

Trade fairs showcase Canada's construction industry

In January and February, Canadian companies representing the building products industry will participate in two major international trade shows, AMERICA EAST '86 in Boston, Massachusetts and CONSTRUCTA 86 in Hanover, West Germany.

High quality design, material and fabrication have helped to establish the reputation of Canadian products on world markets. Canada's capability in timber-frame construction and in the development of energy-saving products such as windows, doors, insulated siding and air exchange systems is well known.

US trade fair

Fine wood cabinetry, luxurious bathware shaped from colourful acrylics, translucent onyx and simulated marble are among the



Solid wood staircase components in maple, oak and pine are manufactured for the do-it-yourself market by Zenith Wood Turners.

building products that will be featured by 14 Canadian building manufacturers at AMERICA EAST '86 in Boston from January 10 to 12. Included also are staircase components, doors and windows, solid hardwood planking, and modern bathroom vanities with co-ordinated lighting.

Innovative products

On display from Venmar Inc. will be the Econair 25, the first motorized ventilation system to be supplied as a kit. Saving up to 112 square metres of space, the unit automatically and continually balances the interior pressure of a house with the outside pressure to provide a fresh supply of air into the home. This controlled increase of fresh air is designed to improve the efficiency of furnaces and ventilation devices as well as lower the humidity.

The new security devices, Latch Lock, Jam Lock and Slide Lock, developed by Frison Limited of Toronto, will also be presented at the trade fair. Small enough to conveniently fit into purse or pocket, the locks are easy to install and become immediately operational to prevent break-in through doorway points of entry in houses, apartments, motel or hotel rooms.

The Latch Lock will convert regular latch bolts into dead bolts without the use of special tools; the Jam Lock can be attached to any standard door by anchoring itself in the floor or carpet to prevent the door from being pushed open; and the Slide Lock can be secured to patio doors to stop any sliding or lifting of the door to gain entry.

Canada in the US

Visitors to the Canadian exhibit will have the opportunity to view the wide selection of products from the following manufacturers:



Oval-shaped Almico bathtubs are equipped with a slip-resistant surface, chrome grab bars and six water jets.

- Acorn Kitchens Limited — fine cabinetry in wood and melamine laminates;
- Almico Limited — therapeutic, whirlpool and combination bathtubs;
- Frison Limited — safety devices;
- Laflamme and Frère Inc. — wood doors and windows;
- Lorenzo Industries, Inc., — simulated marble and onyx bathroom fixtures, vanity cabinets;
- Luxorama Ltée. — windows, doors and kitchen cabinets;
- Madawaska Wood Products Limited — wood doors;
- Manhattan Products Inc. — bathroom cabinets with co-ordinated lighting;
- Marlboro Aluminum (1981) Limited — aluminum doors and windows;
- Modern Fiberglass Inc. — unit and sectional molded fiberglass shower stalls and bathtubs;
- Skywood P.V.C. Extrusion Inc. — insulated vinyl siding, garage door panels and moldings;
- Venmar Inc. — ventilation systems;
- Wood Decor Limited — solid hardwood planking and paneling; and
- Zenith Wood Turners Inc. — staircase components.

German trade fair

CONSTRUCTA 86 Hanover, which is held every four years, is considered one of the most important events in Europe for the building industry. Some 194 000 visitors from 65 countries attended the trade fair in 1982 and participation is expected to be even greater this year.

Eight building industry companies will participate in the Canadian exhibit sponsored by



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