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**Neighborhood Ventures Honored as  
One of the Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2010**

**DALLAS (November 2009)** – Neighborhood Ventures, Inc., the fun-loving and friendly parent company of Fish City Grill and Half Shells restaurants, was named as one of the Best Companies to Work for in Texas for the fourth consecutive year.

The Best Companies 2010 list is made up of 85 companies that provide the best place of employment in Texas, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. Each company was evaluated on workplace policies, practices and demographics; but what made the most impact on the company's ranking was the employee survey measuring their experience working for the company in question.

"We are ecstatic to be honored with this award for the fourth consecutive year. We continually strive to create a fun, relaxed, but professional environment for our employees each day," said Neighborhood Ventures, Inc. president and co-founder, Bill Bayne. "We consider our employees to be part of our family, and we are thrilled that they love working with us. It is their enthusiasm and sincerity that truly makes our company a great place to work."

Neighborhood Ventures, Inc. will be recognized and honored at the Best Companies to Work for in Texas awards ceremony on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Texas Association of Business 2010 Annual Conference. The final rankings will be announced at the luncheon.

The Best Companies awards program was created in 2006 and is a project of *Texas Monthly*, the Texas Association of Business (TAB), the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (TSC-SHRM) and Best Companies Group.

Fish City Grill provides a family friendly, cozy dining experience, offering great seafood items such as its signature Oyster Nachos, Honey Chipotle Shrimp, Serafin's Fish Tacos and delightful chalkboard specials that change daily for lunch and dinner. The menu also includes a "Things That Don't Swim" category, which offers non-seafood items such as Hugo's Louisiana Pot Roast, Red Beans & Rice, as well as delicious grilled chicken and pasta dishes. Guests can also enjoy a full bar and well-priced wine list. For more information on Fish City Grill, Half Shells and Neighborhood Ventures, please visit [www.fishcitygrill.com](http://www.fishcitygrill.com).

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