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THE LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., August 8, 2008... The Labor Management Committee of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois and supporters region-wide are making plans to hit the links Thursday, September 25 to drive in the needed funds to further the work of the Committee. Businesses, organizations and individuals representing the manufacturing, construction, service, government and education sectors of our region who are interested in playing or becoming a tournament sponsor are encouraged to register today at www.gatewaylabormanagement.org.

“Our committee has been fortunate enough to rely on state and federal grant money to support our operating costs until recent years,” stated Marv Finkelstein, executive director of the Labor Management Committee, which remains the longest continuously operating labor-management committee in the state of Illinois.

“Cutbacks have resulted in the need for us to turn to community support. And, while our conferences are always a success, we feel this tournament will be a fun and interactive way to help raise additional funds, while strengthening personal relationships in an informal environment.”

The Labor Management Golf Tournament will be held at the Clinton Hill Golf Club, which boasts some of the largest greens in the Midwest. The cost to enter the four-person scramble is \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, cocktails and a dinner reception. Golfers may register foursomes or sign up individually and ask to be placed in a group. Mulligans will be available for \$5 with a limit of four, and Skins are \$20 per foursome. The tournament begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch and registration, followed by a shotgun start at noon.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for interested businesses, organizations and individuals. Levels include Hole in One (\$5,000), Double Eagle (\$2,500) and Birdie (\$1,000). Tee Signs can also be purchased for \$100. Sponsorship incentives vary depending upon the level of giving and feature free foursomes, tee sponsorships, marquee signage, inclusion on the Labor Management Committee's website, special recognition and an opportunity to provide company giveaways for the golfer goodie bags.

All monies raised will be allocated towards the work of the Labor Management Committee and its efforts to promote awareness of labor-management cooperation, improve the image of Southwestern Illinois and help it become a region where cooperation is a priority.

To learn more about the Labor Management Committee, for tournament details or to secure a sponsorship or register your team, please call Marv Finkelstein at (618) 650-2681 or visit www.gatewaylabormanagement.com. The registration deadline is September 15, 2008.

The Labor Management Committee was formed in 1983 by the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois and exists to represent business, labor, industry, education and government organizations that foster labor-management cooperation. The committee provides a forum for communication, as well as access to training and resources in order to promote a successful business climate and growth in Southwestern Illinois. For more information about the Labor Management Committee of Southwestern Illinois, please call (618) 650-2681 or visit the Labor Management Committee Web site at www.gatewaylabormanagment.org.

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