



WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

- The CTCC was the first facility in Canada to install Category 6 cabling. In terms of speed this means you can download 6,000 – two hour movies simultaneously every minute!
- On average, the CTCC purchases approximately 260,000 lbs (117,913kg) of produce a year (fruit and vegetables)!
- During the XV Olympic Winter Games in 1988, the CTCC went through 7,488 rolls of toilet paper! And in the same year, during the Calgary Stampede, the CTCC served 848,778 ounces of beer!
- The Congress on Catalysis drew so many overseas delegates that the Bank of America outlet housed on the main floor of the CTCC ran out of money. The bank was forced to close temporarily after \$47,000 flew from the reserves on the Congress's opening day!
- 10,000 gold and brass commemorative coins were distributed when the CTCC opened in 1974!
- The upper level of Exhibition Hall can support a weight load of 350 pounds per square foot, considerably more than the average bridge weight load of 260 pounds per square foot!
- A complete air change can be finished within five minutes via the air handling system installed!
- Yes we have "Gargoyles". These sandstone creatures were removed from the Greyhound building when it was demolished in 1972. Located on the second floor, South building the group of 20 casts also includes fish, owls, bats and birds!
- The World Petroleum Congress was the first convention to utilize the new exhibit space after expansion. Over 3,000 delegates from 80 countries attended (June, 2000)!
- The CTCC was the host site for 2,000 journalists covering the G8 summit and there were over 1,000 telephone lines in the building (June, 2002)!

Celebrities at the CTCC

Bob Hope, Prince Charles, William Shatner, Barbara Eden, Leslie Nielsen, Alex Trebek, Bob Newhart, Tom Jackson, Vikki Carr, Della Reese, Soupy Sales, Lou Ferrigno, Bruno Gerussi and Alan Thicke

Famous speakers at the CTCC

Pierre Berton, Lee Iacocca, W. O. Mitchell, Deepak Chopra, David Chilton (The Wealthy Barber), Barbara Frum and Dr. Ruth Westheimer

Well known musicians at the CTCC

Paul Anka, Crystal Gayle, Burton Cummings, Amy Grant, Anne Murray, David Foster, Ian Tyson, Colin James, Blue Rodeo, Gatlin Brothers, Bobby Curtola and Rita Coolidge

Sports celebrities at the CTCC

Don Cherry, Ron MacLean, Lanny McDonald, Wayne Gretzky, Steve Podborski and Alex Bauman

World leaders and politicians at the CTCC

Bill Clinton, Mikhail Gorbachev, Jean Chretien, Ralph Klein