

If you're PROUD of how your organization welcomes and depends on older workers..



*Living Longer and Stronger
in Dakota County presents:*

Working With Experience Award

This inaugural award will be presented to an employer in Dakota County demonstrating exemplary practices for a workplace free of age bias and welcoming to older workers.

Presentation will be December 4, 2009, at the Dakota-Scott Workforce Investment Board's annual legislative and award luncheon, held at the Burnsville Performing Arts Center.

The winner will be recognized by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners and the Workforce Investment Board.

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Who is eligible?

Employers within Dakota County, including for-profit, not-for-profit, and public sector organizations, are eligible.

How and when do you apply?

Complete the application on-line at www.darts1.org, save it, and then submit the application by email to deborah.tompkins@darts1.org by 4:00 p.m. on October 30, 2009.

What will you be asked?

Besides basic details about your organization you'll be asked five questions that will showcase how your workplace strives to benefit from contributions of all workers, particularly those 50 and older. With your permission, your best practices will be shared with others and many organizations will hear about your good work!

What happens next?

Team members from the Work and Community Project Team of Living Longer and Stronger in Dakota County along with workplace and aging experts will review the applications. A winner will be selected by November 13, and all applicants will be notified.

Questions? Contact Deb Tompkins, DARTS Community Initiative Director, at 651-234-2236 or deborah.tompkins@darts1.org

**We want
you!**

Living Longer and Stronger (LLS) in Dakota County, a partnership of Dakota County and DARTS, is an initiative to prepare for the changing needs of an aging population, driven by people who live and work here. The Work and Community Team, one of six LLS teams, created this award to promote aging-friendly workplaces.