

**The 2007 Askew Award recipients include:**

**State:** ARKANSAS  
**Recipient(s):** Mike Bates  
**Project Title:** Increase Efficient Use of Air Division Administrative Support Staff

**State:** DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**Recipient(s):** Brady Birdsong, Larry Carr, Keith Fletcher, Gena Johnson, Natalie Mayers, Sharon Phillips, Nicholette Smith-Bligen, Tanya Washington  
**Project Title:** Mentoring Youth in Transition (MYnT) Project

**State:** FLORIDA  
**Recipient(s):** Teresa Touchton, Chandra Greiner, Matthew Phillips, Matthew Nabicht, Mike Nabicht, Steve Nowak  
**Project Title:** Social Change - How Public Manager Must Adapt To The Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**State:** IDAHO  
**Recipient(s):** Pamela Rausch  
**Project Title:** ONES (On-line Nonmonetary Entry System)

**State:** IOWA  
**Recipient(s):** Daryl Frey, Steven Harvey, Jennifer Nelson, Mary Van Horn, Ellen Walkowiak, Roxanne Wolken  
**Project Title:** Today's Interns — Tomorrow's Leaders

**State:** KANSAS  
**Recipient(s):** Jeffery D. Scott  
**Project Title:** Kansas Professional Licenses Tax Discovery Matching Project

**State:** KENTUCKY  
**Recipient(s):** Laura Lynne Best  
**Project Title:** Structured Behavioral Interviewing for Network Technician II

**State:** MISSISSIPPI  
**Recipient(s):** Louis "Skip" King  
**Project Title:** Recruitment and Retention Program for Right of Way Agents

**State:** NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**Recipient(s):** Ed Wojnilowicz, Marty Boldin  
**Project Title:** DRIVE PROJECT (Delinquency Prevention & Restorative Justice through Involvement with Volunteerism and Environmental Maintenance)

**State:** NEW JERSEY  
**Recipient(s):** Victor Niedbalski  
**Project Title:** Rewarding Performance and Promoting Retention.

**State:** NORTH CAROLINA  
**Recipient(s):** Robert A. Vause  
**Project Title:** Review of Current NCDOT Road Addition Procedures

**State:** OHIO  
**Recipient(s):** Sheila Shafer, M.A., L.S.W.  
**Project Title:** Hiring and Retention at Athens County Children Services

**State:** OKLAHOMA

**Recipient(s):** Valerie Marr  
**Project Title:** Emergency Response Plan for the Sheltered in Population of Oklahoma County

**State:** SOUTH CAROLINA  
**Recipient(s):** Herbert J. Cooper  
**Project Title:** Improving the Process of Asphalt Roadway Inspection

**State:** TEXAS  
**Recipient(s):** Arturo Díaz, Jr  
**Project Title:** The Integration of the Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's) into  
the  
HIV/AIDS Programs Offered by the City of Laredo, Texas Health Department

**State:** UTAH  
**Recipient(s):** Sherie Brinkerhoff, Miguel Gonzalez, Valorie Pacheco, Blake Robertson, Elaine  
Strong, Brad Tibbitts  
**Project Title:** State Mail Improvement

**State:** WISCONSIN  
**Recipient(s):** Tammy L. Olsen  
**Project Title:** Commissioning Program for DSF