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**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE WEIER
LABOR-MANAGEMENT AWARD**

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., MAY 13, 2004 . . . The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois today announced it is seeking nominations for its prestigious Weier Labor-Management Award. The award is given to a company, organization or institution that displays labor management cooperation and outstanding leadership.

The Weier Labor-Management Award was created in honor of Bill Weier. Weier served as a Federal Mediator for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Committee and as assistant to the executive director of the Labor-Management Committee. In addition, he coordinated the Education to Careers effort at Belleville Area College and for more than a decade taught labor relations at Belleville Area C. Weier's dedication to labor and management relations earned him various recognitions including the Outstanding Leadership Award in 1991 from the Labor-Management Committee. Weier died July 21, 1997 at the age of 64.

To nominate a company, organization or institution for the Weier Labor-Management Award, contact the Labor Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois at (618) 650-2681.

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

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