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### **LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**EDWARDSVILLE, IL., June 8, 2000 . . .** The Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois today announced that Dr. Marv Finkelstein has been appointed executive director of the organization's Labor-Management Committee.

As executive director, Dr. Finkelstein will assist committee members in planning, organizing and carrying out activities designed to support the Labor-Management Committee's mission of promoting labor management cooperation in the region. The director also has the responsibility of writing and administering a grant to DCCA, which supports these activities. This position was previously held by Dr. Ed Harrick, who will be retiring July 1, 2000.

In addition to duties as executive director, Dr. Finkelstein is a professor of industrial sociology at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Dr. Finkelstein has been a researcher, trainer and advisor to area labor-management committees and private and public organizations for almost 20 years. He is the author of *A Startup Guide for Worksite Labor Management Committees* and has written several articles in the field of labor-management cooperation and workplace change.

Dr. Finkelstein received his masters degree in labor and industrial relations and has a Ph.D. in industrial sociology from Michigan State University.

The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, was formed in 1983 and exists to serve employers and unions in Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois. The committee strives to promote labor-management cooperation

and communication in an effort to improve the labor management image of Southwestern Illinois.

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