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**KAUFMAN-DICKSON AND CLARK JOIN
LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS**

EDWARDSVILL, ILL., October 7, 2005 . . . The longest, continuously operating labor-management committee in the State of Illinois, the Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, has added two new members - Douglas Kaufman-Dickson of rural Edwardsville and Dr. Brent Clark of Belleville.

Kaufman-Dickson is the manager of human resources for ConocoPhillips' Wood River Refinery. He has 27 years of experience in the oil industry, beginning his career with Shell Oil. His human resource experience includes work in the exploration and production, marketing, chemical, and refining divisions of the oil business.

Dr. Clark has been the superintendent of Belleville Township High School District 201 since July 1, 2003. He was superintendent of Benton Community Consolidated School District prior to coming to Belleville.

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 Web site at www.gatewaylabormanagement.org.

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