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HOUSTON'S GREATEST AWARD TO HONOR REGION'S BEST

HOUSTON – What do a reverend, a principal and the largest public school system in the state have in common? They're all among this year's Houston's Greatest Award winners!

The Greater Houston Partnership's annual Houston's Greatest Award, to be held November 6th at the Hobby Center, is the premier event honoring area leaders and businesses that advance the Houston region as a business magnet.

The winner of the "People's Choice Award," which recognizes one company from each size category, will also be announced. The public can vote online at HoustonsGreatest.net. Voting will end Wednesday, November 5th at 5 p.m.

Join us in recognizing these outstanding figures plus your "People's Choice Award" picks. They are helping position Houston as the number one place to live, work, play and invest!

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

The Rev. Dr. William A. Lawson

Emerging Leader Award Winner

Jarrett Reid Whitaker, Principal, Port Houston Elementary, HISD

Houston's Greatest Charitable Non-Profit Organization

Memorial Hermann Healthcare System

Houston's Greatest Non-Profit Business Organization

Houston Independent School District

Houston's Greatest Economic Development Ally

The Rice Alliance for Technology & Entrepreneurship

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Corporate Honorees:

- **Small**
Bocci Engineering, LLC
Gospel Truth News
Headworks, Inc.
Precision Task Group
Rottet Studio
- **Medium**
3131 Properties, Ltd.
Burnett Staffing Specialists
Houston Rockets
Klotz Associates
Linbeck Group, LLC
- **Large**
CB Richard Ellis
Hilton Americas-Houston
Maximus Coffee Group, LP
The Menninger Clinic
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

WHO: Greater Houston Partnership

WHAT: Houston's Greatest Awards

WHEN: November 6, 2008
6 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Hobby Center for the Performing Arts
800 Bagby St.
Houston, TX

Working media only. Please RSVP to Christina Garza at cgarza@houston.org or 713-844-3641.

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The Greater Houston Partnership is the primary advocate of the Houston-area business community and is dedicated to building regional economic prosperity. It represents 10 counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto and Waller. With about 2,000 Member organizations, the Partnership represents approximately one-fourth of the region's work force. Visit the Greater Houston Partnership on the World Wide Web at houston.org.

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