Engineers tour velodrome, impressed by new facility

Plenty of positive feedback given during behind-thescenes look at Mattamy National Cycling Centre

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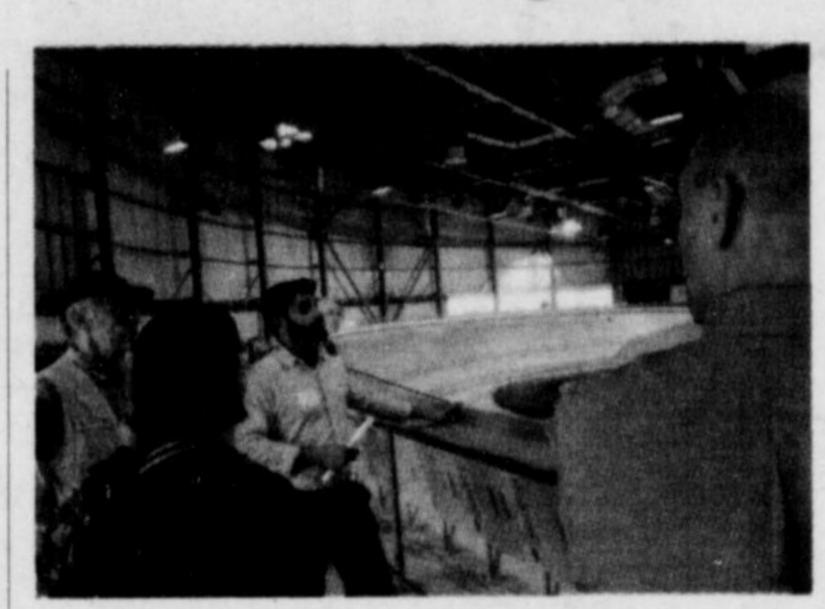
Walking into the Mattamy National Cycling Centre's massive mechanical room, visiting engineers are immediately met with a loud hum of the generator and cooling units.

The volume is enough to make the tour guide a little difficult to hear, but not quite enough to drown out the 'pretty cool' and 'wow' reactions uttered by those in attendance.

"It's amazing... quite remarkable," said Isadora van Riemsdijk of Hamilton's Arcelor Mittal Dofasco, one of about two dozen engineers who got a behind the scenes look at the recentlybuilt velodrome last Thursday.

The tour was hosted by the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers and billed as a celebra-

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Kasra Banis (centre), an assistant project manager for the design and construction of the velodrome, gives a tour of the facility to fellow engineers. Steve LeBlanc / Canadian Champion

tion of the influence of engineering on sports - specifically the upcoming Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

One of two tour guides, Kasra Banis — an assistant project manager with Kenaidan Contracting Ltd. for the design and construction of the velodrome — provided a detailed look at all aspects of the \$56-million facility.

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