1. Rishig, Union Influence on Management Decisions in the Automobile Industry, in PROCEEDINGS OF SEVENTH ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASS’N 1954, at 29-32 (Tripp ed. 1955). An example of a company which has been placed in a marginal position partly because of its prior concessions to the union is the Studebaker Company.

12. The internal and external political aspects of unions can have profound effect upon union-management relations. Consequently, companies must be alert to the political implications.

Kerr, The Collective Bargaining Environment, in. In 1972, union construction work in St. Louis was in turmoil, with the industry facing hundreds of restrictive labor work rules, frequent disputes among craft trades and disrupted projects. Mantia.

Richard Mantia, then executive secretary-treasurer of the St. Louis Building Trades Council, and Alfred J. Flescher, managing partner in a local contractor, realized the need for a new labor-management approach. Mantia, a key architect of a regional union-contractor pact then unprecedented in the U.S., died in St. Louis on June 4 at 82. The cause was leukemia, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The effort spawned creation of similar labor-management groups in cities such as Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Flescher died in 2004. Progress in East St. Louis. Among a number of developments in recent years are: Parson’s Place. This complex of 174 townhomes for rent is located in East St. Louis’ Emerson Park neighborhood. Adjacent to a MetroLink station and just blocks from the Jackie Joyner-Kersee Center, it is the first phase of more than 400 units of affordable rental and 100 units of for-sale housing. The Emerson Park Development Corp. and McCormack Baron & Associates are partners on the development.

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