## **AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD**

Nuremberg, Germany — February 24-27, 2005 — Canadian firms looking to explore opportunities in the organic agri-food and natural products sectors may wish to exhibit in the Canadian pavilion at **BIOFACH**, the world's largest organic trade fair. For more information, contact Brian Bonner, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, tel.: (613) 759-7642, fax: (613) 759-7506, e-mail: bonnerb@agr.gc.ca, Web site: http://atn-riae.agr.ca/biofach.

## **CONSUMER PRODUCTS**

**TORONTO** — February 10-13, 2005 — **The Interior Design Show** is now in its seventh year and features thousands of products and services for the residential design market. This show attracts 50,000 visitors including 8,500 trade professionals. **For more information**, contact The Interior Design Show, tel.: (416) 599-3222, Web site: www.interiordesignshow.com.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES**

BEIRUT, LEBANON — February 16-18, 2005 — The Integrated Waste Management Conference and Exhibition will feature technologies for the management of medical, industrial, transportation and chemical waste and wastewater. For more information, contact Anbar Nashashibi, President and CEO, International Business Alliance Group, tel.: (011-961-1) 751-180/1/2, fax: (011-961-1) 751-179, e-mail: ibag@ibagrp.com, Web site: www.ibagrp.com.

**SANTIAGO, CHILE** — March 15-17, 2005 — The third annual **Efficient 2005** is a conference on the sustainable use and management of water. **For more information**, contact the International Water Association, tel.: (011-56-2) 234-4873, fax: (011-56-2) 234-4873, e-mail: info@efficient2005.com, Web site: www.efficient2005.com.

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**SAO PAULO, BRAZIL** — March 1-4, 2005 — **Telexpo** is Brazil's premier information and communications technology exhibition. **For more information**, contact William Jackson, Senior Business Development Officer, Canadian Consulate

General in Sao Paulo, tel.: (011-55-11) 5509-4321, fax: (011-55-11) 5509-4317, e-mail: infocentre.brazil@international.gc.ca, Web site: www.telexpo.com.br.

Accra, Ghana — March 3-14, 2005 — INDUTECH is the Ghana industry and technology exhibition and its theme for 2005 is Transforming Ghana's Industrial Sector Through Information And Communication Technology. For more information, contact the Ghana International Trade Fair Centre, tel.: (011-233-21) 779-023, fax: (011-233-21) 773-143, e-mail: agi@agi.org.gh, Web site: www.agi.org.gh.

SHANGHAI, CHINA — March 15-17, 2005 — electronica and Productronica China 2005 is two trade shows in one; electronica is a fair for components and photonic technologies, and Productronica features manufacturing technologies. For more information, contact Brigitte Mertens, Canada Unlimited Inc., tel.: (416) 237-9939, fax: (416) 237-9920, e-mail: bmertens@canada-unlimited.com, Web sites: www.canada-unlimited.com or www.global-electronics.net/id/21317.

# **MULTI-SECTOR**

DHAKA, BANGLADESH — February 24 - March 25, 2005 — The Dhaka International Trade Fair is one South Asia's mega multi-sector trade shows. This event provides manufacturers and exporters an excellent opportunity to display their products and advanced technologies to more than 10,000 visitors everyday. For more information, contact the Bangladesh High Commission in Ottawa, tel.: (613) 234-3633, fax: (613) 567-3213, e-mail: bangla@rogers.com, Web site: www.epbbd.com.

#### **OIL AND GAS**

MANAMA, BAHRAIN — March 12-15, 2005 — MEOS 2005 is the 14<sup>th</sup> Middle East oil and gas trade show and conference. Last year, there were 184 participating companies and some 5,200 visitors. For more information, go to www.aeminfo.com.bh, or contact the Canadian Embassy in Saudi Arabia, tel.: (011-966-1) 488-2288, fax: (011-966-1) 488-0137, e-mail: ryadh-td@international.gc.ca. ★

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