

under water! A real Ontario Gold Nugget, a waterplay area, and an audio-visual peek inside an Ontario mine are special highlights of this area.

Ontario's Innovations and Technology are featured in the largest area of the exhibit. Hands-on interactive displays from leading edge Robotics and Information Technology companies encourage the guest to discover more about Ontario, compose music and look down at the province from a satellite 300 kilometres up! At the same time, the European values for high quality design and craftsmanship are touched directly with an intriguing collection of Ontario Arts, Crafts, and Industrial Design. (Story courtesy of Ontario Ministry of Government Services.)

Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd. to Sponsor Canada Pavilion VIP Lounge

Luc Lavoie, Commissioner General for Canada at Expo'92, has announced the association of Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd., distillers of Canadian Club®, with the VIP Lounge at the Canada Pavilion, at Expo'92, as official sponsor and supplier.

"Canadian Club," will be the designation of the Canada Pavilion VIP Lounge. It was designed as a relaxing and peaceful environment in which industry, government and business leaders from around the world can meet and network in a Canadian setting.

"Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd., and Canadian Club® are naturals for the Canada Pavilion VIP Lounge," says Mr. Lavoie. "We're happy about our association with this world-class Canadian company and we hope that the "Canadian Club" will be as successful and recognized as its sponsor."

The Canada Pavilion Pre-Show

Condi's cartoon character a sure hit!

Visitors waiting to enter the IMAX theatre in the Canada Pavilion will be introduced to the Canadian life in a unique and humorous way. The "pre-show", projected on 100 television sets, is meant to create an uplifting and positive mood, 'warming up' the audience for the IMAX show.

This ten-minute presentation is essentially a shorter, edited version of the feature show that was created by Credo Group of Winnipeg, for Expo'88 in Australia. The '92 version contains much of the original material plus new footage, revised music and new animation.

The Australian experience demonstrated that laughs are guaranteed in the pre-show! And what better approach to use than a human and personal one when introducing Spaniards and other Europeans to Canada and its people?

The show will be presented on twenty sets of five monitors placed in a linear fashion to take advantage of the successful five screen format. Images of "Hockey Night in Canada", lifesize cut-outs of Mounties, helicopter shots of Canada from coast-to-coast and multiculturalism are interspersed with interventions from a hilarious cartoon character.

That character is quite a character!

Most of us have seen or heard of the Oscar-nominated animated short film "The Cat Came Back". Its creator, Richard Condi, is also the 'father' of that now famous character starring in the Canada Pavilion pre-show. That unique 'Condi' style will certainly ring a bell with many of the Canada Pavilion visitors who have seen his work.

Now, if only we could find a way to prevent people from staying behind to watch the pre-show a second time in a row!



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