



### **Rep. Phelps Receives Illinois Electric Cooperative's Public Service Award**

Representatives of Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative were on hand when State Representative Brandon Phelps (D-Harrisburg) received the 2010 Illinois Electric Cooperatives' Public Service Award at the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative's (AIEC) 69th annual meeting held July 29 in Springfield. The award was made in recognition of Rep. Phelps' dedicated public service to all citizens of the state of Illinois and for outstanding contributions to the rural electrification program.

Phelps has served in the Illinois House since 2003. Among his committee assignments, he serves as chairman of the Illinois Agriculture & Conservation Committee, and is also a member of the House Committees on Electric Generation and Commerce, Labor, and Environment and Energy.

AIEC Chairman Darrell Shumard said, "Representative Phelps is working to bring economic development and prosperity to downstate Illinois and this continues to be his top priority. He has been a good friend and supporter of electric cooperatives and rural concerns, and we are extremely pleased this morning to present him with the 2010 IEC Public Service Award."

### **Photo Caption:**

Board members representing Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative presented the 2010 Illinois Electric Cooperative's Public Service Award to Rep. Brandon Phelps at the Association

of Illinois Electric Cooperatives' 69th annual meeting in Springfield on July 29. From the left are Dale Taake of Ullin, Richard Moss of Tamms, Robert Inman of Grand Chain, Rep. Phelps, Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative Executive Vice President/General Manager Larry Lovell of Anna, Carole Kelley of Buncombe, and Scott Ury of Anna.