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

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the Thirteenth Edition of *Canadian Environmental Directory*. Previously published by Micromedia/ProQuest, *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 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Canadian Environmental Directory* is the second edition to be published by Grey House Publishing, but the first to have been revised, reorganized and enhanced with more listings, new sections and four-color maps and statistics. This directory provides a unified database and a number of organized approaches to the search for information on environmental matters. This 2008 edition of this significant work includes a total of 10,111 entries – arranged into 4 main sections and 19 subsections. Indexes within each section, as well as at the end of the directory, make navigation quick and easy.

In addition to more content, this year's *Canadian Environmental Directory* has been rearranged for better accessibility, and the pages display a new typeface and divider bars to quickly distinguish different levels of entries. A main Table of Contents, four individual Table of Contents, and a comprehensive Entry Name Index, make navigation of the massive amount of material easier than ever before.

Section I of *Canadian Environmental Directory, Environmental Up-Date 2008* is a brand new section. This section summarizes major environmental issues, including regulatory trends, company contracts, critical decisions and more. The section also features a narrative of events followed by a month-by-month breakdown of specific developments. New elements include current articles on significant environmental issues, more than 80 Statistical Tables, Biographies of prominent Canadian environmentalists, and 24 full color Maps. Updated and expanded elements from previous editions include *Trade Shows, Environmental Abbreviations, and Government Acts & Regulations*. The robust impressive look in to the *Directory* will prove to be a section for continual reference all year long.

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Section II, *Environmental Products & Services*, has 3 indexes: *Product/ Service*, *Geographic* and *ISO* that provide access to the 3,178 manufacturers and service companies that are listed alphabetically and indexed by subject, location, and then ISO. Following the companies is a listing of law firms across Canada with an interest in environmental law, each are arranged by subject and indexed alphabetically.

Section III, *Environmental Information Resources*, has three main components: Associations, Libraries and Publications. The 2,171 associations are arranged alphabetically, and are indexed by subject and then separately by acronym. The 1,187 special libraries and resource centres, are arranged by subject, and indexed alphabetically. This section also includes environmental magazines and journals, as well as distribution outlets for government publications.

The fourth and final section, *Environmental Government Listings*, starts with a *Quick Reference Guide* to environmental agencies. You'll find current, comprehensive information on all Federal, Provincial, and Municipal agencies that deal with environmental issues. This rich data for Municipal listings include water and waste treatment information, landfill statistics, and much more.

Completing the 2008 edition is the *Entry Name Index*. This is alphabetical list of all 10,111 entries, provides a quick and easy way to access any listing.

The 2008 *Canadian Environmental Directory* is also available as part of Grey House Publishing Canada's Canada Information Resource Center (CIRC) on the web ([www.greyhouse.ca](http://www.greyhouse.ca)) where subscribers have full access to this rich database right at their computer. Trial subscriptions are available to the CIRC database by calling 866-433-4739.

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. Listings included in this 2008 *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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