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**Grey House Publishing announces the 2006/07 Editions of
The New York State Directory
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*Profiles of New York State***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce its second edition of *The New York State Directory*, previously published by Walker's Research, Inc. of San Mateo, CA. *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. Updated and revised, this 2006/07 edition features new maps and listings for more political action committees, more lobbyists and more local newspapers than the previous edition.

Grey House is also proud to announce the second edition of the companion to *New York State Directory*, *Profiles of New York State*. This informative reference is chock-full of rankings and comparative statistics about all communities in New York State. *Profiles of New York State* goes beyond Census statistics, beyond metro area coverage, beyond the 100 best places to live. Drawn from official census information, other government statistics and original research, users will have at their fingertips statistical profiles of all populated areas in New York, data that isn't brought together in any other source.

The New York State Directory

The New York State Directory begins with an introductory section featuring important information on various offices and officers that form the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the New York State government. This section includes important information on all New York State legislators and congressional representatives, key committee assignments, and staff rosters.

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 are influential in the featured policy area.

A third section provides public information on state and local government, plus comprehensive sections on political party officials, lobbyists, political action committees, chambers of commerce, print and electronic

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media, colleges, universities, school districts and a financial plan overview for 2006/2007.

Following the third section is one featuring detailed biographical sketches of all 247 key state officials, including US Senators and House Representatives. For this year's edition, we have added individual email addresses to the biographies, making it easier than ever to contact these influential individuals.

Following the four main sections are appendices and a new feature to the 2006/07 edition, 4-color demographic maps illustrating employment and education levels, income distribution and ethnic and racial population distribution.

Profiles of New York State

Profiles of New York State provides detailed demographic and statistical data on 2,376 places in New York State, nearly 70 more than in the previous edition. Packed with data that make up complete, user-friendly profiles, the directory then goes even further by providing the data in ranking format for easier comparisons between New York's largest towns and cities (those with a population of 40,000 or greater).

This new edition has been greatly expanded, updated and improved to include more in-depth information, thus providing even more accurate and comprehensive profiles. There are seven chapters, covering the following subjects: Profiles (containing updated information and an alphabetical place index); Education (featuring a profile summarizing the number of schools, students, diplomas granted and education dollars spent, as well as School District Rankings and standardized test scores); Ancestry (a detailed look at the ancestral and racial makeup of New York); Hispanic Population (breaks down New York's population by 23 Hispanic backgrounds); Asian Population (similar in format to the Hispanic Population chapter); Weather (including a state summary and a listing of weather stations, along with basic statistics such as record high and low temperatures, and storm data); and Maps (an improved section featuring new 4-color maps, and including an outline of Congressional Districts).

Whether purchased separately or as a set, there are no better or more all-encompassing references to the State of New York. These highly informative and detailed references have proven to be extremely useful resources for those in business, politics and education throughout the Empire State and beyond.

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