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**LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLANS
FOR HALL OF FAME INTRODUCTION CEREMONY**

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Oct. 16, 2002 . . The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois today announced plans for its Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to be held Thurs., Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at the University Restaurant at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE).

The purpose of the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is to honor those who have made extraordinary contributions to labor-management cooperation in southwestern Illinois. Being inducted this year is Dr. Ed Harrick, arbitrator and professor emeritus at SIUE, and Tadas Kicielinski, executive assistant to the general president of the Iron Workers International Union.

Harrick is being honored for his dedication over the past twenty years to promoting labor-management cooperation in southwestern Illinois and to building the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council into one of the most successful committees of its kind. As former executive director of the Labor- Management Committee, Harrick is credited as the creator of the Committee's quarterly newsletter and website and for establishing many of the Committee's projects and programs, such as the Labor Industry Museum, the Bill Weier Award Ceremony, and the Labor-Management Hall of Fame Ceremony, for which he is now being honored. Harrick also served as chair of the Management Department at SIUE and the recipient of the university's Teaching Excellence award. He is the founder of the SIUE Center for Management Studies and the Labor Management Program, both of which provide services to businesses and unions. He has been recognized for his efforts by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Industrial Relations Research Association and the Human Resource Association, to name a few.

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Kicielinski is being recognized as one of the most prominent and respected labor leaders to have served working people and their unions in southwestern Illinois. Kicienski has served as both co-chair and member of the Labor-Management Committee for nearly a decade. He now serves as executive assistant to the general president of the Iron Workers International Union in Washington, D.C. While in southwestern Illinois, he served as a member of the board of directors of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, Regional Chamber of Commerce Association, River Bend Growth Association and the Regional Chamber of Commerce Association. He assisted Governor Ryan in planning the transportation needs for the state and was co-chair of the committee to expand Metrolink into Illinois. Joe Hunt, president of the Iron Workers International Union, will join Kicielinski from Washington, D.C. to participate in the induction ceremony.

The event will be held Thurs., Nov. 7, 2002, at the University Restaurant in the Morris University Center at SIUE. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow at 7 p.m. Tickets may be reserved for \$25 and must be purchased by Oct.30, 2002. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Marv Finkelstein at (618) 650-2681.

The Labor Management Committee was founded in 1983 and was the first one of its kind in Illinois. Its purpose is to improve the labor-management image in Southwestern Illinois. Working with the Leadership Council, it improves the economic development climate, retains and expands existing businesses, and helps bring new businesses to the area. This Committee is comprised of twelve members from labor and twelve from management.

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