TRADE EVENTS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Dubai, December 11-13, 2006 > The **International Equine Trade Fair** is the Middle East's primary exhibition for the equine industry.

Contact: Tracy Mortenson, Canadian Consulate in Dubai, tel.: (011-971-4) 314-5507, fax: (011-971-4) 314-5556, email: tracy.mortenson@international.gc.ca, website: www.alfajer.net/alfares.

ARTS & CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Chicago, November 10-12, 2006 >
The Canadian Consulate General in Chicago is organizing a trade mission to the Sculpture, Objects & Functional Art Show.
The Consulate General is calling all high-end 3D gallery owners and artists to attend.
Contact: Ann F. Rosen, Canadian
Consulate General in Chicago,
email: ann.rosen@international.gc.ca,
websites: www.chicago.gc.ca,
www.sofaexpo.com.

BIO-INDUSTRIES

Gainesville, November 14-15, 2006 > The 9th BioFlorida Annual Conference will provide the bioscience infrastructure to exchange information and ideas through industry-specific programming, education, networking and legislative initiatives.

Contact: Hélène Forest, Canadian

Consulate General in Miami, tel.: (305) 579-1600, fax: (305) 579-1631, email: infocentre.miami@international.gc.ca, website: www.bioflorida.com.

San Diego, November 13-14, 2006 > The Biocom Investor Conference will

highlight investment opportunities in the region's top life science companies to over 300 of San Diego's top institutional and retail investors.

Contact: Mirta Grifman, Canadian Consulate in San Diego, tel.: (619) 615-4286, fax: (619) 615-4287, email: sndgo-td@international.gc.ca, website: www.biocom.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES

Budapest, October 10-13, 2006 > Ökotech, an international trade fair for environmental protection and municipal technology, is one of Hungary's largest business gatherings in this sector.

Contact: Ernest Kiss, Canadian Embassy in Hungary, tel: (011-36-1) 392-3354, fax: (011-36-1) 392-3395, email: ernest.kiss@international.gc.ca, website: www.okotech.hungexpo.hu.

ICT

Cartagena, October 25-27, 2006 > Andicom 2006 is the meeting place for the major players in Colombia's ICT sector. Contact: Claudia Gutierrez, Canadian Embassy in Colombia, tel: (011-57-1) 657-9853, fax: (011-57-1) 657-9915, email: bgota-td@international.gc.ca, website: www.cintel.org.co/andicom.

Tel Aviv, November 8-11, 2006 > Be part of the Canadian pavilion at the Telecom Israel Conference and Exhibition, a biannual telecommunications industry

event. The exhibition welcomes over 200 of Israel's leading telecom players, developers and service providers, and the professional interdisciplinary conference will be attended by leaders in the world's telecommunications community.

Contact: Jessica Nachlas, Canadian Embassy in Israel, tel.: (011-972-3) 636-3353, email: jessica.nachlas@international.gc.ca,

website: www.telecom-israel.com.

MULTI-SECTOR

Toronto, September 25-26, 2006 > International Business Transactions:
Maximizing Business Opportunities in
China, India and Other Emerging Markets
is a conference that will provide exporters
with updates on business climate, legal
and regulatory issues, as well as news on
international trade and competition law
requirements in emerging markets.
Contact: Insight Information,

tel.: 1 888 777-1707, fax: 1 866 777-1292, email: order@insightinfo.com, website: www.insightinfo.com.

Margarita Island, October 16-18, 2006 >

Macro-Rueda, organized by Venezuela's Bank for External Trade (Bancoex), will be an ideal platform for companies to exchange import and export orders, explore joint ventures and seek investment opportunities in a range of sectors.

Contact: Canadian Embassy in Venezuela, tel.: (011-58-212), 600-3000 fax: (011-58-212) 600-3036, email: crcas-td@international.gc.ca, website: www.bancoex.gov.ve/macroruedas/Default.aspx.

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