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**Grey House Publishing Acquires *Best's Safety & Security Directory***

MILLERTON, NY — Grey House Publishing and A.M. Best Company, based in Oldwick, NJ, announce the purchase by Grey House of *Best's Safety & Security Directory*.

Published continuously since 1943, *Best's Safety & Security Directory*, which circulates to thousands of safety and security professionals worldwide, is the most comprehensive reference tool and buyer's guide for the safety and security industry. The two-volume directory also contains OSHA summaries and self-inspection checklists, company profiles, an index of web sites, a glossary of safety terms, and articles that address major safety issues.

"We are most pleased to add such a well-respected publication to our stable of leading industry databases," said Richard Gottlieb, President of Grey House.

This is the first major acquisition for Grey House since 2001, when the company acquired *Thomas Food Industry Register* from Thomas Publishing and merged it with its own *Food & Beverage Market Place* to create *Thomas Food & Beverage Market Place*. That same year also saw Grey House acquiring three health databases from Thomson-Medical Economics: *The Directory of Hospital Personnel*, *The Directory of Health Care Group Purchasing Organizations*, and *The HMO/PPO Directory*.

Grey House Publishing, founded in 1979, produces and publishes information products in the business, health, statistical, and demographic fields. It publishes leading information products covering the Mail Order, Food, Venture Capital, Research Services, and Health industries. All Grey House publications are available in print, electronic, and internet formats.

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