he added.

However, meeting the essential requirements may not be enough, he warns. Additional demands may be imposed by large organizations and institutions, requiring that additional standards be met or that a product bear the certification mark of the country in which it will be sold.

Keynote speaker Roy Phillips, President of the International Organization for Standardization, emphasized the importance that international standards now hold for Canada. Europe, he said, is going international, and by 1993 will have far more standards based on international standards than any country or region outside Europe.

"It would be a mistake for Canada not to proceed on this basis, and I would urge Canada to embrace international standards

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