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**LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS WELCOMES FOUR NEW MEMBERS**

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., DEC. 07, 2000 . . . As one of the longest, continuously running labor and management committees in the State of Illinois, the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council today announced the addition of four new members.

The committee welcomes Jeannine Belt of the International Chemical Workers Union, Local 12C; Bonnie Daniels, Human Resource Team Leader for Solutia; Glyn Ramage, Business Manager for Twelve Counties Southwestern Illinois Labor District Council; and Ron Wilson, executive director of the Great Southwestern Illinois Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Mechanical Contractors.

“The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council has done a lot to help reshape the labor-management environment in Southwestern Illinois,” said Glyn Ramage. “Myself, and the other new members, are pleased to join such an outstanding group of professionals dedicated to helping improve labor and management relations, spurring economic development and making Southwestern Illinois to do business.”

The Labor-Management Committee is made up of 12 labor, 12 management and two ex-officio members from companies and unions throughout Southwestern Illinois. The committee strives to promote labor and management cooperation and communication in an effort to improve the labor and management image in Southwestern Illinois.

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“We are excited about the direction the committee is going,” said Dr. Marv Finkelstein, executive director of the Labor-Management Committee. “We have identified several new initiatives for us to tackle in the year to come and are looking forward to working with our new members.”

The Labor-Management Committee was formed in 1983 by the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois and exists to serve employers and unions in Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois. Programs initiated by the Committee are funded by grants provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

For more information about the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, please call (618) 650-2681 or visit the Labor-Management Committee Web site at www.ezl.com/lmc

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