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**Grey House Publishing Announces the 161<sup>st</sup> Edition of  
*The Canadian Almanac & Directory***

“...the *Canadian Almanac & Directory* is still regarded as Canada’s most valuable reference tool...they have...maintained their historical perspective, putting the information in context and providing an invaluable snapshot of the times...”

- Ian Wilson, Librarian and Archivist of Canada  
(*Canadian Almanac & Directory Introduction*)

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the 2008 Edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory*. With 45,000 entries, covering hundreds of topics, this is the foremost reference for the Canadian Marketplace. Previously published by Micromedia Publishing, this is Grey House’s first edition of this all-inclusive directory of the nation of Canada.

*The Canadian Almanac and Directory* is one of the five recently acquired directories previously published by Micromedia, a division of ProQuest. Other directories now published by Grey House Canada include *Associations Canada*, *Financial Services Canada*, *Directory of Libraries in Canada*, and the *Canadian Environmental Directory*.

In addition to more content, this year’s *Almanac* has been rearranged for better accessibility, and the pages now employs a new typeface and divider bars to quickly distinguish different levels of entries. Detailed Table of Contents for each of the 17 sections, and a *comprehensive Entry Name Index*, make navigation of the massive amount of material easier than ever before.

Our editorial team has been working for the better part of the year to compile the most up to date and comprehensive data available. This newly organized and enhanced edition of *Canadian Almanac and Directory* now contains sixteen major sections and one all-entry index arrange the directory. All front matter, including the Table of Contents, is presented in both English and French.

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The first section, the *Almanac*, covers History, Science, Awards, and Regulations. This completely re-designed first section features current articles, color maps and photographs, charts and tables for the snapshot of Canada for the behind the scenes look for residents, politicians and the business community making this edition the most comprehensive picture of Canadian society. This edition includes textual material, charts, color photographs and of course our current updates and profiles.

Section two covers *Arts & Culture*, with listings arranged into nine categories, with everything from Art Galleries to Zoos. In addition to our summaries of recreation we have added Parks and Science Centers which are all new to this years edition.

Section three, *Associations* offers complete coverage of Canada's hundreds of associations. Arranged into 113 topics covering everything from Accounting to Writers. Each listing now includes valuable descriptions and the most up to date contact information. New to this edition is an Associations/ Name Index, preceding the section, to search each listing by name.

The fourth section, *Broadcasting*, is new to this edition. It begins with Canada's Major Broadcasting Companies then covers Radio and Television Stations, as well as Cable Companies and Specialty Broadcasters arranged by province

Section five highlights *Business & Finance*, which pronounces Accounting, Banking, Insurance, and Canada's Major Companies and Stock Exchanges. New to this edition is a separate section for Major Accounting Firms, and the addition of descriptions for the featured company's listings.

The sixth section, *Education*, is arranged by Province for easy navigation. Listings include Government Agencies, Districts, Specialized and Independent Schools, University and Technical Facilities. This section also includes an Index to Selected Facilities/Schools. For added depth of data, listings now include grade levels taught, key officers or administrators, and remote campus locations.

The seventh section *Federal Government* begins with a Quick Reference. This handy chart allows for easy navigation through these government agencies. Completely updated with the latest information, this section also includes changes resulting from the recent 2007 elections. Users will also find information on the Royal Family and Foreign Diplomatic Representation.

The eighth and ninth sections expand on *Canadian Almanac & Directory's* government coverage with additional data on *Municipal Government* and *Judicial Government*. These two sections detail all County and Municipal Districts and segregate Major Municipalities. Entries in this edition have been expanded to include date of incorporation, square miles, and population figures. *Judicial Government* provides thorough coverage of Courts in Canada, including Federal as well as Provincial. These listings are categorized by type of Court and by City within each Province, and include all current judges. Also new to this edition are District Maps for all Provinces.

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Section ten covers *Hospitals and Health Care Facilities*, which provide users with the most current data on government agencies, hospitals, community health centers, retirement care facilities and mental health facilities. For easy navigation, the listings are arranged by Province and City.

Section eleven details *Law Firms*. This section has been significantly improved with new data on Major Law Firms, the addition of descriptions of the firm and data on all senior partners.

The twelfth section begins with Canada's main *Library/Archive and Government Departments* for Libraries. The Provincial listing display Regional Systems first, followed by Public Libraries and Archives.

The thirteenth section, new to this edition, features *Publishers, Books, Magazines, Newspapers, and Newspapers by Province*. Magazine listings are arranged in six major categories, preceded by a Magazine Name Index for easy searching. New data, including frequency and circulation figures, add value to each listing.

Section Fourteen, *Religion*, is a new section and offers a wide range of information on religious groups followed by Associations. It is arranged by 18 denominations from Anglican to the United Church of Christ.

Section fifteen, *Sports*, also new to this edition. It offers associations for 88 single sports, plus detailed League and Team listings for Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse and Soccer. Major sports venues are also included for Canada, stadiums and racetracks.

The sixteenth section is, *Transportation*, offers a variety of comprehensive listings for the major transportation modes Airlines, Maritime Shipping, Railroad, Public Transit Systems, Trucking Companies, and Transportation Manufacturers & Services. This section also includes listings by industry Associations, Companies, Government Agencies, and Port Authorities.

The seventeenth and final section, *Utilities*, is new for 2008. It rounds out the Almanac with Associations listed alphabetically, Government Agencies also listed alphabetically and Utility Companies by Provinces.

Available in print and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at [www.greyhouse.ca](http://www.greyhouse.ca), this unique publication will be indispensable for anyone working in Canada or doing business with Canadian firms or government. It is also an extremely helpful tool for those researching any aspect of Canadian society, and its authority. No other reference source offers a more comprehensive picture of Canada, and Grey House is proud to continue to bring its users this timesaving, valuable information.

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