



# Energy Connections Summit 2012

Niagara Industrial Buyer / Seller Trade Show

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters in partnership with the Ontario Government and with collaboration from the Niagara Industrial Association and the Niagara Development Corridor Partnership hosted the Energy Connections Summit 2012 on May 8th and 9th at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls.

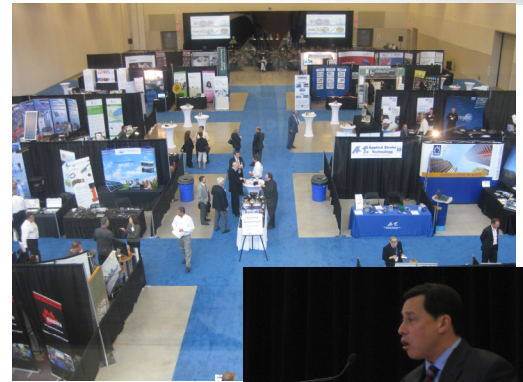
The Summit brought together manufacturers, service providers and other stakeholders to discuss emerging opportunities for Ontario businesses within Canada's growing energy sector.

Over 300 delegates participated over the two day event. Leading experts from companies such as Candu Energy Inc, ConocoPhillips, GE Canada, and Siemens participated in keynote speeches and interactive panel discussions.

Ontario Minister of Economic Development and Innovation, the Hon. Mr. Brad Duguid provided a special address to event attendees and set the positive tone for the event.

The Energy Connections Summit also featured the Niagara Industrial Buyer / Seller Trade Show which showcased over 60 exhibitors from across Ontario.

The event provided a great opportunity for networking and building business connections across the energy sector for Ontario companies.



"The 2012 Energy Connections Summit provided our company with one of the best trade show experiences we have ever had. EDP met with three highly visible companies all of which we feel are vital connections in the energy market. I would highly recommend this event to any sales representatives, procurement agents, or major decision makers looking to engage the energy market and tap Niagara's huge manufacturing and renewable resource potential." **Joe DeMan, President, E.D. Products Ltd.**

"The Energy Connections Summit provided us with an intimate environment to discuss our unique capabilities with a great cross section of like minded suppliers and end-users. Follow-up meetings have already been scheduled which we believe will lead to new opportunities. Thanks CME for providing this networking opportunity." **Don Berggren, Berg Chilling Systems Inc.**

"The Organization of CANDU Industries (OCI) was very pleased to participate in CME's Energy Connections Summit. OCI made many excellent contacts at the Trade Show including companies that wanted to learn more about opportunities in Ontario's nuclear sector as well as those who could offer services to OCI member companies. We also found the speakers agenda to be most interesting and informative – the highlight was the speech by Minister Duguid." **Ron Oberth, President, OCI**

"I was extremely impressed with all areas of this summit. It certainly exceeded my expectations. This summit provided excellent networking opportunities, informative speaker sessions, and the ability to visit all the trade show booths. Samuel, Son & Co., Limited has already made the commitment to attend this summit next year. CME and their partners should be congratulated on a job well done." **Bill Hutton, Corporate VP, Samuel, Son & Co., Limited**