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HOUSTON BAR FOUNDATION NAMES NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS FOR 2011 *Lowrey Will Serve as Foundation Chair*

(HOUSTON – March 3, 2011) – **William C. (Bill) Lowrey** of Shell Oil Company is the new chair of the Houston Bar Foundation, succeeding **Kent W. (Rocky) Robinson** of Andrews Kurth LLP.

Other new officers are **John Eddie Williams, Jr.** of Williams Kherkher Hart Boundas, LLP, vice chair, and **Daniel D. Herink** of Administaff, Inc. treasurer.

New directors for 2011-2013 are **Glenn A. Ballard, Jr.** of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP; **Craig Glidden** of LyondellBasell Industries; and **Greg Ulmer** of Baker Hostetler LLP. Continuing terms as directors for 2010-2012 are **Melanie Gray** of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; **Robert J. McAughan** of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP ; and **Thomas M. Roche** of ExxonMobil Corporation.

New Foundation Chair Bill Lowrey is senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Shell Oil Company. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute Committee on the Law, the Greater Houston Partnership Minority Partnerships Task Force, the Texas Access to Justice Commission's Committee of Corporate General Counsel, and the National Legal Aid & Defender Association's Corporate Advisory Committee. Lowrey is a 1977 graduate of Baylor Law School.

Note: Bill Lowrey's office zip code is 77002; his home zip code is 77380.

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