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CQ PRESS ANNOUNCES ALIX VANCE AS DIRECTOR OF REFERENCE PUBLISHING DIVISION

WASHINGTON, DC, September 19, 2007— CQ Press, the definitive publisher of reference works on politics, government, and society, today announced that Alix Buffon Vance has been appointed the new director of the Reference Publishing Division.

Ms. Vance comes to CQ Press with a strong background in strategic development, product development, and sales and marketing to all of the library audiences that are central to the CQ Press Reference publishing program, including academic, research, government, corporate, and public libraries and consortia. She has particular experience in electronic publishing—a vital growth area for CQ Press Reference. Ms. Vance most recently held the position of vice president of business development for Ebook Library (EBL) in North America. While there, she significantly expanded the company's customer base, product line, and revenue. EBL is a subsidiary of the eBooksCorporation, a leading supplier of ebooks serving international academic and retail markets.

“Alix brings an impressive library-publishing background to CQ Press that will serve us well as our Reference Division continues its robust expansion,” said John Jenkins, publisher of CQ Press. “Her electronic-publishing knowledge, product-development experience, and financial acumen are exactly what we sought. I'm proud that she chose to join us, and I'm delighted to welcome her to our team.”

Ms. Vance is a graduate of Wellesley College (A.B.) and the Catholic University of America (M.S.W.). She and her husband, David, have two young sons and live in Chevy Chase, Md. She assumed the position of director of Reference Publishing at CQ Press on September 10, 2007. Her high energy, intelligence, and fresh perspectives are welcomed by staff and colleagues who look forward to a new era of even stronger growth and achievement for CQ Press in the reference publishing world.

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