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The **Embassy of Mexico**, Mexican Trade Commissioners in Canada, and Mexican Consulates can provide assistance and guidance to Canadian companies in need of information about doing business in Mexico.

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Mexican Foreign Trade Commissions

The *Banco Nacional de Comercio (Bancomext)*, Trade Commission of Mexico, offers credits, export guarantees and counselling services for Mexican companies seeking to do business in Canada. Bancomext also sponsors trade fairs, international exhibitions and trade missions.

Mexican Banks with Offices in Canada

Banco Nacional de México (Banamex), *Banco de Comercio (Bancomer)*, and *Banca Serfin* are private sector banks which offer specialized services through their international trade information centres. The centres participate in a computerized communications network with access to numerous economic, governmental and financial data bases throughout the world. These banks maintain offices in Toronto and are located throughout Mexico.

Banco Nacional de México (Banamex)
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Fax: (416) 367-2543

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The Royal Bank Plaza
South Tower, Suite 2915
P.O. Box 96
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BCE Place
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161 Bay Street, Suite 4360
P.O. Box 606
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Business and Professional Associations

The Canadian Council for the Americas (CCA) is a non-profit organization formed in 1987 to promote business interests in Latin American and Caribbean countries. The CCA promotes events and programs targeted at expanding business and building networking contacts between Canada and the countries of the region. It also publishes a bimonthly newsletter.

The Canadian Council for the Americas (CCA)

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Canadian Exporters' Association (CEA)

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Canadian Manufacturers' Association (CMA)

75 International Boulevard
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Tel.: (416) 798-8000
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The Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC)

55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1160
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Forum for International Trade and Training (FITT)

155 Queen Street, Suite 608
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Language Information Centre

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Canadian Freight Forwarders Association (CFFA)

Box 929
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Tel.: (905) 567-4633
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Open Bidding Service (OBS)

P.O. Box 22011
Ottawa, ON K1V 0W2
Tel.: 1-800-361-4637 or
(613) 737-3374

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA)

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