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Grey House Publishing Canada announces the Sixteenth Edition of Canadian Environmental Resource Guide

Grey House Publishing Canada is pleased to announce the publication of the Sixteenth Edition of *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide*. We are proud to release a text that has been recognized as Canada's most complete and only national listing of environmental associations and organizations, government regulators and purchasing groups, product and service companies, special libraries, and more.

The sixteenth edition of the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* is the fourth edition to be published by Grey House Publishing and provides 9,500 ways to access information on every aspect of the environmental industry in unprecedented detail. This directory presents a unified database and a number of organized approaches to the search for information on all environmental matters. The new 2011/12 edition of this significant work includes a total of over 9,000 entries – arranged into 5 main sections and 22 subsections. Indexes within each section, as well as at the end of the directory, make navigation quick and easy!

Section I of *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide, Environmental Up-Date 2011*, is a relatively new section. This section summarizes major environmental issues, including regulatory trends, company contracts, critical decisions and more. In addition to the revised and expanded Chronology and Statistics sections, there are 25 Ranking Charts, Biographies of prominent Canadian environmentalists, and 24 full color Maps. Updated and expanded elements from previous editions include *Trade Shows, Environmental Abbreviations*, and *Government Acts & Regulations*. The robust, impressive look in the directory will prove to be a section for continual reference all year long.

Section II, *Environmental Products & Services Buyer's Guide*, has 3 indexes: *Subject*, *Geographic*, and *ISO*, all of which provide access to the 3,178 manufacturers and service companies that are listed alphabetically. Following the companies is a listing of law firms across Canada with an interest in environmental law, each arranged by subject and indexed alphabetically with comprehensive company profiles.

Section III, *Environmental Government Listings*, starts with a *Quick Reference Guide* to environmental agencies. You'll find current, detailed information on all Federal, Provincial, and Municipal agencies that deal with a variety of environmental issues. The rich data for

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Municipal listings include water and waste treatment information, landfill statistics, and much more!

Section IV, *Environmental Resources*, has three main components: Associations, Libraries and Publications. The 2,295 associations are arranged alphabetically and are indexed by subject and then separately by acronym. The 944 special libraries and resource centres are arranged by subject and indexed alphabetically. This section also includes environmental magazines and journals, as well as distribution outlets for government publications, and updated information on Educational Programs and Research Grants. Rounding out this section is a comprehensive guide to Canadian Law Firms that have declared environmental law as an area of interest. Now, with 8 indexes: Associations by Acronym, subject, publications, educational programs, Foundations & Grants, Law Firms, Libraries & Resource Centres, and Research Centres!

Completing the 2011/12 edition is section V, *Master Indexes*. In this conclusion to the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* 2011/12, you will find two major indexes that increase research efficiency for any user! The *Entry Name Index* lists 9,542 entries, and is a quick and easy way to access any listing in this edition. The *Executive Name Index* is an alphabetical list of all 20,799 key executives in the environment industry.

The 2011/12 Canadian Environmental Resource Guide is also available as part of Grey House Publishing Canada's Canada Information Resource Center (CIRC) on the web (<u>www.greyhouse.ca</u>) where subscribers have full access to this rich database right at their fingertips. Trial subscriptions are available to the CIRC database by calling 866-433-4739.

This thoroughly-researched and comprehensive volume is an asset to anyone with an interest in the environment, especially those doing business in the environmental industry, those looking for contacts in environment-oriented government, and activists or scholars involved in environmental studies and political action. Listings included in this 2011/12 *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* offer a great deal, not only to Canadians attuned to environmental needs and causes, but also to their counterparts in the United States. This title will be a valuable addition to all public libraries, academic libraries serving environmental studies programs, and the research centres of businesses that provide or utilize environmental products and services.