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The Grey House Transportation Security Directory & Handbook

“Grey House Publishing describes this book as a ‘go-to-source for need-to-know information’—and it lives up to its billing.

For many prospective readers, the directory listings will probably be the main selling point. While not exhaustive, the listings are fairly extensive and, importantly, they are clearly laid out and easy to use... The book contains much that a non-US security professional would find useful, but the regulations being summarized are US regulations, and the companies listed are almost all US companies, although there are some exceptions.

The Transportation Security Directory & Handbook is a highly commendable guide to US intermodal transportation... Perhaps the most important question one has to ask of any directory or handbook is: ‘Does this book give me anything which I cannot get on the Internet?’ In terms of raw information, the answer is no. The websites of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Transportation (DOT), the US Senate and US Congress all provide summaries of regulations, and they are constantly being updated. The Internet is also chock-full of websites run by associations and trade event organizers from which you can harvest thousands of names. The problem, however, is that it will take you hours or even days to sort the wheat from the chaff. Buy this book and the Grey House team will have done the work for you! The same logic applies to the editorial content. The essays and chapter summaries won't tell you everything about transportation security - but they do tell you what you need to know.”

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“Heightened national concern for transportation security makes this first edition directory/handbook a timely publication... The comprehensive plan and checklist guidelines make this a must-have for anyone in the transportation security industry. Summing Up: Highly recommended. Library collections that support all levels of readers, including professionals/practitioners; and schools/organizations offering education and training in transportation security.”

- *Choice*

“This directory does readers a service by pulling together many...requirements and resources. Not only does editor Kathleen Sweet assemble a wide variety of regulations issued by the U.S. government, but she also summarizes and interprets...complicated regulations...this volume should be considered a starting point and timesaver...the reference will jumpstart managers seeking an introduction to the myriad regulations that apply to the security of our transportation infrastructure.”

- *Security Management*

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