

GREAT RIVERS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER'S THIRD ANNUAL DINNER

Lewis C. Green Environmental Service Awards Dinner, November 13, 2008—

A Good Time For All

At the third annual Lewis C. Green Environmental Service Awards Dinner, Great Rivers presented awards to **Adolphus Busch, IV, Founder and Chairman of the Great Rivers Habitat Alliance**, and **Thomas Carnahan, President, Wind Capital Group**. Great Rivers also presented its first **Distinguished Service Award** to **Joseph P. Logan, for his unwavering support**.

Adolphus A. Busch IV: Pioneer of Floodplain Preservation

Few people have done more to protect America's flood plain environments and ecosystems from devastation by development and the construction of levees than Adolphus A. Busch, IV, of the Anheuser-Busch brewing family.

Adolphus A. Busch IV was born in St. Louis Missouri on July 17, 1953, went to the University of Denver for two years then graduated from St. Louis University with a degree in business.

As founder and chairman of the Great Rivers Habitat Alliance in St. Louis, Adolphus A. Busch IV has been a pioneer in preserving floodplain habitats and river ways along the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. The Great Rivers Habitat Alliance was founded in 2000, in order to challenge and reduce the development of the flood plains along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. Under Busch's leadership this organization has steadfastly sought to educate the public and policy makers about the hazards of developing flood plains and constructing new levees, and has raised the attention about the importance of saving flood plains as natural water storage areas, wildlife habitats, and productive farming communities.

Adolphus Busch and the Great Rivers Habitat Alliance have fought and won legal battles against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, preventing them from starting individual levee projects designed to promote development on flood plains. More importantly, GRHA has joined with other conservation groups including the National Wildlife Federation, forming the Corps Reform Network, aimed at changing the policies of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, where their mission is faulty in terms of their quest to modify river ways and promote development on floodplains.

Thomas S. Carnahan, Founder and President of Wind Capital Group

Thomas S. Carnahan is the founder and president of Wind Capital Group. In 2005, seeking a clear need for alternative energy source development in his home state of Missouri, he drew upon his background in law, politics, development, and farm management and partnered with Missouri farmers and rural electric cooperatives to develop the state's first wind farm. Since then, Wind Capital Group has become one of the fastest growing wind developers in the country.

Tom Carnahan is actively involved in growing not only Wind Capital Group, but the wind energy industry as a whole. He serves on the American Wind Energy Association Legislative and Policy Committee and is a regular and enthusiastic spokesman for wind energy. He has appeared on National Public Radio's "All things Considered," ABC World News, Fox Business News and other major networks as a wind energy development expert.

Joseph P. Logan, Distinguished Service to Great Rivers Environmental Law Center

Joseph P. Logan was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1921. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1942. He served in the Navy during World War II, as gunnery officer aboard the USS Hambleton DD 455 destroyer, and took part in the D-day landing at Normandy on June 6, 1944. After the war, he attended Harvard Law School and received his JD in 1948. He and his wife, Yvonne, were married in 1943 and have been living in Webster Groves since 1951, that is, when they're not up at Lake Michigan, sailing and swimming.

Joseph Logan joined the law offices of Thompson Coburn in 1948, where he continues to work doing probate and estate planning. He has been active in volunteer work for the Ranken Jordan Home for Convalescent Crippled Children and the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves for more than four decades. In addition, he served on the board of the American Civil Liberties Union for many years.

Joe has spent decades working for environmental groups. He was one of the earliest leaders of the Open Space Council, founded in 1965, the Open Space Foundation, founded in 1967, and of the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, founded in 1969, and he assisted them well into the 1990's. He showed his appreciation for the environment by going on countless float trips on Missouri streams with the Dreys, Buders, Stixes and Greens. After a hard night on the gravel bars, this group started its mornings with a "Shannon County", a mixture of bourbon and orange juice.

When Lewis Green was planning the Great Rivers Environmental Law Center during the years of 1998 to 2002, he often consulted Joseph Logan. After Lewis' death in 2003, Joseph Logan continued to provide support to the law center. He organized the Tribute Dinner to Lewis Green in 2004 and served as Honorary Chairman of the Annual Dinner of Great Rivers in 2006 and 2007. Great Rivers is fortunate to have had Joe's wisdom and support throughout the law center's first six years.