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**Boyd and Dadayan Published in the  
Council of State Governments' 2016 *Book of the States***

Albany, NY — Don Boyd, director of fiscal policy studies, and Lucy Dadayan, senior researcher in fiscal policy, have contributed to the 2016 edition of the Council of State Governments' *Book of the States* with a joint chapter on the dramatic changes in state and local government finances since the Great Recession, and a chapter by Dadayan on gambling-related revenue.

According to the Council, "Since 1935, the *Book of the States* has provided relevant, accurate and timely information, answers and comparisons for all 56 states, commonwealths and territories of the United States. The 2016 volume includes 157 in-depth tables, charts and figures illustrating how state government operates. It also includes 30 articles from state leaders, innovative thinkers, noted scholars and CSG's in-house policy experts that analyze and report on the transformations taking place in state government," the Council said.

Articles submitted by Boyd and Dadayan include *State and Local Governments Reshape Their Finances* and *State Revenues from Gambling Shrinking*. To see the articles, go to <http://knowledgecenter.csg.org/kc/content/book-states-2016-chapter-7-state-finance>.

"We are pleased to, once again, contribute to the *Book of the States*," stated Rockefeller Institute Director Thomas Gais. "The inclusion of Don and Lucy in this valuable resource serves to underscore the importance of the fiscal policy work for which these two have become known nationally."

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