Colombia continues to be a top performer in Latin America, presenting greater historic GDP trends than neighbouring countries. A strong, stable economy offers opportunities for the development of various sectors including infrastructure which is a major focus of the Colombian government and with active involvement by both the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank.

For example, one of the key initiatives focuses on emerging and sustainable cities, in the areas of housing, transportation, water and energy use and public services. The export of consulting engineering services, capital goods and equipment, training and technology, as well Public-Private Partnerships (or PPPs) are of great interest to Canadian companies.

The Ontario Government, Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment, is pleased to work with its partners to offer you a seminar/videoconference on October 22nd, to provide you with the latest information on the business opportunities in Colombia’s infrastructure.

We have assembled key speakers from Colombia’s Department of National Planning, the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, Export Development Canada and the Canadian Embassy in Bogota.

The half-day seminar is free of charge, but space is limited, so please complete and submit the registration form today and ensure a chance to expand your business knowledge of Colombia.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.          Registration and breakfast
10:00 a.m.         Welcome and overview of the services provided by the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment
10:10 a.m.         The World Bank’s program in Colombia
10:30 a.m.         The Inter-American Development Bank’s program in Colombia
10:50 a.m.         Question and Answer period
11:00 a.m.         Department of National Planning—Colombia’s infrastructure needs
11:20 a.m.         Doing Business with Colombia—Foreign Affairs & Trade Development Canada, Bogota
11:35 a.m.         Export Development Canada’s program in Colombia
11:50 a.m.         Ontario companies active in Colombia
12 noon           Question and Answer period and Closing Remarks
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Tuesday, October 22, 2013 – From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
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