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## Waterford on West Century

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### **Dedication to employing aged 55-plus workers wins Waterford state award and puts it in the running for national award**

BISMARCK, N.D. — Waterford on West Century was named the 2009 Employer Experience Works Champion for North Dakota by Experience Works, the nation's largest nonprofit training and employment organization for older workers. One of three award winners in the state, Waterford now is eligible for the National Champion Awards, which will be presented Sept. 22 in Washington, D.C.

The Employer Champion award recognizes Waterford's dedication to hiring and retaining older workers. Waterford has hired several Experience Works employees over the years, according to Waterford Executive Director Arlene Farnsworth.

"This truly is a win-win program for everyone involved. We know that people of retirement age possess invaluable gifts and talents to share, and we feel fortunate to be able to partner with Experience Works," Farnsworth says.

Waterford on West Century currently employs one Experience Works team member. Barb Burgad works in the Dietary department, after a lifetime of jobs ranging from prep cook to soccer coach.

Burgad recommends Experience Works to others and says she has enjoyed the work she's found through the program.

Waterford is located at 1000 West Century Avenue in Bismarck. For more information about Waterford on West Century, visit [WaterfordBismarck.com](http://WaterfordBismarck.com).

For more information about the Experience Works Champion Awards or to find out about Experience Works' services available to older job seeker, host agencies or employers, please visit [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org).

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