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Professor Kettl is a student of public policy and public management and specializes in the management of public organizations. He has appeared on national television on shows including *Good Morning America*, the *ABC World News Tonight*, the *CBS Evening News*, CNN's "Anderson Cooper 360" and "The Situation Room," the Fox News Channel, as well as public television's *News Hour* and the BBC. He has testified frequently at congressional hearings in Washington and contributed to op-ed pages in major newspapers, including *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Newsday*, and *The Los Angeles Times*. Since 1998, he has been writing a regular column for *Governing* magazine, "Potomac Chronicle," which is read by leading state and local government officials around the country.

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