

TRADE FAIRS AROUND THE WORLD

Communications Professionals to Meet at INTER COMM 97 in Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Over 7,000 visitors from more than 70 countries are expected to attend **INTER COMM 97**, Canada's premiere international communications congress and exhibition being held here February 24-27, 1997.

The event — which focusses on the Pacific Rim-North America, Asia Pacific and Latin America — offers a 400-booth showcase of the latest applications in voice, data, image and networks, as well as a new wireless feature area.

Some 175 speakers in 50 major sessions will be addressing five main themes: carriers and public network developments; wireless communications; enterprise networking; intranets, the Internet and the global information infrastructure; and regional infrastructure evolution.

INTER COMM 97 will also be hosting other major concurrent events, including the World Teleport Association's 13th General Assembly; the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society's 2nd In-

ternational Symposium on Wireless Technologies; a major meeting of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America; and Globex's Canada Link 97.

For more information on these

events, contact **INTER COMM 97**, 2500-1177 Hastings St., Vancouver, Tel.: (604) 669-1090, Fax: (604) 682-5703, Internet: <http://www.intercomm97.com>

China Delegation to Attend INTER COMM 97

VANCOUVER — Industry and government decision makers from the Beijing and Shanghai regions, and possibly telecom executives from Hong Kong, will comprise a delegation that will attend the international telecommunications/information technology show, **INTER COMM 97**, being held here February 24-27, 1997.

The delegation's specific interests include Internet and intranet technology and services; wireless and mobile communications; PCS; LMDS; broadcasting technology; and satellite ground station equipment and services.

Also planned are technical seminars and social partnering sessions to support the mission, which is organized by Industry Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT).

For further information on the mission, contact Neil Clegg, China Division, DFAIT, Ottawa, Tel.: (613) 995-6962, Fax: (613) 943-1068.

Americana 97 — Environmental Technology in the Americas

MONTREAL — **Americana 97**, the **Pan-American Environmental Technology Trade Show**, will return to the Montreal Congress Centre March 18-21, 1997.

Over 5,000 delegates and 350 exhibitors from North, South and Central America are expected to attend.

In addition to the Trade Show, some 140 technical and scientific conferences will give participants an opportunity to become more familiar with the environment industry, to learn about business opportunities and to improve their companies' competitiveness.

The show will feature eight

main topics, including drinking water, municipal and industrial waste water, air purification, and solid and hazardous wastes.

For further information on **Americana 97**, contact organizer Jean-Pierre Dubois, Tel.: (514) 270-7110, Fax: (514) 270-7154.