



Have Breakfast with

William Center

Advisor to the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank

“World Bank Programs and Opportunities for Exporters”

Wednesday, December 8, 2004, 8:15 –9:30 AM

Location: First National Bank (Sponsor), 6201 College Blvd., Overland Park, Kansas

Registration: 8:15 AM, Breakfast, Presentation and Q&A 8:30–9:30 AM

The World Bank Group’s mission is to fight poverty and improve the living standards of people in the developing world. It is a development Bank which provides loans, policy advice, technical assistance and knowledge sharing services to low and middle income countries to reduce poverty.

William N. Center, Jr. is currently an advisor to the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank, where he is responsible for U.S. business liaison. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service representing the Department of Commerce, Mr. Center’s previous tours have included Hong Kong, Shenyang, Washington, Paris, Shanghai and Johannesburg. Mr. Center has received numerous awards from Commerce, including the individual Gold Medal Award, the highest honorary award given by the Department for recognition of his work promoting defense trade in Europe. He has also been awarded the State Department’s Superior Honor Award (group) for his contributions during the Tiananmen incident in 1989, and also a Meritorious Honor Award (group) for his work on the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002. A graduate of Brown University of Providence, Rhode Island, Mr. Center has undertaken graduate studies at the national Taiwan Normal University and the George Washington University. His foreign languages are Mandarin and French.

Hope to see you at the ITC breakfast with Will Center!

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