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**Grey House Publishing Acquires
*The New York State Directory***

MILLERTON, NY — Grey House Publishing and Walker's Research, Inc., based in San Mateo, CA, announce the purchase by Grey House of *The New York State Directory*.

Dick Gottlieb, President of Grey House Publishing, made the announcement today and indicated that this would be the first in a series of state directories to be published and/or acquired by Grey House.

The New York State Directory, published annually since 1983, is a comprehensive and easy-to-use guide to accessing public officials and private sector organizations and individuals who influence public policy in the state of New York.

The New York State Directory includes important information on all New York state legislators and congressional representatives, including biographies and key committee assignments. It also includes staff rosters for all branches of New York state government and for federal agencies and departments that impact the state policy process.

Following the state government section are 25 chapters covering policy areas from agriculture through veterans' affairs. Each chapter identifies the state, local and federal agencies and officials that formulate or implement policy. In addition, each chapter contains a roster of private sector experts and advocates who influence the policy process.

Following the policy area chapters are appendices that include statewide party officials; chambers of commerce; lobbying organizations; public and private universities and colleges; television, radio and print media; and local government agencies and officials.

Grey House plans to make several important enhancements to the 2005/06 edition, including adding statistics and rankings on the ethnic makeup of New York, in addition to an entire section on the history, statistics and demographics on each of the cities, towns and counties in the state.

The first Grey House edition will be available in June 2005 as part of the Universal Reference Statistical & Demographic product line. A limited quantity of the 2004/05 edition is still available for purchase.

Grey House Publishing produces and publishes information products in the business, health, statistical, and demographic fields. It publishes leading information products covering the Mail Order, Food & Beverage, Venture Capital and Research Services industries, as well as three databases in the Health field. Its most recent acquisition was Sports Careers' *Sports Market Place Directory* in 2003. All Grey House publications are available in print, online database and customized, downloadable database formats.

Grey House Publishing is based in Millerton, NY, with offices in Poughkeepsie and Brewster, NY.

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