

Chicago Software Association Partnering Conference

The Canadian Consulate General in Chicago is co-sponsoring the **Chicago Software Association's (CSA) Partnering Conference** on April 27, 2000, at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago. Canadian software companies seeking partnerships can make short presentations at this event. Additionally, an educational morning will be held for Canadian companies earlier in the day to learn more about the Midwest marketplace.

This will be the fourth year that the Chicago Consulate has co-sponsored

the CSA's Partnering Conference. In past years, 10-15 Canadian companies have participated.

Interested Canadian software companies should contact Michael Muth by **March 25, 2000**, at tel.: (312) 616-1870, ext. 3365, fax: (312) 616-1878, e-mail: mike.muth@canada.com. Since this is an increasingly popular event for software companies, contact the Chicago Consulate as soon as possible. *

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chemicals, fish products, industrial machinery, agriculture and agri-food, mining, metals and minerals, oil and gas, and industrial automation and instrumentation. The Consulate is also responsible for market access issues for all of Germany.

"There are many Canadians living, studying and travelling in and through this part of Germany," noted Ambassador Lavertu, "and the new Consulate offices are now centrally located and

adequately staffed to ensure that their interests and concerns are properly addressed."

Headed by Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, John Schofield, the Consulate is now located at Benrather Strasse 8, D-40213 Düsseldorf. Telephone, fax and e-mail remain the same: tel.: (011-49-211) 17 21 70, fax: (011-49-211) 35 91 65, e-mail: ddorf@dfait-maeci.gc.ca *

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achievements and future of mining worldwide.

Few industries have experienced such rapid globalization as the minerals sector. This globalization has brought with it a wide range of challenges for governments and mining companies. A primary objective of the **World Mines Ministries Forum**, which will include a plenary session and a series of interactive workshops, is to allow participants the opportunity to discuss these challenges, to share ideas and solutions and to develop and evaluate policy approaches to specific issues.

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