

BAHRAIN — March 27-29, 2000 — The fourth Middle East Geosciences Exhibition and Conference (Geo 2000) will be held at the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre.

In addition to the participation of leading international oil companies such as Chevron, Shell, Elf and Texaco, the event is fully supported by the Gulf states' national oil companies, Saudi Aramco, BANOCO, PDO, ADNOC and the Kuwait Oil Company.

International market leaders in the geosciences industry will be presenting the latest technology needed to guide oil and gas exploration in the 21st century. In addition, over 200 companies will be exhibiting with

Bahrain Gearing Up for Middle East Geosciences Show

national pavilions from France, the U.K. and the U.S.

The show will also feature a high-level conference — entitled New Millennium: New Horizons — that will address the latest issues facing the oil and gas exploration industry in the Middle East. More than 300 abstracts have already been submitted by geosciences professionals from all over the world.

High-level delegations from the Gulf national oil companies are also

expected to attend, as well as those from The American Association of Petroleum Geologists and The European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers.

For more information on the event or how to participate, contact Canadian representative UNILINK, in Kingston, Ontario, tel.: (613) 549-0404, fax: (613) 549-2528, e-mail: info@unilinkfairs.com *

ExpoCHACRA 2000: Farming Technology, Agro-industry and Biotechnology in Action

ROSARIO, ARGENTINA — March 16-19, 2000 — Canadian farm equipment and agri-business technology are well suited to meet the needs of the growing Mercosur agricultural market. From field preparation and livestock management to grain harvest, handling and storage, the ExpoCHACRA 2000 trade show seeks out new technologies that your com-

pany can supply to the Argentine market.

ExpoCHACRA 2000 is the ninth national and fourth international edition of the biggest open air show in the world with farm machinery at work. Recognized as the most important agricultural exhibition in the country, attendance at the show is expected to be close to 300,000 visitors, of which 85 per cent are directly related to agricultural activities in the

country, and more than 400 companies with stands at the show. ExpoCHACRA 2000 is an ideal vehicle for Canadian firms to gain further insight into the domestic agricultural activity.

For more information, contact Alfred Durhack, Manitoba Trade, Winnipeg, General Co-ordinator, tel.: (204) 945-1722, e-mail: adurhack@gov.mb.ca, or Catherine Gosselin, Trade Commissioner, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, tel.: (613) 996-5549, fax: (613) 943-8806, e-mail: Catherine.Gosselin@dfait-maeci.gc.ca, or visit the ExpoCHACRA Web site at www.expochacra.com *

Canadian Stand at National Hardware and Building Products Show

CHICAGO — August 13-16, 2000 — Make your reservation today to exhibit as part of the Canadian National Stand at the largest trade fair in the Western hemisphere dedicated to the hardware, do-it-yourself and building products markets. The National Hardware and Building Products Show, being held at

Chicago's McCormick Place, features 3,000 exhibitors with attendance of over 70,000 industry professionals from over 100 countries.

For more information, contact Monique Deschamps at Kadoke Exhibition Services, tel.: (613) 241-4088. *

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