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**Grey House Publishing announces the 2013/14 Editions of  
*The New York State Directory*  
and  
*Profiles of New York State***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the 2013/14 edition of *The New York State Directory*. Published annually since 1983, *The New York State Directory* is a comprehensive and easy-to-use guide for accessing public officials and private sector organizations and individuals who influence public policy in the state of New York.

Grey House is also proud to announce the 2013/14 edition of its companion, *Profiles of New York State*. This informative reference provides detailed 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.

**Highlights of *The New York State Directory, 2013/14***

This new edition has been greatly expanded, updated and improved to include even more in-depth information. Eight informative sections organize this wealth of up-to-date and comprehensive data.

- **Section One** includes three chapters – Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Judicial Branch of New York State government. This section profiles the public officials in the state's executive departments, administrative agencies, and court system.
- **Section Two** contains 25 chapters covering the most significant public policy issue areas from Agriculture to Veterans & Military. Arranged in alphabetical order, each Policy Area chapter identifies the state, local, and federal agencies and officials that formulate or implement policy. All chapters conclude with a list of private sector experts and advocates who influence the policy process.

- **Section Three** is made up of four chapters with state and local public information: Public Information Offices, U.S. Congress Membership and Committees, County Government, and Municipal Government.
- **Section Four** includes three chapters – Political Parties, Lobbyists and Political Action Committees, all with detailed contact information.
- **Section Five** has two business chapters – Chambers of Commerce and Economic and Industrial Development Organizations. All listings include valuable contact information and key executives.
- **Section Six** is the News Media chapter. Here you'll find detailed listings for Newspapers, News Services, Magazines, Radio and Television stations that serve New York State. Listings include current contact information, plus valuable key executives.
- **Section Seven** covers Education with two chapters: New York State Colleges and Universities, and all Public School Districts in the state.
- **Section Eight** includes 249 current, comprehensive Biographies of all New York lawmakers – Executive, New York Assembly, New York Senate, U.S. Senate, and U.S. House of Representatives. Profiles include contact information, with e-mails, making it easy to contact these influential individuals.

Rounding out the *New York State Directory* is a **Financial Plan Overview**, which lists Cash Disbursements by Department for the State of New York. This includes actual numbers for the previous two years, as well as projections for four years out. There are also **three indexes**, the **Name Index**, **Organization Index**, and the **Geographic Index**. Lastly, **45 four-color Demographic Maps** chart population, race, employment, home value, education, income and voter distribution in the state, and congressional districts.

### Online Database

New for 2013, buyers of the print version of *New York State Directory* get a free three month subscription to the online database. *The New York State Directory* is available for subscription to G.O.L.D., at <http://gold.greyhouse.com>. With a subscription, users can search by government branch, personnel name, geographic area, keyword, and much more. Visit the site or call (800) 562-2139 to set up a free trial of the Online Database.

### Highlights of *Profiles of New York State, 2013/14*

This new edition provides data on all populated communities and counties in the state of New York. Users will find 4 major sections that cover everything from Education to Ethnic Backgrounds to Climate. All sections include Comparative Statistics or Rankings. New to this edition is an **About New York** section at the front of the book, comprised of detailed narrative and colorful photos and maps.

### **About New York**

This 4-color section gives the reader a real sense of the state and its history. It includes a Photo Gallery, and comprehensive sections on New York's Government, Land and Natural Resources, and Demographics. Filled with charts and maps, these 29 pages help to anchor the researcher to the state, both physically and politically.

Section One, **Profiles**, is organized by county and gives detailed profiles of more than 2,500 places that make up New York State including counties, cities, towns, and villages. The data is based on the 2010

Census, with additional data from 2011 and 2012. Major fields of information include Geography, Housing, Education, Religion, Ancestry, Transportation, Population, Climate, Economy, Industry, and Health.

Section two, **Education**, begins with an *Educational State Profile*, summarizing the number of schools, students, diplomas granted and educational dollars spent. Following this profile are **School District Rankings** on 16 topics ranging from *Teacher/Student Ratios* to *High School Drop-out Rates*. Following these rankings is the statewide *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)* results and data from the *New York State Report Card*, which gives an overview of student performance.

**Ancestry and Ethnicity** is the third section that provides a detailed look at the ancestral, Hispanic and racial makeup of New York. The 200+ ethnic categories are ranked in 3 ways: First by number, based on all places regardless of population; Second, by percent, based on all places regardless of population; and Third also by percent, but based on places with populations of 50,000 or more. You will discover, for example, that Rochester has the greatest number of *Laotians* in the state (668), and that 13.5% of the population of Harbor Hills is of *Armenian* ancestry.

The fourth and final section, **Climate**, is explored in detail, and includes a *State Summary*, a map of the state's weather stations, and profiles of both *National and Cooperative Weather Stations*. In addition you'll find *Weather Station Rankings* and current and historical *Storm Events*. These tables rank the most destructive weather events by both fatalities and property damage over the past 25 years.

Whether purchased separately or as a set, there are no better or more all-encompassing references on 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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