

TEXTILE SHOWS

The following annual shows are attended by both domestic and international exhibitors of textiles.

EXINTEX

Exintex is held in Puebla in the month of November. It is sponsored by the *Cámara Textil de Puebla y Tlaxcala (CTPT)*, Chamber of the Textile Industry of Puebla and Tlaxcala, and the *Asociación de Empresarios Textiles de Puebla y Tlaxcala*, Business Council of Puebla and Tlaxcala. It began in 1991 and it is the largest exhibition of its type in Mexico, with some 300 exhibitors and 14,000 visitors. The most recent show included exhibitors from such places as India, China and Scandinavia. It offers a computerized database of over 15,000 manufacturers of textiles and apparel in Mexico, Canada and the United States.

For information contact: *Cámara Textil de Puebla y Tlaxcala (CTPT)*, Chamber of the Textile Industry of Puebla and Tlaxcala.

EXPO TELA

Expo Tela is held in Mexico City, usually in the spring. The 1995 *Expo Tela* was held February 14th through 16th at the *Palacio Mundial de las Ferias*. It was attended by more than 790 American, Canadian and Mexican textile suppliers. It features "high quality, fashion-conscious designs and fabrics". The show's objective is to increase business opportunities between U.S., Canadian and Mexican apparel and textile companies and create new export opportunities. The show is produced and directed by Bobbin Magazine, in association with *La Bobina Noticias*, a monthly magazine for Latin American apparel executives.

For information contact: Bobbin Blenheim, or the *Cámara Nacional de la Industria del Vestido (CNIV)*, National Chamber of the Apparel Industry.

EXPO TEXTIL

Expo Textil is held in Mexico City in September. It has been operating for six years and attracts exhibitors from around the world. The 1994 show was attended by manufacturers from Germany, Argentina, Colombia, Spain, the United States, India and Japan, as well as domestic producers.

For information contact: the *Cámara Nacional de la Industria Textil (CANAINTEX)*, National Chamber of the Textile Industry, or the *Cámara Textil de Occidente*, Textile Chamber of Western Mexico.