

# Working In America

## At 101, He's America's Outstanding Oldest Worker

(NAPSA)—Jack Borden has always enjoyed working, and that's one reason that at 101, he earned the title of America's Outstanding Oldest Worker.

Borden was recognized by Experience Works, the nation's largest provider of training and employment services for older workers.

A former FBI special agent, Borden has devoted his life to upholding the law. His first job was as an assistant district attorney. He was later elected to the office of district attorney, after running unopposed.

When World War II started, Borden wanted to join the Army, but color blindness prevented his enlistment. He then applied to become a special agent with the FBI and served with distinction for four years.

After leaving the FBI, Borden began his private law practice in Weatherford, Texas. Over the past several decades, he partnered with attorneys in several different firms and currently practices law with his nephew, John Westhoff. The oldest practicing member of the State Bar of Texas, he works about 40 hours a week, specializing in real estate and probate work.

He attributes his long life and career to his desire to serve as a role model for younger generations, practicing law in a manner that will encourage them to become lawyers.

"I started working at 5 years of age when Dad gave me a hoe and told me to weed the corn patch," said Borden. "I've always worked. I get to talk to people, it keeps my thinking processes going, and I enjoy it. I've made some sacrifices to get my education. Why waste any of that?"



**Active both mentally and physically, Jack Borden continues to make valuable contributions to the workplace and his community.**

In addition to his career, Borden has remained active in his community. He was elected to public office four times, and each time was unopposed. He served as the mayor of Weatherford from 1960 to 1964 and was recognized as the Outstanding Citizen of Weatherford in 2005.

"Jack Borden is a wonderful role model for those individuals who think they are too old to learn new skills or take on new challenges," said Cynthia Metzler, CEO of Experience Works. "His energy, enthusiasm and passion are truly inspiring."

Experience Works, formerly known as Green Thumb, is a national nonprofit organization that helps older people obtain the training they need to find good jobs in their communities.

To nominate someone to be America's Outstanding Oldest Worker for 2010 or to learn more about services for older job seekers, nonprofit agencies or employers available through Experience Works, visit [experienceworks.org](http://experienceworks.org) or call 866-397-9757.