

America's Unsung Heroes

Older Workers Are Getting The Job Done

(NAPSA)—Do you know of a relative, a neighbor or a co-worker who is 65 or over and still working? Would you like to have them receive national recognition for their life's work and contributing to their community? Nominations are being accepted for the Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program, which recognizes an outstanding older worker from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, as well as "America's Oldest Worker" and top employers of older workers.

To be considered for a state's outstanding older worker or America's Oldest Worker, applicants must be currently employed, work a minimum of 20 hours per week in paid employment, be age 65 or older, and willing to travel to Washington, D.C., in September 2005.

In 2004, Ella Clarke Nuite, 100, owner and operator of a spring water distribution company from Hephzibah, GA., was the first female to be honored as America's Oldest Worker.

All of the past America's Oldest Workers have been over 100 years old and working almost full time at their professions. They have included a 102-year-old real estate developer, a 102-year-old professor, a 100-year-old architect, a 102-year-old mechanical engineer, a 100-year-old doctor and a 102-



Ella Clarke Nuite, 100, of Hephzibah, Ga, is the 2004 America's Oldest Worker.

year-old manufacturer.

In past years, the outstanding older workers have ranged in age from 66 to 100. Last year, the average age of the honorees was 79. Honorees participate in special activities and events within their states throughout the year, and in Washington, D.C., in September.

To access a nomination form, visit www.experienceworks.org. To receive a nomination form by mail, send a postcard or note to Prime Time Awards, Experience Works, 2200 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1000, Arlington, VA 22201 or call 1-866-EXP-WRKS (1-866-397-9757) toll free. Nominations must be submitted by May 31, 2005.