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## **Sirius Chairman and CEO Named to the 2010 Texas Business Hall of Fame**

*Harvey Najim among Five Business Legends*

**San Antonio, TX – 12 Nov 2010** – Harvey Najim, CEO and Chairman at [Sirius Computer Solutions](http://www.siriuscom.com) (Sirius), was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame (TBHF) on Monday, November 8, 2010. Mr. Najim is among five Texas business legends who were honored and officially inducted into the TBHF.

"I've worked with Harvey Najim since 1984," said Joe Mertens, Sirius president. "His dedication to Sirius, its employees, vendors and clients, and his support of the community are genuinely inspiring. In the technology industry, Harvey is an icon known for his professional acumen and passion for success. It's a well deserved honor for him to be recognized by the Texas business community as well."

Now in its 28th year, the TBHF honors members of the state's business community whose visions and careers have helped to place Texas at the forefront of the 21<sup>st</sup>-century economy. Additionally, the Foundation will honor 19 students working towards their degrees at Texas colleges and universities, awarding each a non-restricted \$10,000 scholarship.

"I am truly humbled and honored by this recognition," said Mr. Najim. "It was 30 years ago this month that I started my company. I certainly didn't envision a company with more than 1,000 employees and over \$1 billion in annual revenue. Sirius' success has enabled me to launch the [Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation](#). With both entities, it is a privilege to work with the Texas business community."

Najim joins a renowned class of San Antonio business legends who have previously been inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame, such as William E. "Bill" Greehey, Red McCombs, L. Lowry Mays, Rosemary E. Kowalski, Peter Holt, Dick Evans, Tom Frost, Bartel Zachry, and Ed Whitacre.

"The Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation is proud to induct Harvey Najim as a 2010 Texas Business Legend," said Amy Chronis, chairman of the Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation. "Mr. Najim exudes the type of vision and entrepreneurial spirit that the Foundation admires and values."



## **Najim Honored for Success in Technology Solutions**

Harvey Najim is the Chairman and CEO of Sirius Computer Solutions, the company he founded in 1980 under the name Star Data Systems. In 1997, Mr. Najim renamed his company Sirius, after the brightest star in the night sky. Since then he has been working to make the company live up to its name. His innovative business vision has led Sirius to become a nationally recognized technology provider.

Prior to founding Sirius, Mr. Najim spent 13 years in various technical, marketing and management capacities for the IBM Corporation. He also served his country in the United States Army as a First Lieutenant at HQ BAMC as the Assistant Chief of Data Processing. Mr. Najim is a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's University and a member of the Board of Governors of the Good Shepherd Network of Catholic Schools. Mr. Najim continues to be recognized for his outstanding leadership in campaigning for the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County.

In December 2006, Mr. Najim established the Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation to help children's charitable organizations in the greater San Antonio, Texas area. Mr. Najim donated \$75 million to the Foundation, which supports various public charities that advance children's education, children's medical treatment, medical research for illnesses and diseases affecting children, and other children's charitable purposes. He also added another \$7 million to the Foundation in July, 2010. His Foundation has given out approximately \$25 million in grants and pledges during the past 3½ years. Mr. Najim's extraordinary leadership traits have made him successful in the business world, the technology industry, and his community. Sirius employees share Mr. Najim's unwavering commitment to excellence and client satisfaction.

Fellow Texas Business Hall of Fame Honorees

Najim's fellow inductees into the Texas Business Hall of Fame for 2010 are:

- Mr. Carlos Alvarez, President of the Gambrinus Company, San Antonio
- Mr. Robert D. Duncan, Chairman of Transwestern, Houston
- Mr. W.A. "Tex" Moncrief, Jr. & Mr. W.A. "Monty" Moncrief (posthumously) of Moncrief Oil & Montex Drilling Co., Fort Worth



The Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation is a non-profit organization of 69 directors who are business leaders from cities throughout the state. The Organization's mission is to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Texas business leaders, to perpetuate and inspire the values of entrepreneurial spirit, personal integrity and community leadership in all generations of Texans. This mission is achieved by inducting honorees at the annual dinner, disseminating information about their accomplishments throughout the state and providing financial support for education in Texas. To date, more than \$3 million has been awarded in scholarships to students pursuing degrees at Texas' leading institutions of higher learning.

For additional information, contact the TBHF office at 713.993.9433 or visit [www.texasbusiness.org](http://www.texasbusiness.org).

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