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2008 AMEREN CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The 2008 Ameren Corporate Citizenship Award is presented to a company that has demonstrated exceptional commitment to enhancing the quality of life in St. Louis. The winning company will have provided community leadership in the areas of economic development, philanthropic giving, and/or partnership with state and local government.

We are pleased to present **Emerson** with the 2008 Ameren Corporate Citizenship Award in recognition of its 118-year commitment to St. Louis and the outstanding example it has set for philanthropic giving over the past 30 years dedicated to making St. Louis a better place to live, work, and play.

Founded in St. Louis in 1890, Emerson today is a diversified global technology provider with more than 140,000 employees at 260 manufacturing locations worldwide and sales of \$24.8 billion in fiscal 2008. Emerson brings a passion for progress not only in its approach to business, but also as a corporate citizen in the communities where its employees live and work. Nowhere is that commitment more evident than here in St. Louis, its global headquarters and home to 2,400 of its employees.

Emerson's philanthropic activities focus on delivering results and benefits — in education, health and human services, arts and cultural institutions, civic initiatives, and youth services. In 2008, Emerson's charitable and community giving totaled \$27.8 million nationwide. More than half—\$15.25 million—went to organizations and initiatives in the bi-state St. Louis region.

Since its establishment in the mid-1970s, the Emerson Charitable Trust has distributed

approximately \$330 million nationwide to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions — with roughly two-thirds targeted to the St. Louis region. In addition, many of the company's employees serve in volunteer, advisory, and leadership capacities for a wide range of non-profits and educational institutions in St. Louis.

From providing inner-city children with greater educational opportunities to funding breakthrough medical research to helping rehab homes for low-income residents, Emerson is proud to support the institutions and organizations in St. Louis dedicated to helping people in need, broadening experiences, and enriching all of our lives.

2008 SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Founded in 1922, **Edward Jones** is the largest financial services firm in the nation in terms of number of offices in the United States. Dedicated to serving the financial needs of serious, long-term individual investors, the firm leverages technological innovation in multiple ways: to deliver excellent client services, to train associates, connect them to the home office and one another, and to prepare for future growth.

The firm, headquartered in St. Louis, also operates in Canada and the United Kingdom. It employs technology to serve over 7 million clients who work with financial advisors in more than 10,000 branch offices. While Edward Jones uses technology to serve individuals and make it easier for them to do business with the firm, it embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients.

Investing in people and technological training is one of the keys to the firm's growth. Recently the firm upgraded its North American communications system from satellite to a global branch network. That investment also includes a \$260 million campus redevelopment project that is under way in St. Louis County that represents the firm's commitment to this community. It will equip the firm to accommodate future growth of 9% or more per year.

Edward Jones also encourages associates to invest in the communities it serves. The firm's St. Louis associates raised more than \$3.3 million for United Way in 2007, and its leaders collectively volunteer for more than 600 charities.

Edward Jones was named one of the best places to work in Information Technology by *IDG's Computerworld* in the weekly publication's 15th annual "Best Places to Work in IT" survey. This was the firm's sixth consecutive appearance on the list. Among the other honors the firm received this past year is ranking highest in the J.D. Power and Associates Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study for the third consecutive year and a No. 4 ranking on *FORTUNE* magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" list, the firm's ninth appearance on the list.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The 13th Annual Greater St. Louis Top 50 Awards are presented by the St. Louis RCGA and the St. Louis office of Deloitte LLP. Succeeding the former Technology Top 50 program, which focused on technology-related companies, the Greater St. Louis Top 50 Awards has been expanded to recognize companies in all industries.

Winning companies are selected based on contributions to the St. Louis region, combined with the positive effect they have had on the future of business in our region. Nominees were reviewed by a Selection Committee which was comprised of representatives of the sponsors. Factors such as each company's growth in employees, contributions and enhancements of the community, revenue growth, and development/ expansion of facilities, among others were reviewed.

Fourteen of this year's Top 50 winning companies are more than 100 years old. The winning companies collectively have some \$250 billion in annual sales and employ more than 83,000 employees in the St. Louis region.

Congratulations and thanks to all of the 2008 Top 50 winners for your contributions in improving our region and making it a better place to live and do business.

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