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**BERGER JOINS THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS**

**EDWARDSVILLE, IL., February 18, 2005 . . .** Jim Berger of Belleville, Ill., has recently joined the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois as a new member. He will join the likes of several dozen other individuals as they work together to foster labor management cooperation throughout the southwestern Illinois region.

Berger is the current business manager of Local Union 309. He served as an assistant under the business manager for the seven years prior. Berger has also worked for the Illinois Power Company as an engineering clerk, a meter reader, and as a journeyman lineman. He has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for more than three decades.

Berger is a resident of Belleville, Ill. He has been married to his wife for more than 38 years and has an adult son and daughter, as well as one grandchild.

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 of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, please call (618) 650-2681 or visit the Labor-Management Committee Website at [www.ezl.com/lmc](http://www.ezl.com/lmc).

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