

Leadership Springfield Graduation

* Celebrating 23 Years *

The Hilton Springfield
700 E. Adams
Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Social Hour 5:30 p.m. * Dinner 6:00 p.m. * Ceremony 7:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker...

Bernie Schoenburg

Bernie has been the political writer and columnist for The State Journal-Register (SJR) since 1992. He joined the newspaper in 1990, covering Springfield city government for the first two years. In 1993, he was part of a four-person team of reporters who won the national George Polk Award for political reporting. The award was for a series of articles in the SJR linking state contracts to campaign contributions. His earlier profession include reporter and shift supervisor for The Associated Press in Chicago and columnist with The Pantagraph of Bloomington and a Statehouse reporter. Bernie recently covered the 2009 inauguration of President Barack Obama.



Alumni members and the public are welcome to attend the graduation at \$30 per person. For reservations, contact Sharon Theison at stheison@g SCC.org by Friday, May 15.

Reservations made and not cancelled 72 hours in advance will be invoiced.

**Congratulations to the participants who will graduate
from the 2008-2009 class.**

**The Fourth Annual
Distinguished Alumni Award will be awarded**



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