupied by the Governments of Canada, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The restaurant and art boutique will be operated by the Northwest Territories. A hosting staff of 81 persons will attend to visitors.

Expo '92 Hosting Staff Selected

(It wasn't easy, but we did it!)

The 81 hosts and hostesses, eager to represent Canada at Expo'92, have finally been selected!

Kelly Temporary Services of Ottawa had the monumental task of recruiting those Canadians who will make up the all important hosting staff at the Canada Pavilion.

"When I realized that 3,600 people had sent in their application in response to our ad in newspapers across the country, I never thought I would see the day when it was down to the last candidates", reminisces Carol-Anne Scanlon, Man-

ager of Personnel, the Canada Pavilion. "The calibre of candidates was simply incredible! You can easily imagine how extraordinary the team will be in Seville!"

Of the 81 hosts and hostesses, 12 will be assigned to the Canada Pavilion VIP Lounge. Two of these VIP hosts and hostesses were hired in Seville.

The role of the hosting staff is absolutely crucial to the success of the Canada Pavilion. Many see it as the incarnation of a country's parti-

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