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Focus on Education at Conference and Fair

BANFF, ALBERTA — November 16 and 17 (annual conference) and November 18 and 19 (agents' fair), 1998 — "Working the Network" will be the theme of the Canadian Education Centre (CEC)'s Second Annual Conference, which will be followed by the CEC Network Agents' Fair.

The conference will address a variety of subjects, including opportunities in Latin America, continuing demand for Canadian education in Asia, immigration issues, and sector-specific issues.

CEC managers from Seoul, Taipei, Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, New Delhi, Canberra, Mexico City, São Paulo and Buenos Aires will be attending the meeting.

Invited to participate at the fair will be agents from around the world who are interested in or already promoting Canadian educational institutions abroad, and who are willing to take on new clients.

Representatives of Canadian education institutions that are clients of the CEC Network, including universities, colleges, public and private secondary schools and language schools, will also be in attendance.

For more information, contact the CEC Network, 65 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON, M5H 2M5, tel.: (416) 869-0541, fax: (416) 859-1696.

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Invitation to Canada-Arab Business Council Meeting

OTTAWA — October 27, 1998 — Canadian business people interested in trade with, and investment in,

the Middle East and North Africa are invited to participate in the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Canada-Arab Business Council (CABC).

International Trade Minister Sergio Marchi is slated to deliver the keynote address, while the luncheon address will be delivered by Paul Dingledine, Director General of the Middle East and North African Bureau at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The afternoon program will include presentations by selected Arab ambassadors and representatives from Export Development Corporation and the Canadian International Development Agency.

For more information, or to register, contact the CABC Secretariat, c/o Canadian Chamber of Commerce, 350 Sparks St., Suite 501, Ottawa, ON, K1R 758, tel.: (613) 238-4000 ext. 222, fax: (613) 238-7643.

Bar Association Hosts Dinner on International Infrastructure Projects

TORONTO — November 18, 1998 — The Canadian Bar Association — Ontario (CBAO) is presenting a dinner program on "International Infrastructure Projects" for lawyers and business people who represent Canadian construction companies, developers, engineering firms, energy supply firms, architectural firms, environmental companies and their suppliers and sub-contractors.

Three speakers will touch on the following legal and business issues: How do Canadian companies "team up" to pursue international projects? Why are "teaming agreements" im-

portant? What issues are encountered in a proposal call? What approach should be taken with performance risks on international projects? What should be done about bribery demands in foreign countries? How is alternative dispute resolution (ADR) used in international infrastructure projects effectively? and How can risk be shared through "alliance contracts"?

The cost of the program, which includes dinner, is \$42 for CBAO members and \$52 for non-members.

For more information, contact the CBAO, tel.: (416) 869-1047, fax: (416) 869-1390.

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