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**Grey House Publishing announces the 2017/18 Editions of
The New York State Directory
and
*Profiles of New York State***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the 2017/18 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 2017/18 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, going beyond Census statistics, metro area coverage, and the 100 best places to live. With statistics 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, 2017/18

The New York State Directory includes 45 chapters, arranged in eight sections, plus Appendices. A list of detailed sources appears in the Organization of Data that follows this introduction.

- **Section I** includes three chapters: **Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and the Judicial Branch** of New York State government. This section profiles the public officials in the state's executive departments, administrative agencies, and court system. Detailed listings of departments and agencies appear in Section Two.
- **Section II** includes 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. Each chapter ends with a list of Private Sector experts and advocates who influence the policy process.

- **Section III** is comprised of **four chapters with state and local government** information: Public Information Offices; U.S. Congress Membership & Committees; County Government; and Municipal Government.
- **Section IV** includes three chapters—**Political Parties, Lobbyists, and Political Action Committees**—all with comprehensive contact information.
- **Section V** has two **Business** chapters—Chambers of Commerce and Economic & Industrial Development Organizations. All listings have valuable contact information and key executives.
- **Section VI** is **News Media**—detailed listings for Newspapers, News Services, News Magazines, News Radio and News Television stations that serve New York State. Listings include current contact information, plus valuable key executives.
- **Section VII** covers **Education** in two chapters—New York State Colleges & Universities, and Public School Districts in the state.
- **Section VIII** includes 246 current, comprehensive **Biographies** of all New York state lawmakers: Executive; New York Senate; New York Assembly; U.S. Senate; and U.S. House of Representatives. All profiles include office addresses with phone

Appendices include a **Financial Plan Overview** of Cash Disbursements by Department, projected to FY 2021; **Three Name Indexes**; and a **Demographic & Reference Maps** section features four-color maps that political districts, physical features, racial breakdown, age, income, education, congressional districts, and more.

Profiles of New York State, 2017/18

This premier reference work includes five major sections that cover everything from Education to Ethnic Backgrounds to Climate. All sections include Comparative Statistics or Rankings, allowing users to quickly and easily compare locations within the state.

- Section I, **About New York**, gives researchers a real sense of the state and its history. This 4-color section gives the researcher a real sense of the state and its history. It includes a Photo Gallery, and comprehensive sections on New York's Government, Timeline of New York History, Land and Natural Resources, New York State Energy Profile and Demographic Maps. These 41 pages, with the help of photos, maps and charts, anchor the researcher to the state, both physically and politically.
- Section II contains the detailed **Profiles**. This section, organized by county, gives detailed profiles of 2,570 places plus 62 counties, based on Census 2010 and data from the 2010-2015 American Community Survey. In addition, we have added current government statistics and original research, so that these profiles pull together statistical and descriptive information on every Census-recognized place in the state. Major Fields of information include: Geography, Housing, Education, Religion, Ancestry, Transportation, Population, Climate, Economy, Industry, and finally, Health. Categories NEW to this edition include Dentists per capita and Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs (with and without a mortgage). In addition to place and county profiles, this section includes a Place Name Index.
- Section III, **Comparative Statistics**, includes tables that compare New York's 100 largest communities by dozens of data points.
- Section IV, **Community Rankings**, includes tables that rank the top 150 and bottom 150 communities with population over 2,500 in dozens of categories.

- Section V, **Education**, begins with an Educational State Profile, summarizing the number of schools, students, and diplomas granted, and educational dollars spent. Following the state profile are School District Rankings on 16 topics ranging from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates. Following these rankings are statewide National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) results and data from the New York State Report Card—an overview of student performance by subject, including easy-to-read charts and graphs.
- Section VI, **Ancestry and Ethnicity**, provides a detailed look at the ancestral, Hispanic and racial makeup of New York’s 200+ ethnic categories. Data is ranked three ways: 1) by number, based on all places regardless of population; 2) by percent, based on all places regardless of population; 3) by percent, 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 are of Armenian ancestry.
- Section VII, **Climate**, includes State Summary, colorful maps, and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, you’ll find Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details, such as Boonville 2 SSW reporting the highest annual snowfall with 197.5 inches. This section also includes Significant Storm Event data from January 2000 through December 2009. Here you will learn that a flash flood caused \$250 million in property damage in Delaware County in June 2006 and that excessive heat was responsible for 42 deaths in Southeast New York State in August 2006.

Finally, an extensive **User Guide** is also included and segmented into four sections. This User Guide examines each data field in the individual profiles and comparative sections for all chapters, providing sources for all data points and statistical definitions.

Buyers of the print editions of both *The New York State Directory* and *Profiles of New York* receive **FREE ONLINE ACCESS** on GOLD: the Grey House Online Databases. Online users can access customized Ranking Tables that make sorting and comparing all places across the whole state of New York quick and easy, and can also search by government branch, personnel name, geographic area, keyword, and more. Visit gold.greyhouse.com or call (800) 562-2139 for more information.

Whether purchased separately or as a set, there are no better or more all-encompassing reference sources on the State of New York available on the market today. These highly informative and detailed guides are ideal for those in business, politics, and education throughout the Empire State and beyond.

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