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Grey House Publishing Canada announces the 17th Edition of the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide*

Grey House Publishing Canada is pleased to announce the publication of the Seventeenth Edition of the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide*. We are proud to release a text that has been recognized as Canada's most complete and detailed listing of environmental associations and organizations, government regulators and purchasing groups, product and service companies, special libraries, and much more. After seventeen years of publication, we are happy to announce that this celebrated database has grown to include over **31,000 important contacts!**

This new edition of the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* provides over 10,000 ways to access information on every aspect of the environmental industry in unprecedented detail. The directory presents a unified database and a number of organized approaches to the search for information on all environmental matters. We have made several major updates to the 2012/13 edition, including: a revised and expanded **Chronology** and **Statistics** sections, new information on **Intergovernmental Offices & Councils** and **Environmental Trade Representatives Abroad**, updated biographies of prominent Canadian Environmentalists, and so much more!

All profiles found throughout the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* include current contact information and key executives, plus valuable details, such as number of employees, financial and membership data, additional services and more. The new 2012-2013 edition consists of a total of **10,242 entries** arranged into 5 main sections and 22 subsections. Additionally, the data is conveniently arranged into 13 indexes: 2 all-inclusive, Entry Name and Executive Name indexes, as well as 11 additional indexes that are distributed throughout the text for quick and easy navigation.

Section 1 of the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide, Environmental Up-Date 2012*, is a 1 year summary of environmental events. 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 now 25 Ranking Charts from Environmental Performance Indicators that show how Canada compares on a global scale in significant environmental issues. You will also find biographies of prominent Canadian environmentalists and 24 full color Maps. Updated and expanded elements from previous editions include *Trade Shows, Environmental*

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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 2, *Environmental Products & Services Buyer's Guide*, has 3 indexes: *Subject*, *Geographic*, and *ISO*, each of which provides access to the 3,178 manufacturers and service companies that are listed alphabetically.

Section 3, *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 municipal listings include water and waste treatment information, landfill statistics and much more!

Section 4, *Environmental Resources*, has 3 main components: Associations, Law Firms and Libraries. The 2,295 associations are arranged alphabetically and are indexed by subject and then separately by acronym. Highlighted in this section is a comprehensive guide to Canadian Law Firms that have declared environmental law as an area of interest. Following these extensive profiles is a list of 944 special libraries and resource centres that 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. Throughout this section you will find 8 indexes: associations by acronym, subject & publications; educational programs; foundations & grants; law firms; libraries & resource centres; and research centres!

Completing the 2012-2013 edition is section 5, *Master Indexes*. In this conclusion to the *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide*, you will find two major indexes that increase research efficiency for any user! The *Entry Name Index* lists 10,242 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 22,759 key executives in the environment industry.

The 2012-2013 *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* is also available as part of Grey House Publishing Canada's Canada Information Resource Centre (CIRC) on the web (www.greyhouse.ca) 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. Ebook versions of this text are also available through Canadian Electronic Library, NetLibrary and GVRL.

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-related government and activists or scholars involved in environmental studies and political action. Listings included in the 2012-2013 *Canadian Environmental Resource Guide* offer a great deal of valuable information, 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.