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**RADISSON HOTEL, LOCAL 74 UNITE-HERE, LOCAL 1 IBEW,
LOCAL 1 PAINTERS DISTRICT PRESENTED WITH
WEIER LABOR-MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Award Presentation Took Place as Part of 2nd Gateway Labor-Management Conference

ST. LOUIS, MO., APRIL 27, 2005 . . . The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois today presented Radisson Hotel & Suites St. Louis Downtown, Local 74 Unite-Here, Local 1 IBEW and Local 1 Painters District with the prestigious Weier Labor-Management Award as part of the 2nd Gateway Labor-Management Conference. The recipients were chosen based on their display of labor-management cooperation and outstanding leadership.

“Over the years the Radisson Hotel, and local unions working within, have demonstrated their ability to maintain open lines of communication; negotiate grievances and other situations without the need for third party involvement; and develop give and take relationships that benefit all involved, “stated Marv Finkelstein, executive director of the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois. “They are positive role models and well-suited to join the ranks of past Weier award winners.”

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.

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, call 618) 650-2681 or visit the Labor-Management Committee web site at www.ezl.com/lmc.

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