

UNION LABEL WEEK

21st Annual Mayors Breakfast

The Illowa Construction Labor and Management Council and the Tri-City Building Trades Council cordially invite you to attend the *21st annual Mayors Union Label Week Proclamation Signing Breakfast*

Thursday, August 28th

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.

Program – 8:15 a.m.

Adjournment – 9:00 a.m.

I Wireless Center (formally The Mark)

1201 River Drive

Moline, IL 61265

Union Label Week begins on Labor Day, Monday September 1st and runs through Saturday, September 6, 2008. This special week is designated by the AFL-CIO to promote union-made products and services, especially those products and services identified by the union label. Union Label week also recognizes the tremendous contributions that unions make to the economy and our nation.

Mayors and County officials can show their community's support for Union Label Week by signing Proclamations designating the week of September 1st through 6th, 2008 as Union Label Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Proclamation Illowa is seeking your support for.

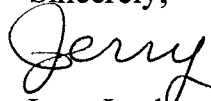
Illowa's annual Mayors Union Label Week Proclamation Signing Breakfast ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, August 28th. Mayors and County Executives will have an opportunity to sign an enlarged Proclamation and if they wish provide a brief update on economic development projects and events occurring in their communities.

Please respond regarding your attendance by Friday, August 22, 2008 by telephone to the Illowa Construction Labor and Management Council at (309) 736-3460 or by email to jwiersema@illowaimpact.org.

If you or a representative cannot attend the signing breakfast we hope your community will approve the enclosed Proclamation in support of Union Label Week and return it to Illowa at 2112 53rd Street, Moline, Illinois, 61265 or by fax to 309-736-3464.

We look forward to your attendance at the annual Mayors Union Label Proclamation Breakfast.

Sincerely,



Jerry Lack

Executive Director

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 21, 2008

PROCLAIMING UNION LABEL WEEK FOR SEPTEMBER 1 - 6, 2008

WHEREAS, union jobs add considerable value to our community – by providing decent wages, establishing safe and healthy work practices, providing adequate health care and related benefits to enable union members to enjoy their families and engage in recreational and community activities, and;

WHEREAS, the wages and standards that union jobs provide lift the quality of life for our entire community, adding economic and social stability, and sustaining a vibrant local business community; and

WHEREAS, a stronger community flourishes where employers and employees establish a long-term relationship based on dignity, respect and mutual trust through healthy collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS, our environmental quality, public education, and the entire infrastructure of our community is enhanced by the presence of union families and their unions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of September 1 – 6, 2008 to be known as Union Label Week.
- Section 2. To encourage all of our citizens to make a special effort during Union Label Week to ask for and purchase union-made goods and to patronize businesses displaying union shop cards and employing union workers.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.