## Travel show hits Mississauga's International Centre this weekend The Canadian Champion, Friday, April 4, 2003-15

Representatives from Hungary, Ireland, Turkey, Holland, Australia, and Aruba among other international visitors descend on Mississauga's International Centre this weekend to entice adventure seekers, and curious travelers alike to their part of the world.

The Travel and Leisure Show is a veritable gathering of who's who among the travel industry. And while world affairs dictate the destination, the desire to set one's feet onto new soil is as strong as it ever was.

"The travel industry is holding up well," said

the show's spokesperson Mike Butler. His best indication of this comes from over 300 exhibitor booths booked for the event. "We haven't had one cancellation, despite current political climates," he added.

This is the 19th installment of the twice-yearly

travel show, which is usually attended by more than 25,000 people over the three days, and also by a well-heeled crowd, said Butler.

The average consumer spends \$6,000 a year on holiday pursuits and earns upwards of • see TRAVEL on page 34



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