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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Forty-second Edition of
*Hudson's Washington News Media Contacts Directory***

Now in its forty-second edition, this 2009 edition of *Hudson's Washington News Media Contacts Directory*, previously published by Penn Hill Publications, is Grey House Publishing's second edition. This directory provides immediate access to over 3,900 need-to-know contacts within Washington's newspapers, syndicates, radio contacts, magazines and newsletters. The directory is the most detailed, comprehensive and current reference source available for media contacts in the DC area.

Within the last few years the newspaper industry has been hard hit, with many newspapers downsizing, changing ownership and going out of business. All the while, more and more newspapers are reducing their Washington correspondent staffing levels. With its up-to-date and comprehensive coverage of DC news media, this edition of Hudson's Washington News Media Contacts Directory reflects the most current changes to the market place and staffing reassignments.

This 2009 edition includes 3,165 news organizations and their holdings – defined mostly as publications or media stations owned or managed by the parent listing – and 3,903 key media contacts, many with personnel contact information. We have rearranged several chapters for this edition, eliminating duplicates and creating logical categories. You will find eight major chapters and 20 subcategories:

- ❖ **News Services:** This chapter includes several subcategories – general news; specialized news; photo services; and city wires.

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- ❖ **Newspapers with D.C. Bureaus:** The national newspapers in this chapter have news bureaus in D.C. These listings are divided into general news and specialized news.
- ❖ **Newspapers Headquartered in the D.C. Metro Area:** Again divided into general news and specialized news, the newspapers in this chapter are all headquartered in either D.C., or areas of Maryland and Virginia that comprise the D.C. metro area.
- ❖ **Foreign News:** This chapter includes both foreign news services and foreign newspapers that maintain a news bureau in the D.C. metro area.
- ❖ **Syndicates and Columnists:** Lists major syndicates whose columnists operate primarily in the D.C. metro area.
- ❖ **Radio & TV Stations:** This chapter includes five categories: guest programs; national stations with bureaus in D.C.; stations headquartered in the D.C. metro area; and foreign stations with bureaus in the D.C. metro area.
- ❖ **Magazines and Periodicals:** Listings in this chapter are divided into 3 categories: publications that are headquartered in the D.C. metro area; national publications with D.C. bureaus; and foreign publications with D.C. bureaus.
- ❖ **Special Services:** This chapter now includes a list of freelance writers who operate in and around Washington D.C. and their area of focus.

This edition also has four valuable indexes to help you search for people and publications by name or subject:

- ❖ **Entry Name Index** – Alphabetical listing of all 3,165 media listings
- ❖ **Personnel Index** – Alphabetical listing of all 3,903 key media contacts
- ❖ **Magazine Subject Index** – Includes 596 magazines and newsletters indexed in 74 categories from Advertising to Urban Affairs
- ❖ **Assignment Locator Index** – Includes page numbers for media contacts that are listed by specific topics and areas of business.

Whether you are seeking outlets for your own news items or you are seeking industry experts with in-depth knowledge on topics of current news interest, you will find what you need right here. The resources of *Hudson's Washington News Media Contacts Directory*, completes the circle of those in the news business in the Washington D.C. metro area. This title is indispensable for government press offices, public relations and marketing professionals, journalists in all media, and association officials in and around our nation's capital.

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