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Grey House Publishing announces the Sixth Edition of *The Grey House Homeland Security Directory*

Praise for earlier editions:

"Here is an easy-to-use guide to the... Department of Homeland Security and the various governmental, private, and nonprofit organizations that support it... The Grey House Homeland Security Directory compiles this information in one place and is discerning in content. A useful purchase for public and academic libraries."

- Booklist

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the sixth edition of *The Grey House Homeland Security Directory*.

This edition contains 5,271 listings featuring the latest contact information for government and private organizations involved with Homeland Security along with the latest product information. **New Editorial Features** include 25 organizational charts that show the 329 agencies and office of the Department of Homeland Security. This edition also has a new editorial article about **Fusion Centers** which were developed by the Department of Homeland Security to share information, specifically to help classified and unclassified information flow, provide expertise, coordinate with local law enforcement and other agencies, and provide local awareness and access.

The Grey House Homeland Security Directory is divided into five main sections: Federal Agencies, State Agencies, Manufactures & Suppliers, Industry Resources and Indexes. These main sections are divided into chapters and subchapters, making it easy to find the listing in which the user is interested.

The first section, Federal Agencies, is made up of 18 main chapters and 12 subchapters, detailing 517 listings. These chapters deal with the Department of Homeland Security, its Directorates, and relevant branches of the Federal Government. Each chapter begins with a listing of the department or branch's headquarters, formatted with gray shading for quick recognition. Listings are accompanied by a clear, concise description of how the agency is involved in homeland security, and all include a list of key officials, many with a direct phone line and email address.

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The second section, State Agencies, contains 798 listings arranged into alphabetical state chapters. Our editorial department extensively reached out to State Agency officials in order to obtain more accurate and detailed listings, although there are varying numbers of listings across states due to inconsistencies in resources allocated to homeland security. The first listing in each state chapter is the main Homeland Security office, and includes the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and the person most responsible for homeland security. Many listings include a direct phone line and email address. Following the main listing is an alphabetical list of state agencies with homeland security responsibilities, including Emergency Management, State Police, Emergency Services Agencies, the National Guard, and many State Contingency Planning agencies.

Section Three has an alphabetical listing of the 753 Products and Services provided by the over 3,000 companies also listed in this section. The safety and security-related products and services listed range from Access Control Locking Systems to Work Station Security Software. We have focused on private sector companies involved in not only new technology such as biometrics, increasingly used for identification, fraud prevention, security, and consumer applications, but also improvements in existing technology such as access control. Each profile also includes a company description, address, phone, fax, and web site and a listing of the products and services it provides.

Section Four lists the 728 industry resources, with categories including Associations, Periodicals, Shows & Seminars, Directories, Databases and more. Each listing contains full contact information, a description of the resource, and the name of at least one key executive.

The fifth and final section of *The Grey House Homeland Security Directory* is comprised of three indexes. The first is the Entry Name Index, which is an alphabetical list of all entries in the directory. State Agencies are organized below each State name. The second index is the Key Personnel Index. It is an alphabetical list of all government officials and key executives who have responsibilities related to homeland security. Index entries also include the agency or company with which the listed individual is affiliated. The third index is the Products & Services Index, which is an alphabetical list of the products and services presented in Section Three. Entries also include the name of the company or companies offering that product or service.

The Grey House Homeland Security Directory has a wide audience and is an important reference for any company or agency that is in need of Homeland Security information, or that provides or services to Homeland Security departments. It is also a useful acquisition for the reference collection of all public libraries, university libraries and security agencies.

For the fastest access to information, *The Grey House Homeland Security Directory* is also available online through Grey House OnLine Databases. With G.O.L.D. subscribers will have immediate access to the detailed listings contained in the print directory, and users will be able to conduct in-depth searches of the database to locate resources that meet specific search criteria. All listings are accompanied by links to the listed web sites and email addresses. Visit <http://gold.greyhouse.com> or call (800) 562-2139 for more information.

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