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Grey House Publishing Announces the 162nd 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 2009 Edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory*. With 45,000 entries, covering hundreds of topics, this is the foremost reference for Canadian information on all things Canadian.

Published annually since 1847, the *Almanac* continues to be widely used by publishers, business professionals, government offices, information specialists, researchers, and anyone needing current, accessible information on every imaginable topic relevant to those who live and work in Canada. This latest edition provides the most comprehensive picture of Canada, from physical attributes to economic and business summaries to leisure and recreation. It combines textual material, charts, color photographs and directory listings. This 2009 edition includes more listings, more detailed profiles, and more updates, including the 2008 federal election results.

The first section, the *Almanac*, now expanded to 10 major categories, includes History, Geography, Science, Awards & Regulations, Economics, Vital Statistics and more. We’ve added several current articles, color maps and photographs, charts and tables for a fact-filled snapshot of Canada that will be a valuable resource for all residents and politicians, as well as the business community. Its Table of Contents details all categories for easy access.

Section two covers *Arts & Culture*, with listings arranged into nine categories, with everything from Art Galleries to Zoos.

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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.

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*, with data on Accounting, Banking, Insurance, and Canada's Major Companies and Stock Exchanges. It includes a separate section for Major Accounting Firms, with descriptions of 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 2008 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.

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 *Publishing*, 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.

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Section Fourteen, *Religion*, 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*, 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, *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 is *Utilities*. It rounds out the Almanac with Associations listed alphabetically, Government Agencies also listed alphabetically and Utility Companies by Provinces.

In addition, this edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory* includes a **Topical Table of Contents** in the front of the book, and an **Entry Index** in the back of the book. These, plus three indexes in the body of the work, and tables of contents for each individual section, make easy work of finding what you're looking for.

Available in print and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at 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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