

unlikely and without replacement. A late start for a children's area has been awarded. The flume ride and Ramses are running late, as are Amex, Quebec, and the Pavilion of Promise. Ontario is very late. The hard landscaping is being hindered by these late elements. Expo takes lead in fit-out of modules by starting scheduled participants. Still, module roof and wall leaks continue to be worked on.

Despite passage of Board site freeze deadlines, new elements and issues continue to arise. The Norwegian Explorers exhibit is approved. The Russian ANT25 aircraft keeps layout of the Air Plaza uncertain. A Solar Challenger aircraft must be situated on site. Also, a Rothman's car needs a shelter. And Hong Kong wishes to build a bamboo tower in their plaza. It is difficult to close out contracts and construction workload remains at peak.

All theme elements are under development and on schedule as BC Place turns over the Roundhouse to Expo for Art Centrum to start January installation. As the Theme Dream elements begin to rise, the site profile is altered considerably. The complete World Festival program is announced.

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The Construction Division moves to the site. This disruption, combined with the Christmas holidays, slows momentum temporarily. The target construction completion date of December 20 is not met. As contract completions slow, the number of active contracts remains high. Planning is underway to form completion teams designed to streamline the system.

There are labour concerns as non-union exhibit workers begin to move onto union job sites. Food and merchandise fit-out is running late. Work restarts to repair dome leaks on Expo Centre. Approval is given to add a Pacific Islands pavilion, causing replanning of the Air Plaza ground-level layout.

Acquisition of the Golden Hinde is under negotiation. The unavailability of the van Dusen is confirmed and the space shuttle replica is rejected as a replacement. The Hystar lighter-than-air craft is under consideration. The Tall Ships program is cancelled. Construction is completed on