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**MOOSHEGIAN AND HERMANSON JOIN THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS**

ST. LOUIS, April 2, 2007 . . . The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois today announced the addition of two new members: Eric Mooshegian of Granite City, Ill. and Tracy Hermanson of New Baden, Ill.

Mooshegian is a business representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 148 in Maryville, Ill. He has extensive industry experience previously serving as president of the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA), an organization in which professionals interested in all aspects of labor and employment relations network share and discuss ideas, issues and practices in the field. In addition to his position with the Labor Management Committee of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois he serves on the United Way Tri-Cities Division Auxiliary Council board.

Hermanson is the executive director of The Great Southwestern Illinois Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling and Mechanical Contractors. Prior to working in her current capacity, she served as the nonprofit director for various human services organizations, including Community Link in Breese, Ill. Hermanson also serves as the assistant district governor of the Rotary District 6510 and serves on the boards of both the Lakota Therapeutic Horsemanship and the Friends of the Fine Arts/Rotary for Kaskaskia College.

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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