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Grey House Publishing Canada announces the Twelfth Edition of *Canadian Environmental Directory*

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the Twelfth Edition of *Canadian Environmental Directory*. Previously published by Micromedia/ProQuest, this is Grey House's first edition. *Canadian Environmental Directory* is Canada's most complete and only national listing of environmental associations and organizations, government regulators and purchasing groups, product and service companies, special libraries, and more.

This 2007 edition has been thoroughly researched and updated as completely as possible. *Canadian Environmental Directory* features a Chronology, followed by seven sections along with two appendices and one general index. Some sections also include their own specific indices. Sections cover topics such as Federal & Provincial Government, Organizations, Law Firms, Special Libraries & Resource Centres, and Major Canadian Companies. Each section begins with a contents page listing subsections, thus making it easier for the user to find the particular listing for which he or she is searching.

Canadian Environmental Directory begins with a Chronology of Environmental Events for the time period from August 2005 to July 2006. This popular section summarizes major environmental issues, including regulatory trends, company contracts, critical decisions and more. The section features a narrative of events followed by a month-by-month breakdown of specific developments.

Section I covers Federal & Provincial Government, and contains a quick reference subsection followed by subsections for Government Listings and for Environmental Trade Representatives Abroad. These subsections are further broken down, with Government Listings featuring a section for each province as well as listings for Intergovernmental Offices & Councils. Entries include agencies such as Workers' Compensation Boards, Culture, Heritage & Tourism, Infrastructure & Transportation, Emergency Measures Organizations and more. Listings include contact information as well as key personnel and a brief description of the activities and purview of each agency.

Section II contains listings for Local Government, and is organized into subsections for Municipalities, Regional & District Municipalities, Diversion of Waste by Province & Territory, Disposal of Waste by Source, by Province & Territory, and Sample Tipping Fees. All local governments for

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populations of 10,000 or more are included in this section, and all governments are listed alphabetically by municipality within province/territory.

The third section, Organizations, includes a Subject Index, an Acronym Index, a Category Index and listings for Canadian & International Organizations. The Subject Index provides hundreds of definitions and cross-references to allow searching by common environmental terminology. The Acronym Index supplies a list of association acronyms and also includes cross-reference information. The Category Index arranges organizations by professional, trade or common interest/single issue interests.

Section IV, Law Firms, is divided into subsections for Distribution Outlets, Acts & Regulations, Conviction Tables, and Law Firms. It also includes an Index to Law Firms by Firm Name. Listings feature contact information, firm size and the names, email addresses and phone numbers for lawyers specializing in environmental concerns.

Section V covers Special Libraries & Resource Centres. This section includes an alphabetical index for easy searching. Listings contain contact information, key personnel, a description of the library's holdings, as well as hours and whether or not the library is open to the public.

The sixth section is devoted to Major Canadian Companies and contains listings for private, public and crown corporations. Listings include contact information, a key executive and a brief description of the business. This section also includes an alphabetical index.

The seventh and final section comprises a Directory of Products & Services, and has been expanded by 30 pages for this 2007 edition. This popular section provides the most comprehensive compilation of environmental product and service companies in Canada. Also included are three indices: A Subject Index, which provides a link to companies by searching specific definitions of products and/or activities; a Geographic Index that lists firms by province and city; and an alphabetical Index to Companies Certified to ISO Standards.

Two appendices and a General Index complete *Canadian Environmental Directory*. The first Appendix lists Conferences, Seminars & Trade Shows. Where applicable this schedule includes information on location, sponsor/contact and number of attendees. The second Appendix is a Website/Email Index, which lists the websites and email addresses included in the body of the book by the main categories found in the directory.

This thoroughly-researched and comprehensive volume is an asset to anyone with an interest in the environment, especially those doing business in the environmental industry, those looking for contacts in environment-oriented government, and activists or scholars involved in environmental studies and political action. We believe that the listings included in this 2007 *Canadian Environmental Directory* offer much not only to Canadians attuned to environmental needs and causes, but to their counterparts in the United States as well. This title will be a valuable addition to any public library, academic libraries serving environmental studies programs, and the libraries of businesses that provide or utilize environmental products and services.

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