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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI HONORS
AN ARRAY OF EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE CHAMPIONS**

ST. LOUIS – With a large crowd on hand, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) honored an array of equal access to justice champions during the 2010 For the Common Good Annual Awards Reception on Thursday, August 26 at St. Louis Hilton at the Ballpark.

“Our awards reception was a big success and truly reflected the spirit and passion of the men and women we honored,” said Dan Glazier, LSEM Executive Director and General Counsel. “It was a great evening for everyone and I can’t thank the legal community enough for their ongoing support.”

The annual awards reception recognized individuals who have been supportive of LSEM’s mission of providing civil legal services and equal access to justice for the low-income community. The awards and the 2010 honorees were:

Chubb Award,

Sen. John C. Danforth, Hon. Stephen Limbaugh Sr.

The Ashley Awards

Jesse A. Goldner, Patricia Harrison, Saint Louis University School of Law Legal Clinic

The Taylor Award

Dennis Schafer (posthumous)

The Richard B. Teitelman Distinguished Service Award

The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Equal Justice Award

Missouri Foundation for Health

Eddie Mae Binion Community Service Award

Dr. Gloria Johnson (Life Source Consultants)

The F. Wm. McCalpin Pro Bono Award

Mark T. Keaney, (Lewis Rice Fingersh, L.C.) James Hacking III (King, Krehbiel, Hellmich, Hacking & Borbonus)

The Gerald R. Ortvals Outstanding Law Firm Award

Husch Blackwell LLP

The John R. Essner Young Lawyer of the Year Award

Chuck Adamson (Thompson Coburn LLP), David Kargel (Community Law Center) and Christan E. Shelton (Bryan Cave LLP)

Media Award

Missouri Lawyers Weekly

Glazier, Reuben Shelton (LSEM Board President) and Jim Guest (LSEM Director of the Volunteer Lawyers Program) presided over the awards presentations. Each honoree received a plaque honoring them for their commitment to helping the underserved.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) is an independent, non-profit organization that has provided high quality legal assistance in civil cases to the low-income community for more than 50 years. LSEM is proud to be a United Way member agency. In 2009, LSEM represented over 6,100 clients in 21 counties.

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