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**DEADLINE DRAWS NEAR TO REGISTER FOR
SEMINAR ON WORK AND FAMILY ISSUES**

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11, 2002...The deadline to register for the Work and Family Seminar on Wed., March, 20, 2002 is quickly approaching. The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois is urging representatives from area companies interested in attending their seminar on work and family issues to register by the deadline on March 13, 2002.

The seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to noon and will provide those in attendance with innovative ideas on how to help employees juggle day-to-day responsibilities of family and work. Topics to be discussed at the seminar include tips on incorporating innovative solutions in the workplace and how to better balance work and family responsibilities, addressing eldercare issues and insight into the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

The seminar will also cover such topics as organized labor and union counseling, caregiving and retirement issues, and how the courts view the FMLA. Another segment will focus on school, parents and employers working together.

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The seminar will be held at Morris University Center on the campus of Southern Illinois University and is being co-sponsored and partially funded by Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, Child Care Resources and Referral Program and Gateway Chapter of Industrial Relations Research Association. The deadline to register for the seminar is March 13, 2002. The fee to attend is \$30, which includes breakfast and parking. To register, or to get more information about the seminar, please call (618) 650-2681.

The Labor-Management Committee was founded in spring 1983 as the first committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois. Its purpose is to improve the labor-management image in Southwestern Illinois. Committee membership involves individuals from manufacturing, construction, service, government, and education. This committee is comprised of 12 representatives from labor and 12 representatives from management. For more information about the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois please visit the Labor-Management Committee website at www.ezl.com/lmc.

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