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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### CENSUS 2010 MEDIA BRIEFING

Join local elected officials who will speak to the media regarding the importance of Census 2010 and what it means to the five-county Bi-State Region.

Achieving an accurate and complete Census count not only means our area will be accurately represented legislatively, but also results in more federal dollars for our Region. Local elected officials will provide an overview of Census 2010 and what it means for our Region at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Indian Bluff Golf Course Clubhouse, 6122-78<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Milan, Illinois 61264.

Larry Minard, Scott County Board of Supervisors Vice Chair, will give an overview and timeline for Census 2010 and Jim Bohnsack, Rock Island County Board Chair, will share why Census 2010 is so important for our Region. Elected officials from municipal and county governments in all five counties in the Region have been invited to the event.

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