

TRADE FAIRS AROUND THE WORLD

Toronto Site of Ukraine and Partners Trade Show

Toronto — More than 50 companies from Ukraine will be attending a first-of-its-kind, two-way trade event being held April 30 - May 3, 1996 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Ukraine and Partners XX-XXI International Trade Show is enterprising in that it is designed to assist in developing business opportunities between Ukraine and Eastern Europe and Canada and the United States.

The goal is to introduce exhibitors to the North American market; to promote unique opportunities through the cooperation and integration of industrial enterprises of Eastern Europe and North America; and to provide opportunities to finance national and joint venture pro-

jects as well as the import and export of goods and services.

The event will feature exhibitors engaged in banking, capital projects, consumer goods/ services, food products/agricultural equipment, industrial goods (construction, mining, transportation), information technology, medical equipment, trading companies and tourism. Further information on trade show exhibitors is available at: <http://www.mts.net/~kozlovae>

Also included (May 1-2), and geared to North American audiences, is a conference on "Doing Business in Ukraine".

Visitors to **Ukraine and Partners** include business people and government officials from Canada,

the United States, Mexico, and Latin America — virtually all regions that are interested in the new opportunities in the growing Eastern European market.

For further information, contact the organizers, Kozlova Enterprises Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Tel.: 1-800-648-7469 or (204) 989-2073; Fax: (204) 942-2625; E-mail: kozlovae@mts.net

China to Host Building Materials Show

Tianjin, People's Republic of China — Companies interested in building a market in China might find it to their advantage to participate in the '96 China Tianjin International Builders' Show being held here May 28-31.

The show will feature a variety of new construction and decorative materials, including: fire-proof insulating materials; lighting; glass products; synthetic textiles; wall paper; air conditioning and ventilation equipment; alarm systems; elevators; mobile homes; and doors and windows.

For more information, contact Simon Lau, President, Asia Access International, Vancouver Tel.: (604) 688-2742; Fax: (604) 688-2788.

Telecom Calendar Highlights Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — What's being promoted as one of the most important trade shows on this year's telecommunications calendar is being hosted here June 10-15, 1996.

Americas TELECOM'96 is where the world's technology and the needs of the Latin American region's 560 million people converge. The event attracts governments, industry, operators, investors and others with a stake in the future of the telecommunications sector.

Organizers note that deregulation and advances in mobile communications, multimedia and other key technologies have created new opportunities for suppliers.

For more information on Americas TELECOM'96, contact Jon Dundon, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, Tel.: (613) 996-6921; Fax: (613) 944-0479.