# Newsletter



CANSEE and Serbian Ministerial Delegation of Mining and Energy of Serbia visited PDAC 2019

Speed Business Meeting brought together over 50 Canadian, American, French and Nordic companies





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#### Introduction



#### Dear readers of CANSEE newsletter.

I am delighted to say that the first half of 2019 has been very productive and successful for CANSEE Canadian Serbian Business Association. I hope that you will enjoy reading about our events and activities as much as we did in organzing them.

During CANSEE General Assembly session held in December last year, CANSEE members had the chance to vote for CANSEE President and for CANSEE Board of Directors. Congratulations to Mr. Aleksandar Obrenović from Balkan Exploration and Mining d.o.o. – BEM on being elected for the CANSEE President for the second time in a row as well as to our new team of Board of Directors on their election; we wish them luck and great success!

CANSEE is very proud to be the core organizer of the travel and visit by the Serbian Ministerial Delegation from the Ministry of Mining and Energy to the PDAC Conference (Prospector and Developers Association of Canada) that was taking place in Toronto from March 3 to March 6, 2019. The delegation consisted of the Minister of Mining and Energy of the Republic of Serbia H. E. Aleksandar Antic, State Secretary Stevica Dedjanski and Assistant Minister Ivan

Jankovic as well as of CANSEE representatives CANSEE President Mr. Aleksandar Obrenovic and CANSEE Managing Director Ms. Mirjana Doncic-Beaton. This was the first time in history that Serbian Minister visited this leading voice of the mineral exploration and development community. We are very grateful to our mining and geological exploration group members Rakita, Dundee, Contango, Metalfer, Drillex, ALS, Geops, IRM Bor and Mundoro that provided significant support for the realization of this trip. On February 19, CANSEE organized regular General Assembly Session followed by Wine & Cheese Business Networking Cocktail, on the occasion of five successful years of running the Association at the amazing newly renovated Museum of Contemporary Art in Belgrade. More than 100 CANSEE partners and friends attended this event in the amazing newly renovated venue of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Belgrade.

We are very excited about the upcoming fourth edition of LEADER Project Serbia 2019 which CANSEE is organizing in partnership with Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario. This exceptional mini MBA course will this year be held in Belgrade from May 6-17! We are looking forward to hosting five Canadian instructors teaching the best business practices to 40 LEADER 2019 project participants!

CANSEE will continue being the leading Canadian-Serbian Business Association and a trusted partner when it comes to enhancing economic and business relations between Canada and Serbia.

Mirjana Dončić-Beaton Managing Director

#### Short about CANSEE

CANSEE Canadian Serbian Business Association is a non-profit organization, currently representing more than 50 corporate members, founded to encourage cooperation between organizations active in both Canada and Serbia, in order to foster mutually beneficial business and trade connections.

CANSEE was inaugurated at a formal reception at the Embassy of Canada in Belgrade on September 1st, 2014, and was honored by the attendance of the then Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, the Honorable John Baird, as well as the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Serbia, Mr. Željko Sertić and the Ambassador of Canada in Belgrade, H.E. Roman Waschuk.

The concept of establishing CANSEE business association originated from the Embassy of Canada in Serbia, who has been a supportive and active partner of the organization since its inception.

#### CANSEE's mission is:

- To create platforms through which member companies can work together to enhance their business activities.
- To facilitate bi-lateral trade and investments through active participation between governmental bodies and CANSEE members.

The Association wishes to thank our founding members for their support, and for their active involvement as the association's current board of directors. Together with our executive team, they have supported and driven the direction of activities that we have been able to run to date.

#### **CANSEE Founders**





















Bryan Beaton

#### Welcome to new CANSEE Members











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#### CANSEE Timeline 2014–2019

#### 2014 Embassy of Canada - The visit of Honorable John Baird, International conference on the topic Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada and the Inauguration "Enabling Mining Legislation" of CANSEE Canadian Serbian Business Association 1st LEADER project Serbia 1st Canadian Serbian Business Forum CANSEE delegation visited PDAC Conference in Toronto & First Canadian Serbian Business Networking CANSEE & Canada Day in Prijepolje – Caravan of Youth event was organized in Consulate General of Republic Entrepreneurship was organized in Partnership with of Serbia in Toronto Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia. H. E. Philip Pinnington and CANSEE delegation visited premises of Canadian company MDG that became CANSEE supporter. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mineral Resources in the Republic of Serbia, supported by CANSEE Celebrating 150th anniversary of Canada Voxxed Days Belgrade – CANSEE and its ICT industry group member-companies supported this important event for the first time CANSEE delegation visited the municipality of Bor and company Nevsun Resources Macedonia2025 Business Forum in Belgrade in partnership with CANSEE & First round of Regional Speed Business Meetings organized in cooperation with Business Pitching Competition supported by the German Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Swiss Western Balkan Funds Serbian Chamber of Commerce CANSEE together with NST law and Japanese Business Third and final round of Regional Business Pitching Alliance in Serbia organized Data Protection Seminar Competition supported by the Western Balkan Funds organized as a part of Macedonia 2025 Summit 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mineral Resources in Belgrade CANSEE General Assembly Session and Cansee Wine & - CANSEE mining and exploration industry group proudly Cheese Business Networking Cocktail at the Museum of presented their projects and best Canadian CSR practices Contemporary Art in Belgrade all with the aim of modernization of Serbian mining and exploration industry CANSEE training - Empowering your executive or business Canada Serbia Friendship Group Dinner CANSEE and Ministerial Delegation visit world's largest CANSEE visit to Apatinska Brewery mining convention PDAC in Toronto, Canada Speed Business Meeting together with the AmCham Serbia, Canadian-Serbian Business Networking Cocktail French-Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Nordic Business organized by the Embassy of Canada to Serbia together Alliance in Serbia with the CANSEE at the Pantages Hotel Toronto 2019 **CANSEE Announcements** May 6-17 - 4th LEADER Project Serbia

June - 6th Traditional CANSEE Salmon dinner & International Networking Cocktail in cooperation with bilateral chambers of commerce **June** 26<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Canada Day

 $\textbf{November} - \texttt{Macedonia} \\ 2025 \\ \texttt{Summit} \\ \& \\ \\ 9^{\text{th}} \\ \texttt{International Conference on Mineral Resources in the Republic of Serbia} \\ \\ \textbf{November} - \texttt{Macedonia} \\ 2025 \\ \texttt{Summit} \\ \& \\ 9^{\text{th}} \\ \texttt{International Conference on Mineral Resources in the Republic of Serbia} \\ \textbf{November} - \texttt{Macedonia} \\ \textbf{November} - \texttt{Ma$ December - CANSEE Christmas Cocktail

### CANSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION AND CANSEE WINE & CHEESE BUSINESS NETWORKING COCKTAIL HELD AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART IN BELGRADE

CANSEE Canadian Serbian Business Association organized regular General Assembly Session followed by Wine & Cheese Business Networking Cocktail, on the occasion of five successful years of running the Association at the amazing newly renovated Museum of Contemporary Art in Belgrade.





More than 100 CANSEE partners and friends attended this event in the amazing newly renovated venue of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Belgrade. The guests were able to see the extraordinary exhibition "On the Road around the World. Art from Germany ", works of art from the collection of the Institute for International Relations in Culture (IFA) from 1949 to the present. In addition, the event was sponsored by Delta Motors company, that showed its two beautiful BMW 3 Series vehicles for the first time.

Mirjana Dončić-Beaton, CANSEE Managing Director welcomed the attendees with a short speech expressing her gratitude to the Museum and the Embassy that made this event possible. Ms. Dončić-Beaton also thanked all CAN-

SEE members, partners and friends that have been supporting the valuable work of CANSEE for the last five years. Ms. Dončić-Beaton also reminded the guests that CANS-EE has the great honour to organize, 4th Belgrade LEAD-ER Project from May 6 – 17 in cooperation with University of Western Ontario. LEADER project, starting as of 1991, has simultaneously been held at various locations throughout the world. It is a ten-day intensive case study training for entrepreneurs, based on a specially developed MBA program of Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, London, which is considered one of the top ranked business schools in Canada.



One of the Honourary Guests of this premium event was the Ambassador of Canada to Serbia, H.E. Kati Csaba, who greeted the audience, expressing her satisfaction for being in Serbia and having the opportunity to work with CANSEE as a trusted business partner. Ambassador Csaba also shared that she is delighted to be the part of the team that will together with CANSEE and the Ministerial delegation



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visiting Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC), the leading voice of the mineral exploration and development community. PDAC will be held in 3-6 March 2019 at Toronto, Canada.

On behalf of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Mr. Slobodan Nakarada, the director of the Museum said that he was very happy to be able to host this CANSEE event at this beautiful venue and that he hoped that the guests would enjoy themselves supporting and promoting art. Mr. Milos Milosevic, Sales Manager at Delta Motors greeted



the guests in front of the Delta Motors company with the words that they were honoured to be able to be a part of this event and invited all guests to check out the new BMW Series 3 which visual look was inspired by sculptures that were parked in front of the Museum

CANSEE will continue being the leading Canadian-Serbian Business Association and a trusted partner in enhancing economic and business relations between Canada and Serbia improve the relations between Canada and Serbia in the upcoming years.



#### 5th Traditional CANSEE Christmas Cocktail

The 5<sup>th</sup> CANSEE traditional Christmas reception was attended by more than 120 distinguished guests, CANSEE members, partners and associates, as well as representatives of the diplomatic corps, Serbian political and economic leaders. CANSEE Christmas reception marked the end of another very successful year for CANSEE!

H.E. Kati Csaba warmly welcomed all the present guests saying that she's honored to be the ambassador of Canada to Serbia, Macedonia and Montenegro. Madam Ambassador stressed that she is very proud of CANSEE activities and projects that CANSEE successfully finished in 2018 and that she is looking forward to further strengthening



the economic development between Serbia and Canada. CANSEE Christmas reception was sponsored by our new remarkable member Gord Digital Solutions www.dijasproa.shop. Thank you, Dijaspora.shop! Dijaspora.shop is the biggest Serbian Online Shop which provide you fast and easy online shopping for Serbian diaspora from all over the world of products from Serbian market with free shipping in Serbia.

Also, we would like to thank our long-time member Stara Sokolova for sponsoring our Christmas reception. We would like to kindly thank all our guests, members, partners and sponsor of the event.



# CANSEE ORGANIZED DATA PROTECTION SEMINAR

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019, CANSEE in cooperation with Japanese Business Alliance in Serbia JBAS and NST Law office organized a Data Protection Seminar at the Falkensteiner Hotel Belgrade.



Having in mind that the new Serbian Law on Personal Data Protection has been adopted in the last quarter of 2018, and it was in power as of January 2019, this seminar was an excellent opportunity to raise awareness about this important topic as well as to provide more information about what the new Law brings.

Mrs. Mirjana Dončić-Beaton, Managing Director of CANS-EE and Ms. Danijela Čabarkapa, Executive Director of JBAS greeted the participants, while Prof. Dr. Saša Gajin, as a



special guest and who participated in the creation of the new law, made an introduction of the topic at the seminar.

The presentation held by Mrs. Ljiljana Urzikić-Stanković, Partner at NST Law office, who has extensive experience of providing advisory services to parties in Serbia on matters of data protection, has provided participants with an opportunity to learn more about the subject through concrete examples, while the discussion after the lecture was an additional opportunity for the participants to raise questions and receive valuable advices.

After the seminar, members of the two business associations enjoyed exchanging experiences and opinions about the topic and learn more about each other businesses.

# CANSEE and Ministerial Delegation visit world's largest mining convention PDAC in Toronto, Canada

CANSEE President Mr. Aleksandar Obrenović and Managing Director Mirjana Dončić-Beaton, together with the Ministerial Delegation comprised of the Minister of Mining and Energy Mr. Aleksandar Antić, State Secretary Stevica Dedjanski and Assistant Minister Mr. Ivan Janković, the Ambassador of Canada to Serbia, Macedonia and Montenegro, H. E. Kati Csaba and Trade Commissioner at the Embassy together with CANSEE members of Exploration and Mining Industry Group, visited PDAC (Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada), the largest international fair and convention in the field of mining, that took place in Toronto from March 3-6, 2019.

PDAC is the leading voice in the world for the mineral exploration and development community. With approximately 8,000 members around the world in all sectors of the mining industry, PDAC's mission is to promote a globally-re-

sponsible, vibrant and sustainable minerals industry. As the trusted representative of the sector, PDAC encourages best practices in technical, operational, environmental, safety and social performance. PDAC is known world-



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wide for its annual PDAC Convention, which is regarded as the premier international event for the mineral industry. In 2018, the convention attracted more than 25,000 people from 135 countries annually.

On Sunday, March 3, for a third consecutive year, Euromax Resources and Mundoro Capital were hosting the "Western Tethyan Belt" session at PDAC. The session highlighted the Tethys as an emerging and increasingly attractive region for mineral projects as demonstrated by takeovers of former participants of this Tethyan Session. This year



participating companies were CANSEE member companies Euromax Resources, Mundoro Capital, Dundee Precious Metals, MedGold Resources, as well as individual companies Zijin Mining, Velocity Minerals, Euro Sun Mining, Eldorado Gold, Georgian Mining and Chesterfield Resources that discussed their projects, while insights into the region were provided by government representatives.

A technical keynote presentation by Tim Baker, Chief Geoscientist at Eldorado Gold Corporation, kicked off the morning session and provided a review of the Cretaceous and Cenozoic deposit types and resources across SE Europe and Turkey, was followed by a Government Spotlight by the Serbian Minister of Mining and Energy, H.E. Minister Antić. The western portion of the Tethyan Belt remains underexplored yet is rich with mineral potential, low cost exploration services, local skilled workforces and good infrastructure. During his visit to PDAC, Minister Antić will also attend the IMMS - International Mines Ministers Summit where each year, Ministers responsible for mining and energy meet to discuss how to support a responsible and competitive industry that contributes to the sustainable development of local communities and the country as a whole.



# Canadian Serbian Business Networking Cocktail in Toronto during PDAC, March 2019

Embassy of Canada to Serbia in conjunction with the CAN-SEE organized a Canadian-Serbian Business Networking Cocktail at the Pantages Hotel Toronto during the PDAC visit. The aim of the event was to present Serbia as a good place to invest; strengthen and improve bilateral trade and economic relations and reinforce contacts. We were honoured to host the Ministerial Delegation led by the Minister of Mining and Energy of Srbija Aleksandar Antic and consisting of the State Secretary Mr. Stevica Deđanski and Assistant Minister Ivan Janković, Canadian Ambassador in Serbia, H.E. Kati Csaba, CANSEE President of Board of Directors, Mr. Aleksandar Obrenović, CANSEE





Board Members Mr. Darko Vukobratović, and Ivan Veljković, Consul General in Toronto, Mr. Vasilije Petković, many of CANSEE members representatives and other valuable guests present. Besides the representatives of both governments, more than 60 members of the Canadian business community and the Serbian diaspora attended the event. H. E. Kati Csaba, CANSEE Managing Director Mirjana Doncic and Minister Antic greeted all present guests emphasizing the high level of economic relations when it comes to Canada and Serbia, especially in mining and geological exploration industry.



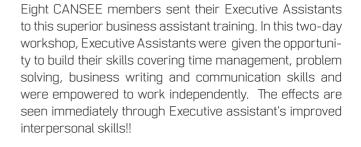




# CANSEE organized EMPOWERING YOUR EXECUTIVE OR BUSINESS ASSISTANT – TRAINING

It is our pleasure to inform you that CANSEE together with the French Serbian Chamber of Commerce organized the "Empowering your executive or business assistant – training", that was held by the master training coach Ms. Svetlana Nikolić, HR expert with over a decade of training experience of this kind.

The training was held on February, 20 & 21st, 2019 from 9.00am – 5.00 pm at CCFS, Belgrade.







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# CANSEE CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF THE FACULTY OF MINING AND GEOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE

Faculty of Mining and Geology of the University of Belgrade celebrated their 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. CANSEE representatives together with the Ministerial Delegation of the Ministry of Mining of Serbia attended the ceremony and the reception organized at the Faculty on 13 March 2019. Minister Antić said that he is proud that the 2019 investments in the mining sector reached 100 million euros which is four times

more than in 2014. Minister also thanked CANSEE for organizing the Ministerial delegation trip to the world's largest mining convention PDAC in Toronto, Canada in March this year. Representatives of mining companies, Ministry of Education and students and professors were also present at this ceremony.





## CANSEE organized another Business Speed Meeting together with AmCham Serbia, French Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Nordic Business Alliance in Serbia

We are happy to inform you that CANSEE, in cooperation with AmCham Serbia, French Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Nordic Business Alliance in Serbia, organized another Speed Business Meeting on Monday, 15 April, 2019 at the sophisticated Radisson Collection Hotel, Old Mill Belgrade.

More than 50 company representatives had an extraordinary opportunity to share their business ideas and experience with the representatives of Canadian, American, French and Nordic companies. Aiming to link together foreign and domestic businessmen, ten individual 8-minute meetings were available to each participating company.

This successful event ended with a great networking cocktail where all the participants had the opportunity to again exchange their ideas, only this time in a less formal atmosphere.





# CANSEE Board of Directors and Platinum Members together with the Ambassador of Canada Kati Csaba and the Ambassador of United States Kyle Scott visits Apatin Brewery

CANSEE representatives and CANSEE Board of Directors and platinum category members together with H. E. Kati Csaba, Ambassador of Canada and Mr. Filip Petrovic, Trade Commissioner at the Embassy of Canada as well as with H. E. Kyle Scott, the Ambassador of the United States of America in Serbia visited Apatin brewery on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Visitors had the opportunity to find out more about the process of brewing, the production of beer by steeping a starch source in water and fermenting the resulting sweet liquid with yeast.

John Molson founded Canada's oldest beer brewery on the banks of the St. Lawrence River in Montreal. He wrote,



"My beer has been universally well-liked beyond my most sanguine expectations." In 1959, Molson Canadian was first brewed and today is one of Canada's most iconic and best-selling brands. Adolph Coors, a penniless brewer's apprentice, stumbled on the perfect water in Clear Creek at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. 105 years later, Coors Light was born and would go on to be enjoyed by beer drinkers in over 25 countries worldwide. Frederick J. Miller began his apprenticeships in brewing in adolescence and by 1849 was brewmaster to a prince in Sigmaringen, Hohenzollern. After immigrating to the US in 1854, he settled in Milwaukee then leased and later purchased the suburban Plank Road Brewery for \$2,300. He brought a unique brewer's yeast from Germany – its descendant yeast is still used in some of Molson Coors beers.



#### **Business News**

Dejan Turk, CEO, Vip mobile wins Manager of the year prestigious "SAM Annual Award"

The Serbian Association of Managers (SAM) is the seventh year in a row, awarded the "SAM Annual Awards" to the best in Serbia at the traditional SAM Gala ceremony.

Recognized inside and outside of the company as a person of integrity and reputation, and on the basis of achieved business results, the title of Manager of the year 2018 was Dejan Turk, CEO, Vip mobile & A1 Slovenija. "When a reward arrives from professionals in the profession then it gets even more weight. It is an additional re-



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sponsibility and obligation to continue along with my team to promote the values that incite the atmosphere of trust, freedom and communion. A good manager must provide

CANSEE congratulates Mr. Turk on wining this prestigious award and wishes him even more success in the future!

a model of desired behavior in the company that is pres-

ent and beyond, and transfers it to his employees. "

#### RICHARD IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL WHICH RUNS CANSEE LEADER PROJECT RANKED TOP MBA PROGRAM IN CANADA BY BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK



Bloomberg Businessweek ranked Ivey's MBA Program the top program in Canada. This is Ivey's fifth consecutive year in the top spot. Bloomberg's rankings are based on surveys of recruiters, alumni, and students. Schools are ranked on four indexes: Compensation, Learning, Networking, and Entrepreneurship. Ivey performed the best in Canada in all four categories. Top scores included Learning (36th globally) and Networking (38th globally).

We are proud to remind you that CANSEE Richard Ivey Business School LEADER alumni community in Serbia counts more than 100 participants who have successfully finished this program and are daily practicing those business tools that they have learned during this unique Canadian mini MBA training. CANSEE main goal in implementing the LP program in Serbia continues to be providing world class education each year to a significant number of young leaders who would use their acquired knowledge and contacts to improve the competitiveness of Serbian economy through their daily work. LEADER Project Serbia 2019 will take place from May 6-17, 2019.

#### 552-CARAT YELLOW DIAMOND FOUND AT CANADA'S DIAVIK DIAMOND MINE NORTHEAST OF YELLOWKNIFE

A diamond pegged to be the largest known gem-quality stone found in North America was discovered at a Northwest Territories mine in October 2018, according to Dominion Diamond Mines.

The 552-carat yellow diamond was found at Diavik Diamond Mine, according to a company news release.

The news release from Dominion Diamonds makes note of how unexpected it is to find an intact gem of this size in the Northwest Territories. Jim Pounds, the executive vice-president of diamonds for Dominion Diamonds, elaborated the reason for this. "Canadian diamonds are some of the oldest in the world," he said. "They almost go back to the beginning of the formation of Earth itself and individually, Canadian diamonds are over three-billion years old, many of them."



Leading Canadian business schools participate again at the prestigious Belgrade Business International Case Competition BBICC



This year, not only are we cheering for our Serbian teams but also we are cheering for our Canadian teams from Concordia University, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Toronto and Simon Fraser University (SFU). Twenty university teams from all over the world will be evaluated while solving real business problems. Canada is supporting young leaders by encouraging top talent and ideas. Mirjana Dončić-Beaton, Managing Director of CANSEE and SFU alumnae, and other SFU alumnae attended a reception organized by the Embassy of Canada in Belgrade at their official residence and wished good luck to all participating teams. We congratulate Canadian teams

from Wilfrid Laurier University for winning the first prize and Concordia University for winning the third place.





Belgrade Business International Case Competition (BBICC) is the global undergraduate business case competition that is being held in Belgrade, the capital city of Serbia. As one of the top global business case competitions, BBICC is a unique opportunity for international business schools not only to take part in challenging case competition, but also to experience Serbia and our culture. This year our goal is to remain the crossroad of diverse cultures and also to create a good learning environment and to provide all the participants with valuable knowledge. Nevertheless, fair play and a high level of professionalism will be secured.

# CANSEE LEADER PROJECT ALUMNAE Happy Honey to become available in US premium product store chain!

Happy Honey, a high quality product, is the first Serbian food product which will become available in 276 stores of the premium product chain Cost Plus World Market in the LISA

Darko Mandić, a co-founder and co-owner of Happy Honey, actively innovates in the sectors of food and technology. Several years ago, he saw an opportunity in the market and put a whole new product in the market together with his team – raw honey. Thanks to the product's tradition, the promotion of top quality, attractive flavors and modern packaging design, the company has managed to put its products in 11 world markets in under two years since the founding.

Last year, Happy Honey took part in the Summer Fancy Food Show in New York, the biggest premium food show in the USA, with the support of the Association for the Promotion of Serbian Food and the USAID Competitive Economy Project. Happy Honey was one of the 17 exhibitors from Serbia at the fair and has managed to establish cooperation with the said company from California.



# Keeping track of our members

#### **CANSEE** attended second DVS Open Day

CANSEE representatives together with H. E. Kati Csaba, Ambassador of Canada and Mr. Filip Petrovic, Trade Com-



missioner attended the second Division Visual Solutions OPEN DAY on April 5.

All visitors could get insight into the latest trends in the field of visual technologies that are widely used from schools to public buildings. DVS presented a range of products and specific solutions for energy, telecommunications, banking, education. In one place they demonstrated video walls for 24/7 application, LED screens, interactive monitors, video conferencing devices and Digital Signage software.

#### Delta is the most socially responsible company in Serbia second year in a row

Delta Holding is awarded for the most socially responsible company in Serbia in 2018 by the Serbian Association of Managers (SAM). This is the second time in a row that our company has been declared the most responsible to the

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community, employees, partners, and environment. The SAM Awards have been given for the last seven years to managers, companies, individuals and initiatives advocating for the improvement of the business environment, affirmation and promotion of the managerial profession, for sustainable ethical and socially responsible business, the development of leadership among young people, and for the better life of all citizens. Awards are given in order to promote excellence and encourage competitiveness, creativity and leadership in management and in the various spheres of business and social life.

CANSEE congratulates Delta Holding on this prestigious and very important award!



#### CANSEE MEMBER STARA SOKOLOVA UNDER SWEET AND DINNER TREATS OF THE 2018 ALBERTA BEVERAGE AWARDS



SWEET AFTER DINNER TREATS - These are tough categories to judge any way you cut it. Not only are there sticky sweet bottles to work through, but also our after dinner treats can utilize a range of bases, flavour profiles, and lets face it, bottles you might not reach for on a beautiful July day – before lunch .

#### "Our village" - the new project by Delta Holding

"Our village" is the name of the new Delta Holding's project through which the company wants to start the development of agriculture in undeveloped areas and restructuring of villages in Serbia. For the beginning, the villages Dubočane and Mala Jasikova in Zaječar area were selected, and the decision was announced to the locals by the president of Delta Holding Miroslav Mišković and the mayor of Zaječar, Boško Ničić.



Delta will help locals of two selected villages to significantly improve the level of agricultural production, as well as social and cultural life in their villages. The plan is to bring them to the level of villages in the developed parts of Europe. Delta Agrar experts will advise farmers in the field about protection, cultivation and selection of fruits, the selection of animal breeds and their proper breeding, as well as every other task on which depends the success of agricultural production. To make this project appetizing, Delta will guarantee the purchase of manufactured goods because the sourcing and logistics of agriproducts was one of the biggest problems for manufacturers in this region so far.

This project also won the prestigious "Aurea" 2019 award by eKapija for social responsibility.

# **Culture News**

## Closing ceremony of this year's Francophonie Month took place in the Residence of the Embassy of Canada



The closing ceremony of this year's Francophonie Month took place in the Residence of the Embassy of Canada, an event which united the partners and participants from a diverse program in March that highlighted the value and importance of the Francophonie in Serbia and worldwide. Congratulations to the winners of the francophone dictation competition Smilja Gorčić, Nemanja Kutlešiću and Nataša Popović. and the francophone song contest, Aleksandra Vinčić and Milutin Milić. Serbia, as a new Associate Member of the International Organisation of la Francophonie, was represented by H.E. Mladen Šarčević, Minister of Education, Science and Technological of the Government of Serbia.

#### Canadian francophone bend Pierre Guitard starts its European tour in Belgrade



On the occasion of le Mois de la Francophonie, European tour by Canadian francophone band Pierre Guitard began with the Belgrade concert at Wurst Platz Bar on March 4 at 21:00.

#### H. E. Kati Csaba, Ambassador of Canada to Serbia gives a lecture on the occasion of the International Women's Day



On the occasion of the International Women's Day, H. E. Kati Csaba, Ambassador of Canada to Serbia gave a lecture at the Faculty of Philosophy of University of Novi Sad on March 11.

### EduCanada Pavilion at Novi Sad and Belgrade EduFair 2019

Embassy of Canada is very proud of its EduCanada pavilion and stand at the Belgrade education fair EDUfair and the Novi Sad fair Milestones. They presented study programs in Canada along with EduNova (Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University Halifax) and Centennial College.



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# CANSEE Membership

CANSEE has opted to move to a tiered system of membership benefits in order to better serve our members. The three tiers of membership are Platinum, Gold & Silver levels.

Our Platinum Level Members receive the following benefits as part of their CANSEE package:

- Invitation to all CANSEE Networking events (maximum of 5 company representatives, or as space permits).
- Participation in Annual Business Forum and free attendance for company representatives.
- Free attendance for all CANSEE events.
- Open Invitation participation in regional business partner events through the CANSEE network.
- First choice for free participation in the Ivey LEADER Project (limited to 1 employee, based on seats available).
- Free Participation in CANSEE organized Promotional and Educational workshops.
- Invitation to special events with high profile business contacts.
- Membership of chosen CANSEE Industry Working Group and right to be elected as Industry Group
  President.
- Executive Office Services
- Free advertising within CANSEE media incl. website and promotional materials.
- · Member logo on CANSEE website.
- Brief presentation at CANSEE events.
- Complimentary promotion of Member company events and news on CANSEE website.
- Connections to exclusive media coverage and discount with CANSEE rates.

#### **CANSEE Members**













































































































