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**CGR Names New Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis**  
*David S. Liebschutz to Oversee the Albany Office*

Rochester, NY—January 15, 2009 — David S. Liebschutz, J.D., M.P.P. has joined the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) as the Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis. He will lead the Rochester-based organization's Albany office.

“This is a time when the drive for cost-effective, efficient management is critical across all government, education and nonprofit sectors, and we are thrilled to add a new director with such vast experience in government and academia to our team,” said CGR President Kent E. Gardner, Ph.D.

Mr. Liebschutz comes to CGR from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the University at Albany (SUNY), where he was assistant dean for career and alumni programs and a public service professor. During his nine-year tenure at the College he taught graduate courses in public budgeting, debt finance, and law and public policy and received two teaching awards. As assistant dean, he was involved in special projects, including the creation of an interdisciplinary program in financial market regulation, the first of its kind in the U.S.

Previously, Mr. Liebschutz spent four years as Executive Director of the University at Albany Hillel, a nonprofit organization serving more than 3,000 students. He also served a year-long fellowship in the New Zealand Treasury in Wellington, studying the intersection of New Zealand's tax and social welfare systems. In addition, he has extensive executive experience in New York State and federal government, having served at SUNY's Rockefeller Institute of Government; the state Division of the Budget, the state Environmental Facilities Corporation, the U.S. Treasury Department; and the Public Securities Association. He is the author of numerous articles and co-wrote the book *State Tax Relief for the Poor*.

Mr. Liebschutz earned his undergraduate degree in economics from Yale University and holds law and policy degrees from Duke University.

For more information about Mr. Liebschutz or CGR, see [www.cgr.org](http://www.cgr.org).

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