"Source Directory" available

The Indian Arts and Crafts Board announced today a new 24-page "Source Directory" which will be of particular interest to potential customers seeking authentic Native American arts and crafts.

Over 160 businesses owned and operated by Native Americans - are listed in the new directory. Located in many states, from Alaska to Florida, the businesses offer a wealth of hand-crafted products reflecting distinctive Indian and Eskimo creativity. Included are a variety of fashionable jewelry, moccasins, custom designed dresses and other garments, as well as a diversity of rugs, quilts, pottery, basketry, metalwork, paintings, carvings and figurines for home decor. Other products include drums, masks, feather headdresses, dolls, and unique items decorated with porcupine guillgork.

Businesses appearing in the directory are artist and craftsman cooperatives, tribal arts and crafts enterprises, as well as businesses and galleries privately owned and operated by Native American individuals, designer/craftsmen and artists-Also included are several non-profit organizations which work directly with Native American groups to develop products and markets.

Entries in the directory give names and addresses of the businesses, telephone numbers, business hours, outline major products handled by each business, and indicate if mail orders are accepted.