



I.D.E.A. Industry Update - May 9, 2003

The Majestic Mountains of Canmore . . .

The I.D.E.A. 5th Annual General Meeting and Conference is scheduled to take place Thursday January 29 and Friday January 30, 2004 at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Canmore Alberta (1402 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore, AB, Toll Free: 1-888-678-4656). Conference details are in the works, so make sure to mark your calendars. Call the Howard Johnson to reserve your room now. Make sure you identify yourself as a member of the Independent Dealers Entrepreneurial Association. Bring your family and stay through the weekend . . . Canmore is a beautiful vacation spot!

Ramboc/Managro Construct New Beginning in Ag Industry

In an effort to improve the way agricultural services are delivered to producers in western Canada, Ramboc Enterprises and Managro Ltd. have combined their Saskatoon operations into a single building.

“The best part of the new building is a training centre, which uses all the latest technology to enable our team to train the industry, including our customers,” says Tom Struthers, company President and CEO. “It will be available to industry clubs and associations to host their meetings and other functions free of charge.”

The building, located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (off Miller Avenue, one block north of 51st Street, at 30 Molaro Place) will serve as the service, distribution and retail facility for both Ramboc and Managro. Ramboc and Managro are owned by the Cobmar Group of Companies, based in Headingly, Manitoba.

The newly designed 4.5 acre lot offers a construction and service shop space (7,000 sq. ft.), a parts distribution warehouse (7,000 sq. ft.), and a support cell (2,000 sq. ft.). The training centre (800 sq. ft.) is located in the center of the building and comes equipped with audiovisual equipment, internet connections and a kitchen.

The Open House, scheduled for June 16, 2003, will feature a free barbecue for all customers, staff and suppliers. Selected items will also be on sale. Staff from both companies as well as company President and CEO Tom Struthers will be on hand to greet those attending the event. Information on the grand opening will be made available closer to the event.

The main phone and fax numbers associated with Managro and Ramboc remain the same (Ramboc Phone: 306-975-3777, Ramboc Fax: 306-934-4799, Managro Phone: 306-933-3366, Managro Fax: 306-668-1814). The Toll Free Parts line is now 888-947-2626.

For more information on Ramboc and Managro, see www.ramboc.com and www.managro.com.

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