



### **DTW Receives National Honor**

Drive-To-Work has been selected as the recipient of the American Society for Public Administration's 2024 Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practice Award.

The award honors individuals, organizations, and institutions that have made outstanding contributions to a more equitable society, with an emphasis on achievements and results, not simply effort. ASPA's awards committee considers the complexity and severity of the problems addressed; the use of original, innovative, and effective approaches to problem solving; and the impact of the contributions made.

ASPA is the leading professional membership association for public service whose members include federal, state, and local government employees; researchers and scholars; students; and nonprofit professionals. DTW will be honored at ASPA's annual conference, taking place April 12-16 in Minneapolis.

"This recognition is a tremendous honor," said Sara R. Wilson, president and CEO of Drive-To-Work. "We look for solutions to the legal challenges facing our clients and help make them job-ready."

Drive-To-Work helps low-income or previously incarcerated persons to get their driver's licenses so they can get a job. Since DTW's founding in 2007, it has received more than 14,4000 inquiries from individuals and their families. The organization has clients in 97% of Virginia's localities, 34 states, and Washington, D.C. Community outreach includes partnerships with nonprofits, courts, probation and parole officers, and jails.