

today's global marketplace, they must have access to the latest technologies and foreign investment. Through InvestTech '91, we are providing this access."

The federal officers, who are returning to Canada to participate in the sessions and share their knowledge, live and work abroad -- in Europe, Asia and the United States. Each officer possesses knowledge of what is available in the nation to which he or she is posted.

Key subjects such as technology licensing, collaborative research, equity and greenfield investment and strategic partnering will all be discussed with the more than 800 Canadian business people expected to attend the cross-Canada information sessions.

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Major events, for which pre-registration is needed, will be held in St. John's on April 23, in Halifax on April 24, in Quebec City and Montreal on April 25, in Toronto on April 29, in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary on April 30, in Saskatoon on May 1 and in Vancouver on May 2.

Officers will also visit 28 other centres during InvestTech '91: Grand Falls, Cornerbrook and Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Shippegan, Edmundston, Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John, New Brunswick; Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec; Windsor, Guelph, Niagara Falls, Barrie, Newcastle, Cornwall, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa and Thunder Bay, Ontario; Brandon and Morden, Manitoba; Red Deer and Lethbridge, Alberta; Kamloops, Victoria and Prince George, British Columbia; and Whitehorse, Yukon.

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