

# News Release

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## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS AND APPOINTMENTS

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The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City announces director election results and appointments to fill seats on its boards of directors:

**John A. Ikard**, president and chief executive officer of FirstBank Holding Co. in Lakewood, Colo., was reelected by Group 1 banks as a Class A director, representing commercial banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System. In addition, **Richard Ratcliffe**, chairman of Ratcliffe's Inc. in Weatherford, Okla., was reelected by Group 2 banks as a Class B director, representing the public. Both directors' terms will run from Jan. 1, 2012, to Dec. 31, 2014.

In addition, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System appointed **Barbara Mowry**, president and CEO of Gore Creek Advisors in Greenwood Village, Colo., to a three-year term as a Class C director, representing the public, and designated her as deputy chair for 2012. The Board of Governors also designated director **Paul DeBruce**, CEO and founder of DeBruce Grain, Kansas City, Mo., as chairman for 2012.

The Kansas City Fed's Board of Directors includes nine members: Six are elected by member banks in the seven states of the Tenth Federal Reserve District, and three are appointed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to represent the general public. Directors meet monthly to confer on economic and banking developments and to advise the Bank on its operations and policies. The directors are responsible for establishing the Bank's discount rate, subject to review and determination by the Federal Reserve Board.

In addition, several appointments were made to the boards of directors at the Bank's branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha, effective Jan. 1, 2012.

Each Branch board is comprised of seven directors, four of whom are appointed by the Kansas City Board of Directors; the remaining three are appointed by the Board of Governors of



the Federal Reserve System. Directors meet to confer on economic and financial developments and business conditions.

In Denver, **Brian Wilkinson**, president of Steele Street Bank & Trust in Denver, and **Richard L. Lewis**, president and CEO of RTL Networks Inc. in Denver, were appointed to the Branch Board. **Larissa Herda**, president and CEO of tw telecom, in Littleton, Colo., was reappointed to a three-year term and designated as chair for 2012.

In Oklahoma City, **Linda Capps**, vice chair of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Shawnee, Okla.; and **Pete Delaney**, chairman and CEO of OGE Energy Corp in Oklahoma City, were appointed to the Branch Board. In addition, **Jim Dunn**, chair of Mill Creek Lumber Supply Co. in Tulsa, Okla.; and **K. Vasudevan**, chairman and founder of Service and Technology Corp. in Bartlesville, Okla., were reappointed to the Branch Board. Dunn was also designated as chair for 2012.

In Omaha, **Jeff Krejci**, president of First State Bank in Hickman, Neb., was appointed to the Branch Board. In addition, **James Farrell**, president and CEO of Farmers National Co. in Omaha, was reappointed and designated as chair for 2012.

**Stanley Lybarger**, president and CEO of BOK Financial and Bank of Oklahoma in Tulsa, Okla., was reappointed as the Tenth District's representative on the Federal Advisory Council for 2012. Council members consult with and advise the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., on all matters under the Board's jurisdiction.

More information on the role and structure of the Bank's Board of Directors is available on the [Bank's website](#). As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branches serve the seven states of the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.

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