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Vice President Greg DuBois
Old Dominion University
4401 Powhatan Avenue
NORFOLK, VA 23529

Dear Vice President DuBois,

I am pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2021 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure and provide benchmarks for public procurement best practices.

Old Dominion University is 1 of only 182 agencies in the United States and Canada and 1 of only 12 Higher Education Organizations to receive the award.

We encourage you to share this prestigious award with your governing body and organization. A sample press release is also available on our website at <https://www.npi-aep.org/aep-webinar-and-media2>

Congratulations on the 26th Annual 2021 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian P. Garrity, CPSM, C.P.M., CPPB
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Officer

cc: Etta Henry, CPPO, CPPB, CUPO, VCCO, VCO, Director of Procurement Services

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The award criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® is sponsored by the National Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Canadian Public Procurement Council / Conseil canadien des marchés publics (CPPC), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).