

BUSINESS AGENDA

Toronto — November 29-December 1, 1995 — Foreign visitors and construction industry buyers from more than 25 countries are expected to attend **Construct Canada'95**, which attracts more than 16,000 visitors to its 750 exhibits and 150 seminars. Concurrent with Canada's largest annual exposition and conference for architects, contractors, engineers, home-builders and property managers are **PM Expo** (Canada's largest annual exposition for property managers); **CIDC'95** (computer applications for design and construction); and **The Real Estate Show** (for corporate real estate

executives and asset managers). Contact York Expositions Inc., Toronto, Tel.: (416) 869-0141; Fax: (416) 869-1660.

Vancouver — December 8, 1995; **Toronto** — December 12; **Montréal** — December 13 — **Doing Business in Asia in Partnership with Japan** seminars are designed to enhance business relationships between the two countries. The seminars (limited to 75 persons) are intended primarily for Canadian private enterprises and associations with strong interests in infrastructure development, consulting engineering, telecommu-

nications, environment and transportation. Highlighted (through the factual presentation of information on Japan's Official Development Assistance programs) will be the significant procurement opportunities open to Canadian exporters — and a primer on how to access those opportunities. The seminars, costing \$75 per participant, are sponsored by the Embassy of Japan in Ottawa and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). To register or to obtain more information, contact G. Daniel Caron, DFAIT, Tel.: (613) 995-1677; Fax: (613) 943-8286.

Toronto to Host *Joint Venturing in China* Conference

A one-day conference is planned in Toronto in April 1996 for Canadian companies/investors interested in joint ventures that would help a number of provincially-owned industries in Anhui province expand and modernize their existing facilities.

Among the sectors considered for joint venture undertakings are: coal-washing equipment; halogen lamp manufacture; multimedia computer manufacture; waste-water treatment equipment for

domestic sewage; steel-making and paper-making; and large-screen colour television production.

Conference participants will meet with representative of Anhui province, trade officials from Canada and China, and banking and technical advisors.

Early confirmation of interest is requested. Contact Anhui Province Joint Venture Meeting, 30 York Ridge Road, Willowdale, Ontario, M2P 1R7, Fax: (416) 222 6158.

PUBLICATION

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