



Press Release

Longueuil, April 15 2008 – Contech has started April 7, in Trois-Rivières, its 2008 Building Events Tour.

The 2008 Kick-off has been done by Contech's President, Mr Yves Forté Engineer, and the Mayor of Trois-Rivières, Mr Yves Lévesque. Mr Forté has invited the mayor of Trois-Rivières to come and talk about new projects for its region. Each mayor of the 2008 destinations Tour has been invited to benefit of the showcase offered from the Building Events to put in the highlight promising projects in their own area. Next Fall, these projects will be grouped and presented at the Montreal Building Event to be held on November 5th at the Palais des Congrès, where 300 exhibitors and 2000 visitors are expected.

The Contech Building Events are essential *Rendez-Vous* for Quebec architects, engineers, buildings managers and contractors. Every professional concerned to be informed about the latest trends of sustainable development or technological innovations knows that he will find at Contech new inspiring ideas.

The most important professionals associations of architects, building managers and contractors are also involved as partners to prepare lectures programming rich in content and diversified. Most of them are also present as exhibitors. The Montreal event will particularly focus on the Concrete and Masonry sector. A special Zone is already reserved in the exhibition room for exhibitors related to this industry and several sectorial associations have also confirmed their intention to participate and animate that thematic Zone.

Moreover, in each region visited, a jury composed of an architect, a building manager and a contractor will choose from new products presented by the exhibitors, the *Coup de Coeur* of the professionals.

Our next 2008 Building Events will be held at: Jonquière (April 30th), Gatineau (May 14th), Montreal (November 5th) and Quebec City (November 19th).

Detailed program and registration forms available online at: www.contech.qc.ca

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