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NEW DATE SET FOR HOUSTON'S GREATEST AWARD

HOUSTON – To give voters the maximum opportunity to participate in voting for the 5th Annual Houston's Greatest "People's Choice Award," the Greater Houston Partnership announces the extravaganza has been rescheduled to **January 27, 2009**.

The "People's Choice Award" recognizes corporate honorees from each size category. The public can vote online at HoustonsGreatest.net.

Vote through January 26, 2009, for this year's "People's Choice" winners in each of the following categories:

- **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.

Join us in also recognizing the following outstanding figures. They are helping position Houston as the number one place to live, work, play and invest!

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Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

The Rev. 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

WHO: Greater Houston Partnership

WHAT: Houston's Greatest Awards

WHEN: January 27, 2009
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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