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President of International Meeting Managers, Inc. Chairs 19th Annual Goodwill Gala

HOUSTON, February 26, 2007– For the second year in a row, Lynne Tiras, President and Owner of International Meeting Managers, Inc. (IMM) along with her husband, Executive VP of IMM, Harvey Tiras have been named Chairs of the 19th Annual Goodwill Gala, “*Vineyards of Goodwill*”.

"Goodwill Industries of Houston has always been committed to serving and providing for our community, which is why Harvey and I are extremely honored and proud to be a part of this year's gala," commented Lynne Tiras.

Ms. Tiras is no stranger to events and galas, as she has owned IMM, an event, meeting and association management company since 1986. IMM is one of Houston’s leading meetings and events companies, with a clientele ranging from the Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists to the Texas Business Hall of Fame.

“The IMM staff and I are very excited about contributing our expertise in event planning for this memorable occasion; and we look forward to continuing our support of Goodwill in the future,” said Ms. Tiras.

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This year's celebration is honoring The Charles R. Swain Memorial Contracts Center. The Gala will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2007, at the River Oaks Country Club., where there will be a live and silent auction, with entertainment provided by Password. Goodwill depends on the generosity of people and businesses to commit to building a better community by changing lives for the better. For ticket information please contact Emily Allen at 713-699-6339 or e_allen@goodwillhouston.org.

About IMM

International Meeting Managers, Inc. celebrates 21 years as a full-service event, meeting and association management company. For twenty-one years IMM has taken charge of their client's events, meetings, programs, conferences and conventions from the initial planning stages to on-site coordination. IMM's expertise ensures that all details are managed promptly and professionally. After years of collaboration, IMM's clients requested that they manage their associations. Now, IMM is applying their excellence to their association management division, which has been certified by the American Society of Account Executives. For additional information on IMM and the services they provide, please visit www.meetingmanagers.com.

About Goodwill Industries of Houston

The mission of Goodwill, which is to provide training and work opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Goodwill helps people to help themselves – to develop skills, self-esteem and a sense of purpose needed to lead a productive life with quality and happiness. Goodwill is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

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