



*Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban  
Studies and Public Service*



*Jeffrey L. Brudney Ph.D.*

is the 14th professor to be installed as the Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service at Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. Dr. Brudney has published widely in the areas of public administration, the nonprofit sector, and volunteerism. According to a study in the January 2005 issue of the *Journal of Public Administration Education*, he ranks tenth in research productivity among scholars world-wide based on article publication in all referred journals affiliated with the American Society for Public Administration over the past decade. The Urban Institute calls him "the foremost research expert on volunteer management programs and community volunteer centers in the United States."

Dr. Brudney has won several other international honors and awards, including the annual Herbert Kaufman Award three times from the Public Administration Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) for excellence in research. In 2006, he received the first-ever Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Award for Excellence in Teaching; he has also received the Mentor Award from the APSA Women's Caucus. Among his many publications, Dr. Brudney is the author of *Fostering Volunteer Programs in the Public Sector: Planning, Initiating, and Managing Voluntary Activities*, for which he received the John Grenzbach Award for Outstanding Research in Philanthropy for Education.

Prior to assuming the Levin Chair, he was professor of Public Administration and Policy, adjunct professor of Social Work, Faculty in Residence in the Graduate School, and a member of the Nonprofit and Community Service faculty in the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia. At Georgia, Dr. Brudney co-founded and co-directed the Institute for Nonprofit Organizations and the Master of Arts in Nonprofit Organizations degree program. He received the B.A. degree at the University of California - Berkeley, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor.



Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

**Cleveland State University**

*invites you to the installation of*

*Jeffrey L. Brudney, Ph.D.*

*Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service*

*“Cleveland in January: No Place I Would Rather Be”*

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Atrium

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

Glickman-Miller Hall

1717 Euclid Avenue

Reception to follow

RSVP to 216-687-2133 or  
via e-mail to [jane@csuohio.edu](mailto:jane@csuohio.edu)  
by Monday, January 29th

Parking is available in the 17th Street Garage

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Established at Cleveland State University in 1969, the Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service was the first endowed professorship in America combining classroom teaching with direct public service. The Chairholder is described as a catalyst within the University and the community to develop long-range strategies to address urban concerns.

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