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Dear Sir,

*Corporation du 35<sup>e</sup> Mondial des Métiers's* activities will soon be drawing to a close. Behind us is the extraordinary adventure of the fast-paced 35th World Skills Competition, an event that helped to raise the profile of trades and technologies. What wonderful memories we will all share of those four days in November 1999 when the Olympic Stadium in Montreal moved to the rhythm of 85,000 visitors who came to cheer on 600 young people from 34 countries, accompanied by 580 experts, as they demonstrated their talent, and above all their desire to succeed in a future career of their dreams.

In order to continue to relish our accomplishments in promoting vocational and technical training and fostering closer relations between the worlds of business and education, we are sending you souvenir documents relating the highlights and many of the wonderful details that made this event such an overwhelming success.

The Corporation's Board of Directors and its entire team thank you for your commitment and support, which were critical to the success of the 35th World Skills Competition. The "will to build" demonstrated by each of our economic, political and social partners, as well as young people, parents, the media and thousands of teachers and volunteers was paramount to the success of the largest ever trades and technologies competition to be held in Quebec and Canada. Today, we can proclaim with pride: "Mission accomplished!"

Once again, thank you for your invaluable contribution.



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