

Canadian Capabilities Catalogue Show

LIMA, PERU — March 14-15, 2001 — This show is a prime opportunity for Canadian companies to promote their products and services; there is no charge to participate. All that is required is that you send us your catalogues, self-running disk demos, videos and/or samples, which will be displayed during the event.

Peru is the third largest country in South America, and the fourth most populated, with 24 million inhabitants. Lima is Peru's economic and industrial centre, accounting for 70% of the country's GDP. With over 7 million inhabitants, Lima is the headquarters of almost all major local and foreign companies, with these sectors represented:

- agri-food
- automotive

- environment
- plastics
- safety and security products
- telecom/IT

Canadian companies active in these sectors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, which will target the key local players in each sector.

Let the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service showcase your products and services on your behalf. We will send a report to each participating Canadian company, along with a list of potential clients who have demonstrated an interest in your products or services, and will keep your marketing material for consultation and display at future events.

Please inform the Commercial Section of the Canadian Embassy in Lima of your intent to participate in this show as soon as possible by fax at (011-511) 444-4347 or by e-mail at lima-td@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

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Barrier Free 2001

OSAKA, JAPAN — April 19-21, 2001 — Canadian exporters of health-care products and equipment for the elderly and the disabled are invited to participate in Barrier Free 2001, one of Japan's largest trade shows. The annual international trade fair on barrier-free equipment and rehabilitation for the elderly and the disabled is expected to draw 350 exhibitors, both domestic and international, and attract more than 90,000 visitors over the three-day period. Show organizers are providing up to two free display booths to foreign governments, including Canada.

Space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Products to be exhibited include:

- mobility aids (wheelchairs, personal mobility devices, automobiles for the disabled)
- patient-assisting aids (handrails, lifts, hoists)
- toilet equipment and related products (incontinence products, washing aids, bathing aids)
- kitchen aids
- furniture (chairs, desks, beds and accessories)
- hearing aids, aids for the visually disabled
- communication aids (alert systems)

- rehabilitation/training equipment (sports and physical recreation equipment)
- housing construction

For more information, or to request an application form, contact Kiyoji Hanasaki, Commercial Officer, Canadian Consulate General, Osaka, tel.: (011-81-6) 6212-4910, fax: (011-81-6) 6212-4914, e-mail: kiyoji.hanasaki@dfait-maeci.gc.ca or osaka.htech@dfait-maeci.gc.ca ✪

Latin American mining: ProEXPLO 2001

LIMA, PERU — April 24-27, 2001 — The Peruvian Institute of Mining Engineers is organizing ProEXPLO 2001, the second International Congress for Prospectors and Explorers, an event specifically geared towards geologists and explorers, executives and investors.

Under the theme "Exploration: The Future of Mining", ProEXPLO 2001 has prepared a series of workshops, conferences and exhibitions to inform participants of the most interesting projects in Latin America, attractive investment opportunities and technological innovations.

ProEXPLO 1999 attracted over 600 Peruvian and international participants, and was an unparalleled success in the field of Peruvian geology and prospecting.

This year's event will include tech-

nical conferences on Latin America's current leading mining projects; luncheon conferences where top executives of leading world-class exploration companies will share their experiences; forums on exploration promotion, national geological services, and exploration and the environment; a technical exhibition of new products, machinery and technology; and field trips to major Peruvian and Latin American deposits.

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