

TRADE FAIRS AROUND THE WORLD

Toronto to Host "Baltic Connection" Trade Fair, Conference

TORONTO — Companies doing business or wishing to do business with the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are being recruited to participate in **The Baltic Connection Trade Fair and Conference** being held here December 9-11, 1996.

Now in its second year, the event consists of seminars (three days) — at which Canadian and Baltic government representatives and representatives from the private sector discuss support programs and business opportunities in the region — and a trade fair (two days) at

which companies can showcase their products and services.

Conference and trade fair tickets cost \$125 per person. The cost to exhibit for two days is \$250 for a table top display and \$750 for a booth (10 feet by 10 feet). The seminars/luncheons are free for trade fair exhibitors.

For further information on **The Baltic Connection Trade Fair and Conference**, which is sponsored by The Baltic Business Council Inc. and organized by Tradelinks International, contact Regina M. Pearce, President, The Baltic Business Coun-

cil Inc., 940 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto M6H 4G9, Tel.: (416) 534-9916; Fax: (416) 534-2739.

Coal Investors Eye Venezuela

MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA — The Canadian Embassy in Caracas will distribute company brochures, posters and technical information to visitors to its information booth at the **II Meeting of Coal Investors** being held here November 20-23, 1996.

One aim is to help increase the number of Canadian companies that already are exporting equipment and services to the Venezuelan coal mining sector.

The event, which will indicate potential business opportunities in the Venezuelan coal industry, will also include an exhibition of coal industry goods and services, presentations on coal industry activities, conferences and mine tours.

Materials, for which companies will cover the freight costs, may be sent to Juan Pinedo, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy, Apartado Postal 62302, Caracas 1060-A, Venezuela, Tel.: (011-58-2) 951-6166/67/68; Fax: (011-58-2) 951-4950.

Additional information may be obtained from Patricia Filteau, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, Tel.: (613) 995-7529; Fax: (613) 943-8806.

Sri Lanka Site of Dental Congress

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA — Expected to attract more than 1,000 delegates from around the world, the **19th Asia Pacific Dental Congress and Trade Exhibition** will be held here April 2-7, 1997.

"New Vistas in Oral Health" is the focus of the conference, while the trade fair is likely to attract exhibits of dental surgery and laboratory equipment and other dental products which are likely to be required for a new dental faculty/hospital to be established in the country.

For further information, contact Congress Secretariat, 19th APDC Secretariat, Sri Lanka Dental Association, 275/75 Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka, Tel./Fax: (94-1) 595147.