

## TRADE EVENTS

### ARTS AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
**February 17-20, 2006**

Don't miss the **Buyers Market of American Craft**, North America's largest contemporary craft show, which brings together artists and qualified wholesale buyers, providing important networking and sales opportunities. **Contact:** Jeffrey Crossman, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General in New York, e-mail: cngny-td@international.gc.ca. Web site: [www.americancraft.com/BMAC](http://www.americancraft.com/BMAC)

**Bologna, Italy**  
**March 27-30, 2006**

Take advantage of the Canada stand at the **Bologna Children's Book Fair**, the industry's most important annual event, featuring children's book publishers, literary agents, TV/film companies, licensing developers and multimedia products.

**Contact:** Association for the Export of Canadian Books, tel.: (613) 562-2324, e-mail: [aecb@aecb.org](mailto:aecb@aecb.org). Web site: [www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it](http://www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it)

**Cannes, France**  
**April 3-7, 2006**

As the audiovisual and digital media content industry's most important trade market, last year's MIPTV saw over 12,000 participants sign deals estimated at \$708 million.

**Contact:** André Dubois, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in France, e-mail: [france-td@international.gc.ca](mailto:france-td@international.gc.ca). Web site: [www.miptv.com](http://www.miptv.com)

### CONSUMER PRODUCTS

**Munich, Germany**  
**January 29-February 1, 2006**

Be a part of the Activewear Canada Pavilion at **ISPO Winter 2006**, the world's largest trade show for sports equipment and fashion. Exhibition packages are being offered to interested Canadian manufacturers.

**Contact:** Marsha Ross, Canadian Apparel Federation, tel.: (514) 382-4243, e-mail: [mross@apparel.ca](mailto:mross@apparel.ca). Web site: [www.ispo.de](http://www.ispo.de)

### HEALTH INDUSTRIES

**Hyderabad, India**  
**February 19-21, 2006**

**MediTec 2006**, an international trade fair for medical equipment technology with concurrent medical seminars, will bring together hospitals, manufacturers, dealers and distributors, government health officials, doctors and diagnostic centres.

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### ICT

**Kuwait City, Kuwait**  
**December 5-8, 2005**

Get connected at **INFOBIZ '05**, Kuwait's IT and Telecom Business Exhibition and Conference that will focus on the growing demand for technology-based business solutions for SMEs. The conference theme is "E-Government for Management Development."

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**Dubai, U.A.E.**

**March 7-9, 2006**

Attend **CABSAT 2006**, the only comprehensive showcase for the electronic media and communications industries in the region, featuring end-to-end technological solutions and services.

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### OIL & GAS

**Manama, Bahrain**  
**January, 16-18, 2006**

As the region's leading refining and petrochemical event, **Middle East Petrotech 2006** will bring together key oil companies, industry suppliers and service companies. Recent projections state that refining activity in the region will increase by 137% by the year 2020.

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### TOURISM

**Miami, Florida**  
**March 13-16, 2006**

The 2006 **Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention** is a well-established international meeting place for quality cruise line visitors and cruise industry suppliers, and will include both a trade show and a conference.

**Contact:** Justin Tarrants, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General in Miami, tel.: (305) 579-1600, e-mail: [infocentre.miami@international.gc.ca](mailto:infocentre.miami@international.gc.ca). Web site: [www.cruiseshipping.net](http://www.cruiseshipping.net)

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