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### **Senator Cunningham Chosen to Receive RCGA 2009 Lewis & Clark Statesman Award**

JEFFERSON CITY — State Senator Jane Cunningham, R-Chesterfield, was presented the RCGA 2009 Lewis & Clark Statesman Award by the St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association today (Aug. 31) for her legislative efforts benefitting economic development in the St. Louis region.

RCGA presents the annual award to lawmakers who have demonstrated leadership and sustained effort on behalf of the St. Louis region. In particular, notable legislation regarding economic development, capital improvements and regional transit system were noted by the RCGA for the award selection.

During the 2009 legislative session, Sen. Cunningham worked as a tireless advocate to support emergency funding for the St. Louis Metro Transit System and was praised for her efforts by Metro President and CEO Bob Baer.

“I am very honored to receive this award from the RCGA and appreciate the efforts that were made in the General Assembly on behalf of our regional transit system,” Sen. Cunningham said.

For further information about Senator Jane Cunningham, please visit her Senate website at [www.senate.mo.gov/cunningham](http://www.senate.mo.gov/cunningham) or contact her office at (573) 751-1186.



*Sen. Jane Cunningham*

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