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

**EDWARDSVILLE, ILL. April 1, 2002...** The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois today announced the addition of two new members. Debra Dildine of Solutia, Inc. and David D. Foree of the Southwestern Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council are the newest members of one of the longest, continuously running labor and management committees in the State of Illinois.

As the Human Resource Generalist and Leader for Solutia, Inc., Debra Dildine oversees all aspects of human resources for the company, including employee relations, labor relations, staffing, compensation, training, payroll and organizational direction setting. She has been invited to the committee as a representative of Solution, Inc., which has been working over the past 50 years to ensure that relationships remain strong between labor workers of ICWUC Local 12C employees and Solutia management.

“Solutia’s labor and management teams have been working together in a number of cooperative efforts that benefit our workers, our plant, and the community,” said Debra Dildine. “I am pleased to represent Solutia as a new member of the Labor Management Committee and look forward to being part of the many great things the committee does to improve labor and management relations throughout Southwestern Illinois.”

David Foree, also joined the committee as a representative of the Southwestern Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council. As executive secretary, Foree is involved in negotiating project labor agreements with local companies. These agreements help protect local jobs by ensuring that companies will use local workers before hiring workers from out of the area.

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“The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council has done a lot to help reshape the labor-management environment in Southwestern Illinois,” said David Foree. “I am pleased to join such an outstanding group of professionals dedicated to helping improve labor and management relations, spurring economic development and making Southwestern Illinois a great place to work and 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.

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](http://www.ezl.com/lmc)

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