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**Trader's Night at the New York Mercantile Exchange
Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at 5:15 pm**

Please join us for *Trader's Night at the New York Mercantile Exchange*- an interactive educational experience for market professionals. The program will be introduced by Madeline Boyd, senior vice president of external affairs for the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. While on the trading floor, you will participate in a simulated trading event to engage with actual floor brokers and specialists as well as experience the latest in trading technology. Through the event, you will learn more about the trading and order execution process.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday September 27th, 2006

Time: **4:45 Registration**

We will begin *promptly* at 5:15; please arrive early to get through security.

**If you have not been confirmed on the RSVP list, you will not be permitted to enter the building.

Host: New York Mercantile Exchange

Location: World Financial Center- One North End Avenue

RSVP: http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/event_registration.php

Admission to this event is free, but there is a \$25 charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to Teach for America and Building with Books, the recipients of this year's Gala donations.

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted to attend.

This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.

Biography:

Madeline Boyd

Madeline is the senior vice president of external affairs for the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., responsible for community and government affairs. She was a member of the Exchange from 1984 until 2003 and, starting in 1987, traded gasoline on floor of the Exchange. She served on the Exchange board of directors for six years.

Madeline has been the president of the NYMEX Charitable Foundation and the NYMEX PAC since 2004 and serves as chairman of the New York Mercantile Exchange Charitable Assistance Fund.

More About NYMEX

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. is the world's largest physical commodity futures exchange and the preeminent trading forum for energy and precious metals.

The Exchange has stood for market integrity and price transparency throughout its 132-year history. Transactions executed on the Exchange avoid the risk of counterparty default because the Exchange clearinghouse acts as the counterparty to every trade. Trading is conducted through two divisions, the NYMEX Division, home to the energy, platinum, and palladium markets; and the COMEX Division, on which all other metals trade.

The Exchange plays a vibrant role in the commercial, civic, and cultural life of New York. It provides thousands of jobs in the financial services and allied industries and, through the New York Mercantile Exchange Charitable Foundation, supports cultural and social service programs in the downtown community as well as broader charitable endeavors in the metropolitan area.

The Exchange pioneered the development of energy futures and options contracts 26 years ago as means of bringing price transparency and risk management to this vital market.

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