

Upcoming events

AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE

ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES — March 16-20, 2003 — **IDEX 2003** (International Defence Exhibition and Conference). **For more information**, contact Shaun Wedick, Senior Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Abu Dhabi, tel.: **(011-971-2) 445-6969**, e-mail: **shaun.wedick@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** Web site: **www.idexuae.com**

BUILDING PRODUCTS

KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN — March 20-23, 2003 — **West Japan Total Living Show** is Kyushu's main trade show in the construction industry, particularly for the residential housing sector. **For more information**, contact Kazuhiro Uemura, Commercial Officer, Canadian Consulate in Fukuoka, tel.: **(011-81) 92-752-6055**, e-mail: **kazuhiro.uemura@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** or Joy R. Vicente, Trade Commissioner, DFAIT, tel.: **(613) 995-1678**, e-mail: **joy.vicente@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** Web site: **www.nishiten.or.jp/tlshow/top.html** (Japanese site)

ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA — April 28-30, 2003 — **Water & Drainage 2003**, a trade fair focusing on water technology solutions. **For more information**, contact Jean-Philippe Linteau, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, tel.: **(011-60-3) 2718-3352**, e-mail: **jean-philippe.linteau@**

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HEALTH INDUSTRIES

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES — January 26-29, 2003 — **Arab Health**, the largest healthcare exhibition in the Middle East. **For more information**, contact Fouad Soueid, Senior Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy in Dubai, tel.: **(011-971-4) 352-1717**, e-mail: **fouad.soueid@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** or Maher Abou-Guendia, Senior Trade Advisor, DFAIT, tel.: **(613) 944-5984**, e-mail: **maher.abou-guendia@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** Web site: **www.arabhealthonline.com**

MULTI-SECTOR

CALGARY — January 15, 2003 — **Ease Your Mind About Business in Russia: Best Practices of Doing**

Business in Russia. This luncheon meeting will showcase a number of Canada Eurasia Energy & Industry Alliance members from various industries on their business practices in Russia. **For more information**, contact Iva Schafferova, Executive Director, Canada Eurasia Energy & Industry Alliance, tel.: **(403) 218-4822**, e-mail: **iva@ceeia.org** Web site: **www.ceeia.org** *

Canada Trade Day

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Possible FTA with Dominican Republic and Andean community

The Government of Canada is seeking the views of Canadians on possible free trade agreements between Canada and the Dominican Republic and Canada and the Andean community (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela). All interested parties are invited to submit their advice and views on any priorities, objectives and concerns by **December 20, 2002**.

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