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## **MARK SUCHOMEL JOINS PERSEUS**

**New York, NY (May 30, 2013)** — The Perseus Books Group announced today that Mark Suchomel has joined the company as part of its client services team. Mark will head up a new client services division named Legato Publishers Group which will be an affiliate of Publishers Group West (PGW), leveraging some of PGW’s scale and best practices in serving independent publishers.

Suchomel brings with him nearly 30 years of experience, including over 26 years with the Independent Publishers Group, the last 15 of which he served as President.

“Given our commitment to independent publishing, we are thrilled to have Mark join the team,” said Perseus COO Joe Mangan. “We have known and admired Mark’s business acumen and fervent defense of independent publishers over the years, and we could not be more pleased to add a professional of Mark’s caliber to our ranks.”

“We’re very much looking forward to working with Mark,” Susan Reich, president of PGW, said. “We are longtime admirers of his work with independent publishers.”

“I have long admired Perseus’ steadfast commitment to independent publishing and am impressed by the physical and digital infrastructure they have built in order to support their growing list of publishers,” Mark Suchomel added. “I am proud and excited to begin working with such a dedicated group of like-minded people, and particularly excited about joining forces with PGW which has long been the gold standard for serving independent publishers.”

Suchomel will be based in Chicago and can be reached at [mark.suchomel@perseusbooks.com](mailto:mark.suchomel@perseusbooks.com). He will be at this year’s Book Expo America in the Perseus Books Group booth (#1402).

### **About the Perseus Books Group**

**The Perseus Books Group** is an independent company committed to enabling independent book publishers to reach their potential, whether those publishers are Perseus-owned, joint ventures or owned by third parties. Perseus publishing imprints include Avalon Travel, Basic Books, Basic Civitas, Da Capo Press, Da Capo Lifelong Books, PublicAffairs, Running Press, Seal Press, and Westview Press, as well as partnerships with The Newsweek/Daily Beast Company, The Nation Institute, and The Weinstein Company. Through Consortium, Perseus Distribution, and Publishers Group West, as well as through its Constellation digital service offering which also supports Argo Navis Author Services and Faber Factory Powered by Constellation, the Perseus Books Group is the leading provider of sales, marketing, distribution, and digital services, serving nearly 400 independent publishers. For more information, visit our websites at [www.perseusbooks.com](http://www.perseusbooks.com), <http://www.constellationdigital.com/>.

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