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**CRISIS INTERVENTION OF HOUSTON, INC. CELEBRATES FIVE REMARKABLE
HOUSTON MEN AT “The B-Boys” GALA**
Event Applauds Honorees for Answering the Call of Service in the Community

HOUSTON (February 20, 2012) Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.; (CIH), a non-profit agency that provides support for people in crisis, is proud to honor Bryan Caswell, Bob Cavnar, Bob Devlin, Barry Mandel, and Bobby Tudor at this year’s annual gala, titled “The B-Boys.” Chaired by Debra Grierson along with Corporate Chair Holly Montalbano, these five men of distinction will be recognized for “answering the call” of service to the Houston community on March 30, 2012 at The Corinthian (202 Fannin Street).

Beginning at 7 p.m., this year’s gala, “The B-Boys” features a vibrant, lively tribute to the honorees including a fast-paced video presentation that showcases the many philanthropic contributions each man has made to improve the lives of others in the Houston community. Sponsored by Chevron, table reservations to “The B-Boys” can be made by calling the CIH offices at 713-533-4500.

“We at Crisis Intervention of Houston are thankful for this opportunity to recognize these five outstanding men whose contributions and willingness to *answer the call* for our community have been evident time and again. It is truly our honor to consider them friends of our organization and we look forward to many more years of friendship,” said Shari Koziol, Executive Director of Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.

Chef **Bryan Caswell** owns the award-winning seafood restaurant, REEF, in Houston’s Midtown that showcases numerous fish native to the Gulf Coast region. As a native Houstonian, Chef Caswell utilizes his fascination with fishing and the outdoors in his cooking. Trained at the Culinary Institute of America, he has worked with numerous renowned chefs in places such as New York, Spain, Hong Kong, and Bangkok. Additionally, he was the Executive Sous Chef and Chef Tournant for the launch team at the Ocean Club One & Only Resort on Paradise Island, Bahamas. Chef Caswell worked with the Research & Development team for Pappas Restaurants and opened Bank, a nationally acclaimed, fine dining restaurant in Houston, in 2004. While there, he partnered with Bill Floyd, and they formed a restaurant hospitality group, PF&B Management Company. PF&B opened REEF in 2007, Stella Sola and Little Bigs in 2009, and El Real Tex Mex in 2011.

Bob Cavnar is the CEO of Luca Technologies, Inc. and has worked in the oil and gas industry for over 30 years including positions as the President and CEO of Milagro Exploration, Chairman, President, and CEO of Mission Resources, and various management positions where he consistently shows his personal commitment to corporate responsibility, environmental leadership, and safe operations. In addition to his many business successes, Mr. Cavnar writes extensively through his blog, *The Daily Hurricane*, and is a featured blogger of *The Huffington Post*. Furthermore, his book, *Disaster on the Horizon*, received the Silver Award from ForeWord Reviews for Book of the Year 2010 in the Environment category. Mr. Cavnar also serves on the Board of Trustees at KIPP Houston, the Board of Directors for the Center for National Policy and the Houston Grand Opera, and is the co-founder of the Recipe for Success Foundation that fights childhood obesity.

Bob Devlin serves as the Vice-President and General Manager of Neiman Marcus- Houston Galleria and plays a key role in the Houston community. Mr. Devlin began his career with Neiman Marcus over 31 years ago and leads the store's participation in various sponsorships and donations to numerous organizations. Additionally, Mr. Devlin serves on the board for the Legacy Community Health Services Endowment and received the Legacy Community Health Services Jerry D. Bartee Humanitarian Award in 2006. He was recently honored at the University of Houston Merchandising Star Awards for his contribution to the retail industry and has received numerous other recognitions including the Angels of Hope Luncheon Honoree, Taping for the Blind Honoree, Houston SPCA Corporate Honoree, and Community Heroes Award by the Houston Fire Museum.

Barry N. Mandel is the President and Park Director of Discovery Green, a 12-acre park that serves as a public gathering space, holds hundreds of events, and welcomed over 3 million visitors in its first 3 years. As a fourth-generation Houstonian, Mr. Mandel has exhibited his passion and commitment to Downtown Houston throughout his accomplished career. Prior to joining Discovery Green, he led many successful ventures as Chief Operating Officer and Capital Campaign Director at Legacy Community Health Services, President of the Houston Downtown Alliance, and Executive Director of the Theater District Association. Mr. Mandel has volunteered his time to help numerous organizations including Casa de Esperanza, American Leadership Forum, Talento Bilingue, Girls, Inc., the Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston Food Bank, and AIDS Foundation Houston.

Bobby Tudor serves as the Chairman and CEO of Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co., LLC, a leading energy investment and merchant bank. Prior to founding Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co., LLC, Mr. Tudor was a partner for Goldman Sachs. He and his wife, Phoebe, have three children, and throughout his career, he has worked in Houston, New York, and London in varying capacities playing key roles in numerous energy industry transactions. He has experience as a lead manager of IPOs, lead manager of equity and debt offerings, and in an advisory capacity for mergers and acquisitions for numerous major companies. Mr. Tudor sits on the Board of Trustees at Rice University as well as the Board of Directors of Deltic Timber Corporation, The United Way of Greater Houston, the Houston Symphony, and the Houston Public Library. Mr. Tudor holds a BA in English and Legal Studies from Rice University and a JD from Tulane Law School.

About Crisis Intervention of Houston

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc., a United Way agency, operates the Crisis Hotline (713-HOTLINE), the Spanish Hotline (713-47-AYUDA), and TeenLine (713-529-TEEN). These confidential, anonymous phone lines are staffed by trained counselors; 24-hours a day, seven days a week to answer the call of Houstonians in crisis. In its 41-year history, Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. has helped more than two million Houstonians by answering more than 80,000 crisis related phone calls each year. Along with phone counseling, CIH services include on-site crisis response teams, suicide prevention and intervention education, links to community resources and referral agencies, and community education. With a mission of helping people in crisis, CIH's goal is to remove all barriers to help those facing crisis: anyone, anytime, with any crisis, regardless of their circumstances. To learn more, visit www.crisishotline.org

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