TRADE EVENTS

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

Munich, Germany May 16-19, 2006

Automatica is an international trade fair on assembly and handling technology, robotics, machine vision and its associated technologies.

Contact: Brigitte Mertens, Munich International Trade Fairs Canada, tel.: (416) 237-9939, fax: (416) 237-9920, email: bmertens@canada-unlimited.com, website: www.canada-unlimited.com.

AEROSPACE & DEFENCE SECTOR

Colorado Springs, Colorado April 3-6, 2006

The National Space Symposium is a mustattend policy and program forum on commercial, civil and national security. The Canadian Consulate General in Denver is coordinating the Canadian participation at this event and will host a Canadian stand.

Contact: Nathalie Couture, Canadian Consulate General in Denver, email: nathalie.couture@international.gc.ca, website: www.nationalspacesymposium.org.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & BEVERAGES

Beijing, China March 22-24, 2006

The China International Food Safety Fair and Summit will focus on all aspects of the food safety industry, from controls, research and application, to international food trade trends. Contact: Andrew Lam, Canadian Embassy in China, tel.: (011-86-10) 6532-3536, ext. 3372, email: andrew.lam@international.gc.ca, website: www.beijing.gc.ca.

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam September 27-29, 2006

Don't miss Food & Hotel Vietnam, the country's largest international food and hospitality event, and access a winning combination of food and hospitality resources, programs and quality exhibitors in one of the region's fastest-growing economies.

Contact: Canadian Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, tel.: (011-84-8) 827-9899, email: hochi-td@international.gc.ca, website: www.foodnhotelvietnam.com.

CHEMICALS

Amman, Jordan May 8-11, 2006

Chemigate is an exhibition featuring industrial and chemical products and will bring together elite international and regional specialists in these fields.

Contact: Canadian Embassy in Jordan, tel.: (o11-962-6) 520-3300, fax: (o11-962-6) 520-3394, email: amman-td@international.gc.ca, websites: www.infoexport.gc.ca/jo or www.tc-center.com.

ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam October 12-14, 2006

The **Vietnam Electricity Expo** has become one of the most important energy exhibitions in the region. With soaring power demands, Vietnam is full of opportunity for companies that can provide energy solutions.

Contact: Canadian Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, tel.: (011-84-8) 827-9899, email: hochi-td@international.gc.ca, website: www.cpexhibition.com.

METALS AND MINERALS

Lima, Peru

May 3-5, 2006

Mine for golden opportunities at the 7th International Gold Symposium. This conference and exhibition is one of South America's most important mining and metallurgy events.

Contact: Sociedad Nacional de Mineria, Pétroleo y Energia, email: galbareda@snmpe.org.pe, website: www.snmpe.org.pe, or the Canadian Embassy in Peru, email: lima.commerce@international.gc.ca, tel: (011-511) 444-4015, fax: (011-511) 444-4347.

MULTI-SECTOR

Hannover, Germany April 24-28, 2006

Hannover Fair is made up of 11 high-profile trade fairs that will feature mechanical and plant engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, and the automotive and energy sectors. Last year's event attracted over 200,000 visitors.

Contact: Co-Mar Management Services Inc., tel.: (905) 477-5224, email: info@hf-canada.com, websites: www.hf-canada.com or www.hannovermesse.de.

OIL & GAS

Abuja, Nigeria April 3-5, 2006

With Nigeria's proven oil reserves of 35.2 billion barrels and natural gas reserves of 176 trillion cubic feet, attending Nigeria's Oil and Gas Exhibition and Conference can open many doors for Canadian companies in this sector. Contact: Canadian Deputy High Commission in Lagos, tel.: (011-234-1) 262-2512/3/5, fax: (011-234-1) 262-2516/7, email: lagos-td@international.gc.ca, websites: www.infoexport.gc.ca or www.cwcnog.com.

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