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Anyck Turgeon Nominated as Turnaround Executive of the Year for the 2011 American Business Stevie Award

Texas-based female executive recognized as finalist for two awards outlining her extraordinary business contributions in the USA and Canada

AUSTIN, TX - May 17, 2011 - Tech Innovation Network, a global forum showcasing the latest innovation in areas such as high tech, cleantech, biotech, healthcare, agriculture and energy, today announced that founder Anyck Turgeon has been selected as one of seven finalists for the 2011 American Business Stevie Award for Turnaround Executive of the Year. Additionally, Turgeon was recently named one of ten Local Hero finalists for Célébrations de Lévis in Canada.

Turnaround Executive of the Year The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the United States were eligible to submit nominations. Industry visionaries, such as Donald Trump, Sir Richard Branson and Steve Jobs, have been previously recognized with American Business Stevie Awards. This year, more than 2,800 nominations were completed by peers and voted on by a network of successful, independent business leaders.

To ensure the highest level of industry standards, the American Business Awards will be overseen by a Board of Distinguished Judges & Advisors, including such business luminaries as American self-help author and success coach Anthony Robbins, American business magnate, author, and television personality Donald Trump, and Charles Fombrun, Chief Executive of The Reputation Institute. For 2011, the judges for the Management Category of American Business Awards will be chaired by Reggie Aggarwal, Founder & CEO, Cvent.

Within 10 categories, the awards are presented to public, private, for-profit, non-profit, large and small companies as well as their executives. Companies as diverse as Apple, Groupon, General Electric, Procter

& Gamble, and The Walt Disney Company are among the recognized finalists announced on May 12, 2011. In the Management Category, the following recipients have been named finalists:

- 21st Century Insurance, Wilmington, DE: Anthony (Tony) DeSantis, President and CEO
- Americas' SAP Users' Group, Chicago, IL: Bridgette Chambers, CEO
- CoreClean Group, Nipomo, CA: Anyck Turgeon, CEO & CISS
- Crocs, Inc., Niwot, CO: John McCarvel, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Merisel, New York, NY: Donald R. Uzzi, Chairman
- Merisel, New York, NY: Michael Berman, Chief Client Officer
- Merisel, New York, NY: Victor L. Cisario, CFO

This year's Stevie® Award trophy winners will be announced during the annual gala on June 20 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York. More than 600 executives are expected to attend. The event will benefit Camfed, which fights poverty and HIV/AIDS in Africa by educating girls and empowering women to become leaders of change. The ceremonies will be broadcast nationwide by the Business TalkRadio Network. A full list of all finalists by category is available at www.stevieawards.com/aba.

Hero of the Year

In this 150th Anniversary of the region of Lévis, Canadian local leaders are being recognized for their outstanding contributions. Sponsored by large organizations such as Ultramar, Desjardins, the Canadian and Quebec governments, this Anniversary Celebration further outlines the breadth of Ms. Turgeon's accomplishments. For more information, visit www.celebrationslevis2011.com.

Turgeon' Extraordinary Performance

Representing the sole 2011 turnaround of a cleantech conglomerate in California, Ms. Turgeon brings more than 23 years of technology innovation experience. She has served as Chief Executive Officer and Chief of Information, Strategy and Security at CoreClean Group, LLC . Within 3 months of her appointment, Ms. Turgeon led the conglomerate's turnaround into a profitable business. In addition to her extensive cost reduction efforts, Ms. Turgeon created a strong, new vision of delivering solutions for cleaner air, growth of larger food supplies, and preserving the environment through safe technology for recycling toxic and explosive materials worldwide. In addition to expanding CoreClean's customer portfolio of contacts, Ms. Turgeon also worked with senior managers on expanding the conglomerate's product offerings.

Additionally, Ms. Turgeon is the founder and radio show host of the Tech Innovation Network that showcases and discusses the latest innovations in a variety of sectors. Her leadership and accomplishments have been consistently recognized by U.S. and international industry. These recognitions include the prestigious 2010 International Stevie Award for "IT Executive of the Year"; the 2010 and 2008 Industry's Most Valuable Performer Awards; the 2011, 2009 & 2008 "Women of the Year in Information Security" Award from Who's Who; the 2008 Shaping Information Security People Award; and finalist recognition for the 2009 and 2008 "Best Executive" American Business Award.

Prior to joining CoreClean, Anyck served as a senior executive at Crossroads Systems (a data protection & storage company) and was successful at Oracle's headquarters where she oversaw three strategic departments: Oracle Portal, Oracle Industries and Oracle On Demand/Outsourcing. Anyck has designed, deployed and managed revolutionary solutions for small to large organizations worldwide, including General Motors, Nike, JP Morgan Chase, MasterCard, Nabisco, United Nations, Toronto Stock Exchange and Thompson Newspaper. Anyck holds an extensive educational background, serves on the board of

several organizations such as the Firestorm Expert Council™, provides support to numerous charities, and is an active member of several associations such as the Department of Homeland Security/Stanford Research Institute (DHS/SRI), SINET and the High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA).

About The Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in four programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Sponsors and partners of The 2011 American Business Awards include Infogroup, IBM Netezza, American Support, Citrix Online, Epic Media Group, High Performance Technologies Inc., iolo technologies, LifeLock, Merisel, PetRays, SDL, SoftPro, and Vérité, Inc. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at www.stevieawards.com and follow the Stevie Awards on Twitter @TheStevieAwards.

About the Tech Innovation Network

Founded in 2009, the Tech Innovation Network offers a forum for showcasing and discussing the latest innovation issues in areas such high tech, cleantech, biotech, healthcare, agriculture and energy. Through a unique archive of Internet radio shows and other educational content, the Tech Innovation Network brings some of the foremost innovators to your desktop. The Tech Innovation Network has interviewed notable figures that help shape our future. For more information, visit: www.techinnovationnetwork.com.

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