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Senator John Griesheimer to Receive RCGA Lewis & Clark Statesman Award

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator John Griesheimer, R-Washington, who played a key role in advancing two of the General Assembly's major economic bills of the 2009 legislative session, has been chosen to receive the 2009 Lewis & Clark Statesman Award by the St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association (RCGA) for his 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 measures to support the area's regional transit system were noted by the RCGA for the award selection.

Senator Griesheimer, chairman of the Senate Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee, worked closely with lawmakers throughout the session to pass legislation aimed at spurring job creation coupled with tax credit reforms ([HB 191](#)) and legislation to sustain the state's unemployment insurance fund ([HB 1075](#)).

Senator Griesheimer will be recognized during an awards ceremony on Monday, Aug. 31, at the Renaissance Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis.



Sen. John Griesheimer

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