

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Official Minutes
March 20, 2007
I.B.E.W., Local #1 Hall

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council was called to order by President Robert Soutier at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2007.

President Soutier led the delegates in the invocation, followed by the pledge of allegiance to our country's flag.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

President Soutier asked the Delegates to stand for a moment of silence for former Senator Tom Eagleton and Winnie Lippman the first woman to serve on the Executive Board for the Labor Council.

ROLL CALL

Roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Jeff Aboussie, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Cross, Tony Ellebracht, Gerald Feldhaus, Tom George, Don Giljum, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Pat Kellett, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Kevin Patterson, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Gary Smith, Rick Smith and Mark Woolbright.

Excused and Recorded as Present: Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Roger Poole, Joseph Schonlau, John Stiffler and David Zimmermann.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

President Soutier read a resolution from United Food and Commercial Workers, Local al #655. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the resolution as read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 655 ("Local 655") has long been committed to collective bargaining agreement rights for the nurses at St. John's Mercy Medical Center ("St. John's"); and

WHEREAS, Local 655 has been working in solidarity with the SEIU Nurse Alliance to protect and maintain the collective bargaining rights of the St. John's nurses; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that in the near future the St. John's nurses will have the opportunity to preserve their collective bargaining rights through a National Labor Relations Board election; and

WHEREAS, it would be divisive and counterproductive for any third Union to subvert the efforts of the St. John's nurses to preserve their collective bargaining rights through intervention or otherwise.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved:

The St. Louis Labor Council fully supports the efforts of the St. John's nurses to preserve their collective bargaining rights and encourages all labor organizations to join in this support and refrain from any conduct which would undermine their efforts.

AFFILIATIONS

SEATING OF DELEGATES

President Soutier called George Edwards, AFSA, Local #44; and Mark Boyle, Rod Herrmann, Scot Owens, and Mike Re', USW Gas Workers, Local 11-6 to the podium and gave them the oath of office to represent their local unions as Delegates to the St. Louis Labor Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the February 15, 2007 meeting minutes as printed, with copies available in the rear of the room.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Soutier reported on preparations for the Labor Day Parade and advised that this year we will have a theme of "Labor and Our Troops." Soutier asked that all unions wear the same red, white, and blue shirts. He indicated that he would seek bids from vendors to print the shirts and that if any unions has a printer in mind, to please have the call the Labor Council office to bid on the order. Soutier showed the Delegates the first piece of artwork submitted by one vendor and indicated that this may not be the final.

President Soutier spoke on the United Labor Summit to be held June 10-13, 2007 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Soutier told the Delegates that the letter sent out by the Council for UFCW, Local #655 opposing the Wal Mart Super Center has received great response judging by the number of phone calls the Council office has taken.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

President Soutier called upon Vice President John Ebeling to read the Executive Board Report as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Location: Machinist's District No. 9
March 15, 2007

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO Executive Board was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Robert A. Soutier.

A roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Don Giljum, Jeff Aboussie, Nancy Cross, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Tom George, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Kevin McNatt, Roger Poole, Joe Schonlau, and Pat White.

Excused and recorded as present: Mary Armstrong, Herb Dill, Gerald Feldhaus, Pat Kellett, Tom McNeil, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Gary Smith, Rick Smith, John Stiffler, Mark Woolbright and David Zimmerman.

Also present were Robert Kortkamp, President ARA; Ed Finkelstein, Labor Tribune; Randy Kiser, AFL-CIO; and John Reynolds, Firefighters, Local #2665.

President Soutier gave the oath of office to Pat White, USW Gas Workers, Local #11-6 to become a member of the St. Louis Labor Council Board.

President Soutier introduced Maggie Laughlin for a presentation showing t-shirts and artwork for the Labor Day Parade. Maggie answered questions and gave prices for the shirts which are union made and union printed.

John Ebeling requested that the shirts be printed in St. Louis and gave Maggie a listing of union shops.

Robert Kortkamp spoke to the Board about the Labor Mass to be held on Sunday, May 6, 2007.

President Soutier spoke regarding a Labor Summit that the Council is planning in June 2007. The purpose of the Summit will be to look into the future of the labor movement and try to position ourselves for the years to come.

President Soutier read a resolution submitted by UFCW, Local #655 and SEIU, Local #1 as follows:

RESOLUTION

The following resolution is offered by the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 655:

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WHEREAS, Local 655 has been working in solidarity with the SEIU Nurse Alliance to protect and maintain the collective bargaining rights of the St. John’s nurses; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that in the near future the St. John’s nurses will have the opportunity to preserve their collective bargaining rights through a National Labor Relations Board election; and

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NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved:

The St. Louis Labor Council fully supports the efforts of the St. John's nurses to preserve their collective bargaining rights and encourages all labor organizations to join in this support and refrain from any conduct which would undermine their efforts.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Resolution as read.

The Board requested that the rules for the Labor Clubs be revised to ask the clubs to include on the recommendation lists all candidates running for the position, as well as indicating if the candidate has opposition. The Board feels that this would be very helpful when the candidates request donations.

President Soutier advised the Board of an Arbitration Seminar to be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at Norwood Hills Country Club.

President Soutier advised the Board that he has been invited to serve on the St. Louis R.C.G.A. Board. The Labor Council Board members indicated that it would serve the labor community well if he would accept the offer.

President Soutier advised the Board that he attended the Midwest Labor Health Coalition meeting and unions joining together to increase purchasing power can gain several new ideas on cost containment. Soutier indicated the cost to join is \$2,500 as a one-time fee and there are no dues.

Randy Kiser, AFL-CIO spoke on the Employee Free Choice Act. Kiser also advised the Board about a labor meeting in Jefferson City on April 3, 2007 and asked for all to attend

A special Zone Meeting will be held March 22, 2007 at GCIU.

John Ebeling, President St. Louis Allied Printing Trades spoke on the plans for a Costco to be built at Manchester and Highway 141 and a possible Wal-Mart Super Center in the same area.

Chico Humes, President GCC/IBT, Local #11-6 advised the Board of a Safety and Health meeting at the GCIU Hall on April 3, 2007.

Kevin McNatt, President UNITE HERE, Local #74 told the Board that his union spoke in the state legislature requesting the minimum wage for servers to be raised to \$3.25.

Ed Finkelstein advised the Board that the Post Dispatch will begin negotiations next year and the negotiations may get nasty between the Newspaper Guild and the Post Dispatch.

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Tom George, President IBEW, Local #1 reported to the Board that IBEW, Local #1 will be boycotting Best Buy due to the non-union workers they have hired to build a new store.

President Soutier asked to be informed and kept up-to-date regarding this matter. Soutier said that the Council would support this effort.

President Soutier advised the Board of the class at Washington University he spoke to on Monday regarding labor issues.

The Board acted on the Franklin County Labor Club recommendations for the April 2007 elections. They are as follows:

Franklin County Labor/Political Committee Endorsements for April 3, 2007:

Pacific Aldermanic Election:

Mike Bates, Ward #1

Carol Johnson, Ward #2

Walt Arnette, Ward #3

Meramec Valley R-III School District Board of Elections:

Mike Wells

Rosalind Jordan-Hamilton

Barbara "Bobbie" Bollmann

With nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier

President

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A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report as given.

C.O.P.E. REPORT

President Soutier read the list of endorsements for the Labor Clubs. A motion was made and seconded and approved to accept as read.

St. Louis Labor Council
April 3, 2007 Election Endorsements

Tri-Co Labor Endorsed Candidates:

St. Charles County Council, District #4
Francis Howell School Board
Wentzville School Board
Orchard Farm School Board
St. Charles City School Board
St. Charles City, Ward 1
St. Charles City, Ward 2
St. Charles City, Ward 3
St. Charles City, Ward 4
St. Charles City, Ward 7
St. Charles City, Ward 8
St. Charles City, Ward 10
St. Charles City, Mayor
City of O'Fallon, Ward 3
City of O'Fallon, Ward 4
City of St. Peters, Mayor
City of St. Peters, Ward 1
City of St. Peters, Ward 2
City of St. Peters, Ward 3
City of St. Peters, Ward 4
City of St. Peters, Judge
City of Wentzville, Ward 2
City of Wentzville, Ward 3
City of Cottleville, Ward 2
City of Troy, Ward 3
City of Troy, Ward 1

Terry Briggs
Terry Black & Sandra Sanders
Douglas Maestas & Dale Schaper
Kenny Biermann
Bernie Weinrich
Rory Riddler
Larry Muench
Mark Brown
Mike McMurrin
Dave Beckering
Kenneth Kielty
Bob Hoepfner
John Giesekie
Peter Cantwell
Bill Hennessy
Len Pagano
Dave Thomas
Judy Bateman
Thomas Roberts, Jr.
Tim Schulte
Donald Kohl
Peggy Meyer
OPEN
Jim Hennessy
Joe Clarkson
Cathy Kitchen

St. Louis City Labor Legislative Club Endorsed Candidates:

President of Board of Aldermen
Alderman, Ward 2
Alderman, Ward 4
Alderman, Ward 6
Alderman, Ward 8
Alderman, Ward 10
Alderman, Ward 12
Alderman, Ward 14
Alderman, Ward 16
Alderman, Ward 18
Alderman, Ward 19
Alderman, Ward 20
Alderman, Ward 22

Jim Shrewsbury
Dionne Flowers
O.L. Shelton
Kacie Starr Tripplett
Stephen J. Conway
Joseph Vollmer
Fred Heitert
Stephen M. Grehali
Donna Baringer
Terry Kennedy
Marlene E. Davis
Craig Schmid
James "Jay" Ozier

Alderman, Ward 24
Alderman, Ward 26
Alderman, Ward 28

William Waterhouse
H. Lee Willis
Lyda Krewson

**Late Endorsement City Labor Club:
City School Board**

**David Jackson
Katherine Wessling**

South County Labor Political Organization Endorsed Candidates:

Mehlville School District

Larry Felton

Bayless School District

Venki Palamand

Lindbergh School District

Kenneth A. Gleich

Afton School District

Vic Lenz

Kirkwood School District

Richard W. Meuser

St. Louis Community College

Scott Sifton

(Hancock, Affton, Kirkwood, Webster, South St. Louis/
School District)

OPEN

Darrell Hemmingway

Jefferson County Labor/Political Committee Endorsed Candidates:

Arnold City Council, Ward 1

Randy Crisler

Arnold City Council, Ward 3

Phil Amato

Arnold City Council, Ward 4

Claude "Butch" Cooley

City of Herculaneum, Mayor

Gina M. Vinyard

City of Pevely, Mayor

John Knobloch

Windsor School Board

Margaret "Margie" Passmore

Northwest School, R-1

Steve Meinberg

David Kadera

Nelson Bergfield

*More School Board endorsements next month – NEA did not complete the interviews from:

*Festus School Board

*Hillsboro School Board

Rock Township Ambulance District

Charles A. Meyers, Jr.

Antonia Fire Protection District:

Vote YES for Proposition Fire Safety

Vote YES for Proposition Pension

Meramec Valley R-3

Mike Wells

Festus School Board

Brent A. Abrams

Marcus Shephers

Hillsboro School Board

Jack D. Baughman Jr.
Kevin Roberts

Rock Township Ambulance District

Charles A. Meyers, Jr.

Antonia Fire Protection District

Vote Yes for Proposition Pension
Vote Yes for Proposition Fire Safety

New Festus School Proposition

Vote Yes

North County Labor Club Endorsed Candidates:

President Board of Aldermen – City of St. Louis

Alderwoman, - 6th Ward St. Louis

Mayor - City of Dellwood

Councilman Ward #1 - City of Hazelwood

Mayor – City of Florissant

Municipal Judge – City of Florissant

Florissant Fire Board (6year term)

Florissant Fire Board (2 year term)

Mid County Fire Board (6 year term)

Riverview Fire Board (6 year term)

Spanish Lake Fire Board (6 year term)

Riverview School Board (2 to be elected)

Hazelwood School Board (3 year term)

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Councilman – City of Normandy 4th Ward

Mayor – City of St. Ann

Alderman – City of St. Ann Ward #1

Alderman – City of St. Ann Ward #4

Alderman – City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Ward #4

Riverview School Board (3 year term)

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Councilman – City of Maryland Heights

Councilmember – City of Ferguson Ward #1

Councilmember – City of Ferguson Ward #2

Councilman – City of Hazelwood Ward #5

Mayor – City of Jennings (4 year term)

Councilman – City of Jennings Ward #1

Councilman – City of Jennings Ward #3

Councilman – City of Maryland Heights Ward #1

Councilman – City of Normandy Ward #2

James Shrewsbury

Kacie Star Triplett

Jack Agnew

Matthew Robinson

Robert Lowery

Timothy W. Kelly

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OPEN (Four Candidates)

Pat Lawlers

Tom Scott

Steven Hollis

Mary Oswald

Joe Donahue

Carol Stroker

John A. Ebert

Tim James

Don Aldenderfer

Dan Gaeng

Audrey Hollis

Steven Hollis

Mary Oswald

Edwin Dirck

Francis Grecco

Mark Thomas Rogers

Peg Lampert

Benjamin Sutphin

Allan Stichnote

Kathleen Steinlage

Don Hunt

George Vogt

Steve Hollis, Government Workers, Local #3354 advised the Delegates that he and Mary Oswald are running for Riverview Garden's school board and asked for support from the affiliated unions.

Tommy Pearson, UAW member advised the Delegates that he is running for Mayor of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Paul Winslow, OPEIU, Local#277 recounted the great job that Winnie Lippman had done for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Bob Kortkamp, President MO ARA spoke on the Labor Mass which will be held at the Shrine of St. Joseph in downtown St. Louis on Sunday, May 6, 2007, and asked the Delegates to participate.

John Clark, IBEW, Local #1 spoke on the Community Services conference to be held at Lake of the Ozarks and reminded the Delegates to sign up early if they plan to attend.

Dennis Clancy, GCC/IBT, Local #38-N questioned labor's support for Mayor Slay in light of the problems in the St. Louis public schools.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Gerard Burke, AFT, Local #420 informed the Delegated of the Jefferson Days political rally and asked for Delegates to participate.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The community services' drawing was held.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to come before the delegates, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier, President
St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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March 2007

The following Delegates were present:

Administrator's Association of the St. Louis Public Schools, Local #44

137 Members

George Edwards

Cynthia Warren

Aluminum, Brick & Glass Workers

Local #169 – 308 Members

Amer. Fed. Of TV & Radio Artists

400 Members

Asbestos Workers

Local 1 – 325 Members

John Stiffler

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco

Workers and Grain Millers

Bakers No. 4 – 1253 Members

Boilermakers

Local 27 – 500 Members

Bricklayers

No. 1 – 1102 Members

Joseph Schonlau

Chemical Workers Union

No. 16 – 53 Members

No. 81 – 117 Members

No. 432 – 172 Members

Communications Workers

No. 6310 – 1955 Members

Tony Ellebracht

No. 6320 – 3591 Members

Jim Kolve

No. 6350 – 421 Members

No. 6377 – 1001 Members

Earline Jones

Clara Shoals

No. 6390 – 333 Members

St. Louis Mailers Union

No. 3/CWA 14620 – 200 Members

St. Louis Newspaper Guild

No. 47/CWA 36047 – 567 Members

Tony Pecinovsky

Joe Pollack

Laurie Waterhouse

Typographical Union

No. 8/CWA No. 14616

150 Members

John Ebeling

Intl. Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers

No. 818 – 28 Members

No. 823

No. 1104 – 20 Members

No. 1107 – 162 Members

No. 1114 – 197 Members

Intl. Bro. of Electrical Workers

No.1 – 4300 Members

Tom George

Tom Berger

John Clark

John Dirksen

Matt Gober

Jacob Hummel

Nicholas Obermark

Bernie Ryan

No. 2 – 600 Members

No. 4 – 408 Members

Michael Pendergast

No. 1439 – 752 Members

No. 1455 – 745 Members

Elevator Constructors

No. 3 - 372 Members

Operating Engineers

No. 2 – 1000 Members

Don Giljum

No. 148 – 697 Members

Hoisting Engineers No. 513

500 Members

Jeff Aboussie

Federal Labor and Trade Unions

No. 20711 (Advertising, Publicity and Newspaper Representatives)

16 members

Fire Fighters

No. 73 – 431 Members

No. 757 – 72 Members

No. 1889 – 144 Members

No. 2665 – 1518 Members

Mark Woolbright

No. 2677 – 21 Members

Food and Commercial Workers

Retail Store Employees, No. 655

13,829 Members

Jim Dougherty

David Cook

Judy Davidson
Levi Eddins III
Michael Kelley
Nancy Parker
Dave Politte
Kevin Ryan
William Swift

**Lindbergh Federation of
Food Service Employees**
Local 6006 – 58 Members

**Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic
and Allied Workers (GMP)**
Local 182B – 45 Members

**American Federation of
Government Employees**
No. 900 – 200 Members
No. 1336 – 25 Members
No. 1711 – 14 Members
No. 3354 – 50 Members
Steve Hollis

No. 2461

(Mine Safety & Health Admin.)

GCC/IBT

International Union
No. 38 N – 120 Members
Dennis Clancy
William Sullivan

No. 6-505M – 1845 Members
Chico Humes
Donald Osiek
Kenneth Truemper

UNITE HERE No. 74 – 2000 Members
Kevin McNatt

Iron Workers

**Bridge and Structural
Iron Workers**
No. 396 – 850 Members
Tom McNeil
Bill Brennell
Mike Butler
Charles Decker
William Trendley
Frank Winterer

Laborers International Union
No. 42 – 250 Members
No. 110 – 500 Members
No. 660 – 225 Members
Perri Pryor

No. 718 – 100 Members

Letter Carriers Branch No. 343

1400 Members

Michael Chenot
Gus Frank
Robinette Hensley
Pamela Stepney

Longshoremen

No. 1652 – 16 Members

No. 1765 – 294 Members

Machinists & Aerospace Workers

Progressive Lodge No. 41
817 Members

Stephen Branson
Michael Ribbert

Tool and Die Lodge No. 688
208 Members

Ted Mazurek
Al Mieger

Automotive Lodge No. 777

2641 Members

Calvin Davis
Michael Hahn
Dave Meinell
Dennis Schleeper
Scott Stackle
Terry Sutton
Ron Wolff

District 837 Lodge “A”

2000 Members

Rick Smith
Ron Evola
Cheryl Mauldin
Steve Newell
Timothy Randall

District 837 Lodge “B”

1657 Members

Bert Atkins

Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949

200 Members

Production Workers Lodge 1345

2279 Members

Robert Soutier
Ellen Arbogast
Glenn Donnelly
Joseph Eccardt
Marvin Gray
Robert Kortkamp

Lodge No. 1745 – 288 Members
Musicians No. 2-197 -1000 Members
Nurses Association of MO District 2
Missouri Society for Clinical
Social Work – 12 Members
Office and Professional Employees
 No. 13 – 400 Members
 No. 277 – 10 Members
 Paul Winslow
Plumbers and Pipefitters
 No. 562 -- 1000 Members
 Patrick Kellett
 Brian Chumley
 Scott Ramshaw
Sprinkler Fitters No. 268
 300 Members
Police Associations
Mo. Union of Law Enforcement
No. 57 – 88 Members
Postal Workers Union
St. Louis Gateway Area Local 8
 1500 Members
Local 7043 – 33 Members
Professional Airways System Specialist
(PASS) Gateway Chapter, #255
 43 Members
Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied Wkrs.
Roofers No. 2 – 400 Members
Seafarers International Union
 300 Members
Service Employees Intl. Union
No. 1 (The MO Division)
 – 4181 Members
 Nancy Cross
 Marcia Cline
 No. 880 – 111 Members
Sheet Metal Workers
 No. 36 – 1650 Members
 David Zimmermann
 Joseph Feldman
I.A.T.S.E.
Theatrical Stage Employees,
Moving Picture Technicians,
Artists and Allied Crafts
Studio Mechanics
No. 493 – 72 Members
Theatrical Employees - (Ushers,
Usherettes and Ticket Takers)

No. B-2 – 300 Members
Theatrical Brotherhood – (Stage
Hands) No. 6 – 110 Members
Motion Picture Operators
No. 143 – 39 Members
Treasurers and Ticket Sellers
No. 774 – 71 Members
Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants
No. 805 – 22 Members
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
Institutional and Public
Employees No. 410
 Erv Hupp
 Kris Mueller
No. 2730 – 500 Members
United Steel Workers International
Union Gasworkers
U.S.W., No. 11-6
 1072 Members
 Kevin Patterson
 Mark Boyle
 Rod Herrmann
 Scot Owens
 Michael Re'
 Pat White
U.S.W., No. 11-152
U.S.W., No. 11-194
 273 Members
 Richard Dury
 Judy Eggers
 Paul Presson
 Patricia Wynn
U.S.W., No. 884
 97 Members
Steelworkers
No. 9014 – 905 Members
 Gary Reay
Wholesale Upholsterers
No. 25 – 35 Members
Awning & Tent Workers & Decorators
Decorators & Displaymen
No. 39 – 50 Members
Teachers
St. Louis Teachers
No. 420 – 1881 Members
 Mary Armstrong
 Gerard Burke

Lindbergh Federation
 No. 2420 – 8 Members
Ritenour Federation
 No. 3198
Junior College Dist. Federation
 No. 3506 – 99 Members
Wentzville Federation of School-Related Employees,
 No. 4894 – 108 Members
Transportation Communications Union
 No. 512 – 250 Members
 No. 554 – 127 Members
Transit Union
 No. 788 – 1500 Members
 Herbert Dill
Transportation Workers of America
 No. 529 – 2035 Members
Transport Workers Union
Railroad Division
 No. 1647 – 10 Members
Utility Workers
 No. 335 – 313 Members
U.N.I.T.E. – Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees
St. Louis District Joint Board
 No. 56A – 91 Members
 No. 104 – 75 Members
 No. 108
 No. 183 – 2 Members
 No. 193T – 74 Members
 No. 254C – 32 Members
 No. 255 – 91 Members
 No. 428 – 35 Members
 No. 17/55-56 – 37 Members
 No. 2568 – 76 Members

COUNCILS, DISTRICTS,

JOINT BOARDS

Building and Construction Trades Council
 Gerald Feldhaus
 Communications Workers of America
 City Council
 Intl. Union of Electronic, Electrical,
 Salaried, Machine & Furniture
 Workers, IUE/CWA, District 8-6
 MO State Conference of Electrical Workers
 MO State Council of Fire Fighters

St. Louis District Iron Workers
 District Council of St. Louis &
 Vicinity
 St. Louis Union Label and
 Service Trades Council
 Eastern Mo. Laborers
 District Council
 Machinists & Aerospace Workers
 District 9
 Roger Poole
 District Lodge No. 837
 Painter's District Council No. #2
 Gary Otten
 St. Louis Allied Printing Trades Council
 Seafarers, St. Louis Port Council
 Eastern Missouri Steel Council
 SEIU MO / KS State Council
 Teamsters Joint Council No. 13

AUXILIARIES

Missouri State AFL-CIO Aux.
 International Brotherhood of
 Electrical Workers No. 1 Aux.
 Graphic Communications Aux.
 Allied Printing Trades Council Aux.
 Auxiliary 29 to Typographical
 Union No. #8

SUPPORT GROUPS

St. Louis Labor Council
 Retirees Council
 St. Louis Chapter, Coalition of
 Black Trade Unionists
 A. Philip Randolph Institute,
 St. Louis Chapter (APRI)
 Tony D. Hill
 Coalition of Labor Union Women