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The International Trade Club Presents:

Obiageli Ezekwesili
Vice President
World Bank Africa Region



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5:30 PM -7:00 PM

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Agenda:

- 5:30 – 7:00 - General Reception**
- 6:00 – Informal Overview by Obiageli Ezekwesili**

Overview:

Obiageli “Oby” Ezekwesili was appointed the Vice President of the World Bank Africa Region on March 2007. A Nigerian national, Ezekwesili previously held positions of Minister of Education, Minister of Solid Minerals Development and advisor to the President of Nigeria on budget monitoring. First hand experiences in areas of energy reform, education, and the oil and gas sector have provided her with expertise in Africa related issues. She reformed Nigeria's mining sector to meet internationally recognized standards and as education minister, she led the country's on-going educational reforms.

Oby is known and respected as dynamic and passionate speaker and advocate for reform. She earned a Masters in International Law & Diplomacy from University of Lagos, along with a Masters of Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard.

Please join us for a general reception for the World Bank Africa Region Vice President. Obiageli Ezekwesili will be on hand for some brief words and a general meet and greet where she will be able to provide insight on topics specific to this region. Refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration deadline: October 23, 2008

Registration is encouraged for attending this event. For non-International Trade Club members, please **fax** the completed form below to: the International Trade Center at fax: 281-498-2728.

For question on registration or the International Trade Center, please call John Robbins at: 832-448-0193 or by email at john@scdaily.com or Jennifer Lopez at 832-448-0190 . Refreshments Included.

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