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Welcome on board Christine

Technopôle Defence and Security is proud to announce that a new administrative assistant, Mrs. Christine Brunt recently joined the team.

Mme Brunt will replace Mrs. Leopoldina Langlois and she will be pleased to assist you.

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Welcome Christine !

Quebec companies: Exhibit at Eurosatory 2008



Technopôle Defence & Security, in collaboration with the Quebec Ministry of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade (MDEIE) invites Quebec companies to position themselves among the key actors in land, air/land Defence and Security by sharing a booth for **Eurosatory 2008**, to be held on June 16-20, 2008 in Paris, France.

Each participating company will get:

- an exhibit space of approximately 2m x 2m including a table and two chairs
- a signboard for company logo and name
- Electricals and power supply
- a brochure display
- Registration fees to Eurosatory
- Company entry in the exhibition catalogue
- Access to Eurosatory 2008 One-to-One Business Meetings
- Etc.

Thanks to the MDEIE financial contribution, we can offer this unique exhibition opportunity for the special price of **\$ 3 750 per company**.

To get more information and register, contact Sonia Lebel at sonia.lebel@technopoleds.org or (418) 844-2454.

Places are limited, book now!

For further information about Eurosatory 2008, visit the following website: www.eurosatory.com.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Trade Mission to Mexico - Security Industry

EXPORT ASSISTANCE CANADA invites you to participate on a Canadian trade mission to Mexico City in the industry of Security Products and Systems. It will take place from April 20-24, 2008, at the same time as the International Exhibition Expo Seguridad. During that trade mission, participating Canadian companies will have the opportunity to:

- * Personally meet the Mexican importers / distributors of security products, devices and systems;
- * Personally meet the authorities of the Ministry of Public Security (Seguridad Publica);
- * Personally meet the main Mexican users of security products such as the important retail chains, banks, building promoters / administrators, hotel chains, security agencies;

The security market represents an industry with revenues reportedly in the range of up to one billion and a half dollars in Mexico in the last year alone. And these figures will continue to rise. According to the Dept. of Foreign Trade of Canada, "the Mexican market offers considerable business opportunities. Canadian suppliers would benefit from evaluating the potential of this market and profiting from it."

The following products are particularly in demand:

- * Access controls;
- * Anti-theft systems;
- * Printed security papers / products;
- * CCTV systems and networks;
- * Identification and surveillance systems;
- * Positioning systems;
- * Computer security softwares;
- * Communication devices;
- * Personal security products;

If you are interested to join the delegation and meet individually your potential clients / distributors in Mexico or if you want more information about this event, you may communicate with EXPORT ASSISTANCE CANADA at the following address: info@exportassistance.ca or by phone at: 514-395-8669, or by fax at 514-954-2029.

The Montreal Council on Foreign Relations (MCFR) Upcoming Luncheon



Vice-Admiral Drew Robertson, Chief of the Canadian Maritime Staff

Canada's Navy at Home and Abroad

Friday, February 15, 2008 from noon to 2 p.m. (Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.)

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel
Salon Marquette
900 Rene-Levesque Blvd West
Montreal (Quebec)

After his speech, Mr. Robertson will answer the attendees questions.

MCFR Members, Canadian International Council Members, GERSI Members and Technopôle Defence & Security Members can benefit from a special admission fee of **60.00\$**. Non-members admission fee is 90,00\$.

For more information and to register online : http://www.corim.qc.ca/home/index_en.htm

What's new with TDS' members?

The Seventh NATO SET 130 Military Sensing Symposium, co-chaired by Defence R & D Canada and US Navair



Government representatives and current or past industry partners working for the Department of National Defence are invited to the **seventh NATO SET 130 Military Sensing Symposium** that will be held in Orlando, Florida on March 12-14, 2008. Co-chaired by Defence R & D Canada and US NAVAIR, this unique event will explore the ongoing transformation of the nature of warfare and the resulting shift in emphasis required by military sensing.

The symposium will enable the sharing of leading-edge information on military sensors and how they are being used in recent conflicts. This forum will allow valuable, direct comparison of weapons systems from different NATO countries; it will generate expert critique of sensors systems and will facilitate future joint collaboration between NATO countries. For more information on the conference, including the registration procedure, visit the NATO RTO website and search in the right menu for **SET-130, Military Sensing Symposium** <http://www.rta.nato.int/>

Note that registration confirmation is subject to approval by the Canadian NATO representative and applicants will be notified accordingly.

The Military Sensing Symposium 2008 is being conducted the week before the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Spring meeting, which is also being held in Orlando, Florida. This will provide government and industry representatives an unprecedented opportunity to get a broad overview of sensing technology with a single trip to the same location. **Make sure you register for NATO MSS (SET-130) before February 29.**

TeraXion

A new product line for TeraXion

TeraXion recently announced the launch of its new PowerSpectrum™ product line. The PowerSpectrum™ product line comprises high-performance Fiber Bragg Grating based components which are key elements in the design of various kinds of fiber lasers and semiconductor lasers used in industrial, military and aerospace markets.

The initial offering includes two flagship devices:

- PowerSpectrum™-HPR is a high power reflector addressing the very demanding requirements of continuous wave or pulsed fiber lasers. The PWS-HPR is available in various configurations making it perfectly suited for fiber lasers up to 800 watts.
- PowerSpectrum™-NLS is an ultra narrow band laser stabilizer athermally-packaged with standard or polarization maintaining fiber. The PWS-NLS used in combination with semiconductor lasers provides high-performance light sources for applications where a high level of wavelength stability is required.

The PowerSpectrum™ product line also includes other customized devices meeting specific requirements for other types of laser applications such as pulse stretchers and compressors for ultra fast fiber lasers. For more information, please visit TeraXion's website at www.teraxion.com.

What's new with TDS' members?



A FUJITSU Company

Fujitsu acquires Quebec-based Intélec Géomatique

Fujitsu Consulting, the North American consulting and services arm of Fujitsu Limited, announced on February 5th, that its Quebec-based division, DMR, has acquired Intélec Géomatique, a provider of IT, telecommunications and geomatics solutions and consulting services. This acquisition is aligned to Fujitsu Consulting's long-term strategy to increase its presence in emerging markets and industry sectors. This will enable Fujitsu Consulting to significantly expand its geomatics capabilities and to consolidate its leadership position in this market.

"The acquisition of Intélec Géomatique will enhance the services Fujitsu Consulting provides in the areas of geomatics and land management, and in particular, cadastral management, land rights registration and municipal management. These services will be now backed by Fujitsu Consulting's system integration and application management services," said André Pouliot, president of DMR in Quebec. "This acquisition will also allow us to expand our presence in a key North American market segment."

Founded in 1992, Intélec Géomatique has established itself as a leader in geomatics solutions by providing high quality geographic information system development services. The company conducts projects for public and private sector organizations in Canada and abroad in a number of industry sectors including power and gas transmissions, telecommunications, land management, environment and natural resources (forestry, mines) and government departments and agencies.

DMR and Intélec Géomatique have been working together on a number of geomatics and land management projects for several years now in Quebec and elsewhere in Canada. The two organizations partnered to implement GOcité, the first municipal infrastructure management software designed by and for cities and marketed by DMR. DMR and Intélec Géomatique are also collaborating through GéoQuébec to export Quebec land management know-how to other markets which has resulted in geomatics projects having been carried out in Morocco, Argentina, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela.



Thanks to an acquisition, Creaform enriches its line of products

Creaform has acquired ActiCM, a Grenoble, France-based specialist in the manufacture and marketing of three-dimensional measurement systems, including non-contact robotic 3D measurement, contact optical measurement, and motion capture. The acquisition of ActiCM technology will allow Creaform and its European subsidiary Euroform France to consolidate its market-leading position in the field of three-dimensional control.

The photogrammetry-based technology developed by ActiCM allows the three-dimensional control of manufactured parts using simple images of the object to be controlled. This technology is invaluable, particularly in the automotive and aeronautics fields, both in the control of manufactured parts and the means of production.

With this acquisition, Creaform is now the only company on the market to offer such a wide range of 100% optical technology. The company's already long product list has been enriched by such new offerings as the Actiris portable optical measurement system and the Advent robotic non-contact optical measurement system. Creaform now has all the key makings of a 100% optical lineup to meet the 3D measurement market's every need.

Creaform has strengthened its position as the world's number one provider of 3D optical measurement solutions, with a full line of products and services from digitalization to three-dimensional measurement.

CONFERENCES AND TRADESHOWS

Here is a list of upcoming events related to defence and security:

February 2008:

FOCUSING ON THE ITAR - Training in Defense Trade Regulatory Requirements and Practices, to be held on February 18 - 19, 2008, in Jacksonville, FL, United States. <http://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?ID=97>

COLLOQUE SUR LA SECURITE CIVILE 2008 - Les leçons du passé, les défis d'aujourd'hui and Salon de la sécurité civile et des mesures d'urgence, to be held on February 19-20, 2008, at the Hôtel des Seigneurs, in St-Hyacinthe, Quebec.

<http://www.msp.gouv.qc.ca/secivile/secivile.asp?txtSection=colloques&txtCategorie=2008>

SINGAPORE AIRSHOW, to be held on February 19-24 2008, at the New Changi Exhibition Centre, Changi North.

<http://www.singaporeairshow.com.sg/index.asp>

24TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF DEFENCE ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE (CDAI) Seminar and the 71st annual general meeting of the Conference of Defence Associations (CDA), to be held on February 21-22, 2008 at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. http://www.cda-cdai.ca/AGM_Agenda.htm

AUSA Winter Symposium 2008, to be held on February 27-29, 2008, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA.

<http://www.ausa.org/webint/DeptIndustry.nsf/byid/JRAY-6VCJJZ>

March 2008:

ISNR (Abu Dhabi) International Security & National Resilience, to be held on March 2-5, 2008, Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center, Abu Dhabi. <http://www.isnrabudhabi.com/>

BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS: Building Resilience to New Threats, to be held on March 3-4, 2008 at The Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto ON.

<http://www.conferenceboard.ca/conf/mar08/continuity/default.asp>

MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE, to be held on March 11-12, 2008, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA.

<http://mtc08.events.pennnet.com/fl//index.cfm>.

OCEANOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, to be held on March 11-13, 2008, London ExCel, London, United-Kingdom.

<http://www.oceanologyinternational.com/>

MILITARY SENSING SYMPOSIUM, to be held on March 12-14, 2008, in Orlando, Florida, United States. Visit the NATO RTO website and search in the right menu for SET-130, Military Sensing Symposium.

<http://www.rta.nato.int/>

SPIE DEFENSE AND SECURITY SYMPOSIUM, to be held on March 16-21, 2008, Orlando, Florida, USA.

<http://www.spie.org/x1375.xml>

SEA AIR SPACE 2008, to be held on March 18-20, 2008, Washington DC, USA.

http://www.navyleague.org/meeting_events/

National Workshop on Interoperability: "Making Canadian Police and Public Sector Provider Interoperability a Priority", to be held on March 26-28, 2008, at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario.

<http://www.cprc.org/citig/index.cfm?page=news#>

TECHNOPÔLE'S CURRENT MEMBERS

- ABB Analytical Business Unit
- Analytic Systems
- Black Coral
- Cargolution
- Carleton University
- Comlab Inc.
- Connexion Technic (Con-Tec)
- Creaform 3D
- DMR, a Fujitsu Consulting company
- Defence R&D Canada (DRDC)
- General Dynamics Canada
- General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems Canada
- Gentec Inc.
- Groupe CGI
- GTDS
- HEDZOPT
- Laval University
- Lyrtech inc.
- MarinVent Corporation
- Nanowave Technologies
- National Optic Institute (INO)
- Neosoft Technologies
- Obzerv Technologies Inc.
- OptoSecurity
- PDS Group
- Pôle Québec Chaudière-Appalaches
- Prelco Group
- Quebec Photonic Network
- RoboMotio
- Solacom
- Telops
- TeraXion
- Thales Systems Canada
- Urgence Consult
- Valcom Consulting
- Valcom Manufacturing
- Xeos Imaging Inc.
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