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Grey House Publishing Announces the 169th Edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory*

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the 169th edition of the *Canadian Almanac & Directory*. The 2016 *Canadian Almanac & Directory* is our most current. This year, for the first time ever, this must-have resource is so full of information that we needed **two volumes** to hold it all! With almost 100,000 names and address of contacts throughout the network of Canadian institutions and roughly 50,000 entries covering hundreds of topics, this is the foremost reference for all things Canadian.

Since its 1847 publication, the Almanac has been widely used by libraries, schools, universities, business professionals, government offices, information specialists, researchers, and anyone needing current information on every imaginable topic relevant to those who live and work in Canada.

This latest edition provides the most comprehensive picture of Canada available, from physical attributes to economic and business summaries to leisure and recreation. It includes 2015 federal, AB and PEI provincial, and YT, NT and NU municipal election results, as well as by-elections in MB, NB, NL, NU, ON, QC and SK. The 2016 *Canadian Almanac & Directory* also includes updated hospitals and health centres, major corporations, and judicial profiles.

The first section, the Almanac, is a fact-filled snapshot of Canada, with colour maps and photographs, informative charts and tables on the country's history, geography, science, awards and regulations, economics and vital statistics.

Section two covers Arts & Culture, with listings arranged into nine categories which include everything from Art Galleries to Zoos.

Section three, Associations, offers a comprehensive view of Canada's hundreds of Associations, arranged into 147 topics covering everything from accounting to youth.

The fourth section, Broadcasting, encompasses Canada's major broadcasting companies, radio and TV stations, cable companies and specialty broadcasters arranged by province.

Section five highlights Business & Finance, with data on accounting, banking, insurance, and Canada's major companies and stock exchanges. It includes a separate section for major accounting firms.

The sixth section, Education, is arranged by province for easy navigation. Listings include government agencies, districts, specialized and independent schools and university and technical facilities.

The seventh section, Federal and Provincial Government, begins with a quick reference. This handy chart allows for easy navigation through these government agencies.

The eighth and ninth sections expand on the Canadian Almanac & Directory's governmental coverage with additional data on the Municipal Government and the Judicial Government. These two sections detail all county and municipal districts while segregating major municipalities. The Judicial Government section provides thorough coverage of courts in Canada—federal as well as provincial.

Section ten, Hospitals and Health Care Facilities, provides the most current data on government agencies, hospitals, community health centers, retirement care facilities and mental health facilities.

Section eleven covers Law Firms. With a separate section for major law firms, listings include descriptions and senior partners; following the major law firms, listings are organized alphabetically by province.

The twelfth section begins with Canada's main Library/Archives, followed by Government Departments for Libraries. The Provincial listings display regional systems first, followed by public libraries and archives.

The thirteenth section, Publishing, features publishers, books, magazines and newspapers categorized by province. Magazine listings are arranged in six major categories, preceded by a magazine name index for easy searching.

Section fourteen, Religion, offers broad information on religious groups, followed by Associations. This section is arranged into 38 different denominations from Adventist to Zoroastrianism.

Section fifteen, Sports, offers associations for 115 single sports, plus detailed league and team listings for baseball, basketball, football, hockey, lacrosse and soccer. Major sports venues are also included for Canadian stadiums and racetracks.

The sixteenth section, Transportation, offers a variety of comprehensive listings for the major transportation modes along with industry associations, companies, government agencies and port authorities.

The seventeenth and final section is Utilities. This section rounds out the Almanac by providing information on associations and government agencies. All listings are categorized alphabetically, with utility companies listed by provinces.

In addition to the variety of sections included in this new edition, the *Canadian Almanac & Directory* includes a Topical Table of Contents in the front of the book, as well as an Entry Index in the back of the book. These, plus three indexes in the body of the work and tables of contents for each individual section, make easy work of finding exactly what you are looking for.

Canadian Almanac & Directory 2016 is available in print and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at www.greyhouse.ca. Don't delay! Order now to take advantage of this unique, timesaving Canadian research tool.