

# Contents

## **Cover Story**

Social Capital and America's Future 2

## **Transportation, Land Use, and the Environment**

Ports in a Storm 4

The Politics of Controlling Auto Air Pollution 5

New Book Honors John R. Meyer 7

The FISC: A 22-Year Work in Progress 8

The Morning After Earth Day 10

Creating Healthy Regional Economies amid Global Change 11

The Past and Future of Planning in Boston 12

## **Education and Governance**

Test Scores Higher for Students in New York City Voucher Program 13

What School Reform Can Learn from Medical Research 14

Closing the Black-White Test-Score Gap 16

Earning and Learning: How Schools Matter 17

The Tracking Wars 18

The Unintended Consequences of School-Finance Reform 19

Charter Schools and Public School Reform 20

## **Innovations and Public Management**

Innovations Hosts Global Conference on Government Reform 22

Elaine Kamarck Becomes Innovations Program's New Director 23

The Political Paradox of Rationing: The Case of the Oregon Health Plan 24

Three New Books Examine Innovations in U.S. Government 26

1998 Innovations in American Government Award Winners 28

## **Strategic Computing and Telecommunications in the Public Sector**

Creating Networked Government 29

Overcoming the Barriers to Technological Change 30

## **Around the Center**

New Initiative to Combat Domestic Terrorism 31

Center to House Program on Labor-Management Relations 31

Mitropoulos Leaves Taubman Center 32

Senator Moynihan Speaks to the Advisory Board 33

Taubman Center Fellows 34

## **Publications**

Books, Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Monographs, Working Papers 35