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GENERAL MCCAFFREY TO UPDATE PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS ON NATIONAL SECURITY

HOUSTON – General Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.) will present an update on national security to the Greater Houston Partnership during the Partnership's November Membership Meeting.

Scheduled topics of the presentation include:

- Six Insights – The War on Terror
- Tools to Shape the International Environment
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure
- Looking Toward the Future

General Barry R. McCaffrey is president of his own consulting firm based in Arlington, Virginia. He serves as a national security and terrorism analyst for NBC News, and the Washington Speakers Bureau exclusively represents him for speaking engagements. General McCaffrey is also an Adjunct Professor of International Affairs at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. General McCaffrey stepped down as the Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in January 2001. He also served as a member of the President's Cabinet and the National Security Council for drug-related issues. As ONDCP Director, he coordinated the \$19 billion federal drug control budget and developed the *U.S. National Drug Control Strategy*.

WHO: Greater Houston Partnership

WHAT: Membership Meeting with
General Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.)

WHEN: November 14, 2008
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar
Houston, TX

Greater Houston Partnership
houston.org

1200 Smith, Suite 700 | Houston, TX 77002

Austin | Brazoria | Chambers | Fort Bend | Galveston | Harris | Liberty | Montgomery | San Jacinto | Waller

Seating is limited. Working media please RSVP to Christina Garza at cgarza@houston.org or 713-844-3641.

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