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**BARROWS AND SCHAEFER JOIN THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF
THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS**

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., April 10, 2006 . . . 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 – William Barrows of Troy and Paul Schaefer of Edwardsville, Ill.

Barrows serves as Director of Employee and Labor Relations for KV Pharmaceutical Company and is responsible for all employee and labor relations activities. He has a strong background in human resources and has worked in this capacity for Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, USI Chemical and Basler Electric in Highland, Ill. Barrows and his wife, Susie, reside in Troy, Ill., with their two daughters, Rachel and Marcy.

Schaefer is the Field Director for Local 881, United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW). His responsibilities include directing and assisting the Southern Illinois office and field staff with daily operations, contract negotiations and grievance resolution. Schaefer began with UFCW 17 years ago as a union representative covering various areas in Southern Illinois. Schaefer is a native of Edwardsville, Ill., where he currently resides with his wife and two children.

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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