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Elizabeth A. Vazquez is the President, CEO and Co-Founder of WEConnect International, a corporate led non-profit that helps to empower women business owners to succeed in global markets. She is a world leader in global supplier diversity and inclusion.

WEConnect International identifies, educates and certifies women's business enterprises that are at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by one or more women, and connects them with member buyers. WEConnect International members are committed to inclusive sourcing and represent over US\$1 trillion in annual purchasing power. WEConnect International supports and promotes women-owned businesses in 100 countries.

Ms. Vazquez serves on several Boards of Directors, including the Global Banking Alliance for Women, the Cornerstone Capital Group, and the Eisenhower Fellowships Board of Trustees. She is an Advisor to CGI, a member of the International Council on Women's Business Leadership, a member of the W20 and G20 SME Taskforce, and sits on the International Advisory Council for the Walmart Global Women's Economic Empowerment Initiative.

Ms. Vazquez is the co-author of the book, "Buying for Impact: How to Buy from Women and Change Our World." She was born in Mexico and has a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School.