

The book was found

Governing By Contract: Challenges And Opportunities For Public Managers (Public Affairs And Policy Administration Series)



Synopsis

Is the public getting a good deal when the government contracts out the delivery of goods and services? Phillip Cooper attempts to get at the heart of this question by exploring what happens when public sector organizations - at the federal, state and local levels - form working relationships with other agencies, communities, non-profit organizations and private firms through contracts. Rather than focus on the ongoing debate over privatization, the book emphasizes the tools managers need to form, operate, terminate or transform these contracts amidst a complex web of intergovernmental relations. Cooper frames the issues of public contract management by showing how managers are caught in between governance by authority and government by contract. By looking at cases ranging from the management of Baltimore schools to the contracting of senior citizen programs in Kansas, he offers practical information to students and practitioners and a theoretical context for their work. At every turn, the author avoids bogging readers down in technical jargon. Instead the book sheds light on a crucial part of any public manager's job with lively case material and no-nonsense guidance for making the most of taxpayer dollars.

Book Information

Series: Public Affairs and Policy Administration Series

Paperback: 172 pages

Publisher: CQ Press; 1 edition (July 1, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 156802620X

ISBN-13: 978-1568026206

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #316,870 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #109 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Communication Policy #233

in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Public Affairs #301 in Books > Business & Money > Economics > Labor & Industrial Relations

Customer Reviews

Phillip J. Cooper is the Gund Professor of Liberal Arts in the department of political science at the University of Vermont. He was the first recipient of the Charles Levine Award given by the American Society for Public Administration and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and

Administration. He is the author of numerous books and articles on public administration, administrative law, constitutional law, law and public policy, environmental policy, and sustainable development administration. He has served as a consultant to the United Nations and the World Bank on sustainable administration. He has also been a consultant to local governments, state and federal agencies, the U.S. Congress, and the White House.

excellent condition great price, exactly as described.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Governing By Contract: Challenges and Opportunities For Public Managers (Public Affairs and Policy Administration Series) Working With Culture: the Way the Job Gets Done In Public Programs (Public Affairs and Policy Administration Series) Globalism and Comparative Public Administration (Public Administration and Public Policy) Public Administration and Law, Third Edition (Public Administration and Public Policy) Construction Contract Dispute and Claim Handbook, Introduction, and Division 01: A Primer on the Nature of Construction Contract Disputes for Attorneys, ... (Construction Contract Dispute Handbook) The Art and Practice of Court Administration (Public Administration and Public Policy) Public Administration: Clashing Values in the Administration of Public Policy (with InfoTrac®) (Thomson Advantage Books) The Ethics of Dissent: Managing Guerilla Government, 2nd Edition (Public Affairs and Policy Administration) Public Administration & Public Affairs Organizational Behavior and Public Management, Third Edition, Revised and Expanded (Public Administration and Public Policy) Labor Relations in the Public Sector, Fifth Edition (Public Administration and Public Policy) Public Administration: An Action Orientation, (with CourseReader 0-30: Public Administration Printed Access Card) Government Contracting: Promises and Perils (ASPA Series in Public Administration and Public Policy) Opportunities in Holistic Health Care Careers (Opportunities in a Series) Governing for the Future: Designing Democratic Institutions for a Better Tomorrow (Public Policy and Governance) How to get every Contract Calculation question right on the PMP® Exam: 50+ PMP® Exam Prep Sample Questions and Solutions on Contract Calculations ... Simplified Series of mini-e-books) (Volume 2) How to get every Contract Calculation question right on the PMP® Exam: 50+ PMP® Exam Prep Sample Questions and Solutions on Contract Calculations (PMP® ... Simplified Series of mini-e-books Book 2) Personnel Management in Government: Politics and Process, Seventh Edition (Public Administration and Public Policy) The Contract Series: The Contract; Hit & Miss; Change Up (Jeter Publishing) Governance Networks in Public Administration and Public Policy

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)