

TECHNOLOGICAL MISSION TO CANADA

APRIL 23th to MAY 6th, 2000



FONTEC



CHILEAN CHAMBER OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION



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Capital	:	Santiago
Surface	:	293.000 square miles (756.600 km ²) + 485.000 square miles of Chilean Antarctic territory (1.250.000 km ²)
Population	:	15.211.000 inhabitants
Language	:	Spanish

PIB ('98)	:	MM USA\$	73.000
Exports ('98)	:	MM USA\$	14.900
Imports ('98)	:	MM USA\$	17.400

Major exports

Copper ('98)	:	MM USA\$	5.330
Fishmeal ('98)	:	MM USA\$	346
Salmon ('98)	:	MM USA\$	516
Fruits ('98)	:	MM USA\$	1.260
Woods ('98)	:	MM USA\$	350
Manufactures ('98)	:	MM USA\$	6.399

Construction Indicators

Public Investment ('99)	Millions USA\$	3.178
Private Investment ('99)	Millions USA\$	4.690

Labor force	:	400.000 workers
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CAMARA CHILENA DE LA CONSTRUCCION

CHILEAN CHAMBER OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

In this trade association, construction companies, industry experts, suppliers and specialists, coordinate and design joint plans of action. These tasks are performed by the members of the Trade Committees according to their respective activities. Its structure constitutes a Board of Directors, chosen during a National Council, which is advised by various commissions when faced with specific subjects. All of this allows us to insure effective participation in the activities and decisions of the Trade Association.

The management of the Cámara Chilena de la Construcción has a nationwide unifying effect, that is expressed by its 16 Delegations located in every region of the country. Construction is recognized as one of the most dynamic economic activities, and the one that possesses, the greatest multiplying effect upon the development of the national productive structure. These traits, together with the responsibilities that the construction companies have assumed to reduce the housing deficit, and their vocation to community service, had left an unmistakable mark on Chilean construction activities.

Along with its technical and trade association responsibilities, the construction trade association assigns great importance to social work. This is why, for almost 50 years the Cámara has founded various organizations in order to cover the needs of its workers, that goes from the social security area,

and health care, to education, training, and culture. All these now form part of the Social Network of the Cámara Chilena de la Construcción.

In the international scene, the Cámara Chilena de la Construcción is an active member of the Interamerican Federation of the Construction Industry, an institution integrated by the national federations of construction companies and businessmen throughout Latin America, with its main office in Mexico.

The Cámara Chilena de la Construcción, as dictated in its Declaration of Principles, approved in the National Council carried out in August 1994, was defined as a trade association that upholds the values, ethics and principles that are directed by its dedicated humanist vocation to service, which has developed its fraternal, mutually binding, democratic, and participative spirit.

Those who join the institution must share this spirit and anyone who does not respect these values or principles shall not remain as a member.

TECHNOLOGICAL BUSINESS MISSION TO CANADA

The Technological Business Mission of Cámara Chilena de la Construcción to Canada, that includes representatives of member companies of such chamber, is directed to provide construction entrepreneurs, designers and professionals participating in the execution of works, a view of changes and current practices in the field of wood construction and wood prefabrication, while allowing them to evaluate the actual possibility for the transfer of technology to our country, and to establish business contacts in the visited countries.

To fulfill such objective, the Mission program contemplates technical visits to on-going or completed works applying prefabricated wood elements, prefabrication plants and institutions conducting technology research in the field.

The Mission is partly subsidized by Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Tecnológico y Productivo (FONTEC), an agency under Corporación de Fomento de la Producción (CORFO) in the Ministry of Economy.

In turn, Canada's Embassy and its Commercial Office in Chile have directly cooperated in preparing the visit of this Mission to Canada.

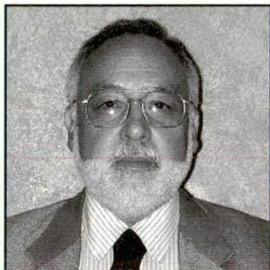
Civil engineer Mr. Sergio Contreras is acting as Mission Leader for this event.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP



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SERGIO CONTRERAS ARANCIBIA



MISSION LEADER

Mr. SERGIO CONTRERAS

Structural Civil Engineer,
Head of Mission

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Activity:

Engineering projects. Project management.
International trade representative.

Specific Interest:

Contact companies in the wood construction design business.
Interested in representing companies in Chile.

CAMARA CHILENA DE LA CONSTRUCCION

Vice President Research
and Technological Commission

ASOCIACION CHILENA DE SEGURIDAD



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Activity:

Administers the Chilean Labour-Accidents related law.
Also provides the necessary health and rehab services.

Specific Interest:

Identify applicable construction technologies in the areas of housing
high-rise & health-care buildings.

CAMARA CHILENA DE LA CONSTRUCCION



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Specific Interest:
Technology transfer in wood construction.

The Cámara Chilena de la Construcción is an association of contractor, building, industrial and specialist companies. As member of international organizations the Cámara Chilena belongs to the International Confederation of Contractors (CICCA), the Interamerican Federation for the Construction Industry (FIIC) and the Interamerican Housing Union (UNIAPRAVI).

CERRO VERDE INGENIERIA Y CONSTRUCCIONES LTDA.



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Activity:
Building company.

Specific Interest:
Industrialized & semi-industrialized
wood systems.

CESAR PALACIOS MONTTI



Mr. CESAR PALACIOS
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Activity:

Housing builder; engineering in construction;
Professor (Universidad del Bío Bío).

Specific Interest:

Establish industrialized wood housing.
Commercial links.

CONSTRUCTORA CARELMAPU LTDA.



Mr. CLAUDIO GAETE
General Manager

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Activity:
Social housing builder real estate developer
(Puerto Montt).

Specific Interest:
J/V partner in Chinquihue 2000 project.
Housing and industrial buildings imports.

CONSTRUCTORA E INMOBILIARIA 2000 LTDA.



Mr. FRED MELLER
General Manager
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Activity:

Wood housing builder structured, as well as
civil construction firm for housing & industrial projects.

Specific Interest:

J/V Canadian firm to pursue housing and industrial
construction projects. Finishing products.

CONSTRUCTORA JAIME CORDERO



Mr. JAIME CORDERO
Owner

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Activity:
Social housing builder.

Specific Interest:
Use of wood in social
housing program.

CONSTRUCTORA LAS AMERICAS S.A.



Mrs. CECILIA LEIVA
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Activity:
High-end builder and architectural services

CONSTRUCCIONES VIKINGS LTDA.



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Activity:

Prefab housing builder
(unifamiliar units).

Specific Interest:

Prefab. housing systems, technology & products.
Rep. and/or J/V Canadian prefab.

EMBAJADA DE CANADA



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Interesting:

Develop a network of contacts in order to act as matchmaker between Canadian companies and their Chilean counterparts, developing the potential opportunities in the construction sector, focusing on the environmental construction methods used in Canada.



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Fund Inspector

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Activity:

CORFO Chilean State Department
of Development.

Specific Interest:

Ensure that the objectives of the
mission (use of wood in construction are met).

INDUSTRIAS LONGISUR LTDA.



**Mr. FRANCISCO
GARDILCIC**
Civil Construction

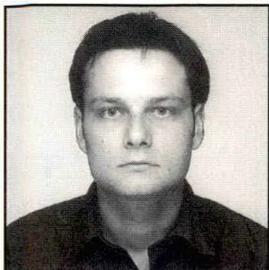
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Providencia

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Activity:
Industrialized housing builder
(pine wood).

Specific Interest:
Prefab. wood housing manufacturers
of 1 or 2 storeys. Its technology and
building mechanism.

MADERAS RALMI LTDA.



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Activity:

Manufacturer of wooden doors,
windows and other construction elements.

Specific Interest:

New technologies related to innovative wood
processing treatment.

SOCIEDAD DE ARQUITECTURA Y CONSTRUCCION NATIVA LTDA.



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Activity:
Design and construction of social housing
in IX Region.

Specific Interest:
Prefab wood housing: windows, doors.
Interested in developing projects
in Chile (J/V partners).



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