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# THE CHANGING PUBLIC CONTRACT = CHANGING EXPECTATIONS

A Conversation for the Social Sector

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 • 10:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.  
GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE • NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

## PANELIST

**Emily Tow Jackson**

**Executive Director and President, The Tow Foundation**



Jackson has been involved in philanthropy since joining the Board of Trustees of her family foundation, The Tow Foundation, in 1988. She has been The Foundation's Executive Director since 1994.

Jackson served on the Board of Directors of Philanthropy New York from 1997 to 2004 where she was chair from 2002 to 2004. She is the recipient of the Filer Award for Creative Leadership in Philanthropy from the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, where she currently serves on the Board of Directors. She is also a Trustee of Barnard College of Columbia University and New York Public Radio.

Jackson regularly speaks about The Tow Foundation's work, its commitment to advocacy and collective impact as keys to achieving social change, and the value of family philanthropy. The Tow Foundation received the Critical Impact Award from the Council on Foundations for its Juvenile Justice Initiative. Jackson was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo to serve on the New York State Commission for Youth, Public Safety and Justice and the New York State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

The Tow Foundation, established in 1988 by Leonard and Claire Tow, funds projects and collaborative ventures in fields where there are opportunities for breakthroughs, reform and benefits for underserved populations. Investments focus on the support of innovative programs in the areas of justice reform, groundbreaking medical research, cultural institutions, and higher education. For more information, visit [www.towfoundation.org](http://www.towfoundation.org).