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## RUSA Announces Outstanding Reference Sources and Outstanding Business Reference Sources Lists for 2015

**Santa Barbara, Calif.** (February 1, 2015). The most noteworthy reference titles published in 2014 have been named to the 2015 Outstanding Reference Sources List, an annual list selected by experts of the Collection Development and Evaluation Section (CODES) of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of ALA.

The Outstanding Reference Sources Committee was established in 1958 to recommend the most outstanding reference publications published the previous year for small- and medium-sized public and academic libraries. The selected titles are valuable reference resources and are highly recommended for inclusion in any library's reference collections.

The 2015 Outstanding Reference Sources winners list included the following three ABC-CLIO/Greenwood titles:

*American Indians at Risk*. Jeffrey Ian Ross, editor. (Greenwood, 2013)

*The Encyclopedia of the Wars of The Early American Republic, 1783-1812*. Spencer C. Tucker, editor. (ABC-CLIO, 2014)

*Muhammad in History, Thought, and Culture: An Encyclopedia of the Prophet of God*. Coeli Fitzpatrick and Adam Hani Walker, editors. (ABC-CLIO, 2014)

The annual list of the most Outstanding Business Reference Sources was also announced today by the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) Book and Media Awards Ceremony at the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting.

Each year, the Business Reference Sources Committee of the Business Reference And Services Section (BRASS) of RUSA selects the outstanding business reference sources published since May of the previous year. ABC-CLIO is proud to have published two of the four titles the committee designated as "Outstanding:"

*Business Scandals, Corruption, and Reform: An Encyclopedia*. Gary Giroux. (Greenwood, 2013)

*Women and Management: Global Issues and Promising Solutions*. Michele A. Paludi, editor. (Praeger, 2013)

The Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of the American Library Association, represents librarians and library staff in the fields of reference, specialized reference, collection development, readers' advisory and resource sharing. RUSA is the foremost organization of reference and information professionals who make the connections between people and the information sources, services, and collection materials they need. Learn more about the association at [www.ala.org/rusa](http://www.ala.org/rusa).

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