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## ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS ELECTED OFFICIALS

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### Association of St. Louis Elected Officials to Hold 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Employee of the Year Awards Ceremony *City Elected Officials to Honor Employees and Veterans*

**What:** County office-holders of the City of St. Louis will hold an awards ceremony to honor an outstanding employee from each office. The offices include those of: Sharon Carpenter, Gregory F.X. Daly, Mariano Favazza, Darlene Green, Jennifer Joyce, Michael McMillan, Jim Murphy, Gerard Nester, Lewis Reed, and Larry Williams. Mayor Francis G. Slay will also be in attendance to provide the Welcoming Address.

This year's program is scheduled to include a medal presentation to honor the veterans from each office that served in the military on active duty during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Colonel Robert J. Leeker, Commander of the 131<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing of the Missouri Air National Guard will preside over the Veterans Recognition Program.

**When:** Friday, September 26, 2008 at 1:00 in the afternoon.

**Where:** City Hall Rotunda

**Why:** The first awards ceremony was held in the Kennedy Hearing Room of City Hall in January 2006 to create a forum to honor an employee from each office who "demonstrated proficiency in the performance of their duties, teamwork, and leadership throughout the year".

Each County Office Holder has selected an Employee of the Year for their respective offices. "I think it means a lot to our employees to be recognized on a stage like this in front of their peers," said Collector of Revenue Gregory F.X. Daly. The award winners epitomize employees who consistently perform their duties with accuracy and efficiency, looks for ways to improve their own performance, goes above and beyond to assist the public while maintaining near perfect attendance.

The Veterans Recognition Program is a new addition to the three year old program. "When we sat down to start planning this year's ceremony, we realized that our employees have made significant contributions to more than just our respective offices," said Daly. "We have some very brave and proud veterans in these offices and we felt that they deserved to be recognized for all of the great work that they have done in addition to what they contribute here on a daily basis."