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**WATTENBARGER ARCHITECTS NAMED ONE OF THE
“BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR” BY WASHINGTON CEO MAGAZINE**

Bellevue, Wash. – Wattenbarger Architects, a Seattle-area firm that specializes in the design of senior housing, was named one of the “Best Companies to Work For” by *Washington CEO* magazine. The annual list was published in the July 2007 edition of the magazine.

The firm was rated by its employees via a confidential survey which measured excellence in communication, training and education, responsibility and decision making, performance standards, rewards and recognition, benefits, leadership, work environment, hiring retention, and corporate culture. Using both employee survey results and a corporate profile, an independent panel of judges selected Wattenbarger Architects as one of the “Best Companies to Work For” in the small company category, which ranked firms with less than 100 employees.

“This award reflects the dedication of all of our employees as well as the clients with whom we work. It truly is a great experience to come to work each day with this team that is dedicated to improving the lives of seniors and creating innovative solutions to their living environments,” said Ross Jones, Wattenbarger Architects CEO.

This is the first time *Washington CEO* selected Wattenbarger Architects for its list. The firm was honored at a reception in Seattle on June 28, 2007.

About Wattenbarger Architects:

Wattenbarger Architects’ mission is “improving the quality of life for seniors through design.” The firm has designed more than 16,000 units of senior housing in 19 states covering a full continuum of care. Established in 1987, the firm’s clients include non-profit as well as commercial clients. Wattenbarger Architects employs 20 architects and support staff in its Washington state and Petaluma, California offices. For further information about the firm visit www.wattenbarger.com.

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