



THE SHIFTING **NEXUS** OF
GLOBAL AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of KANSAS CITY • JULY 16-17, 2013

KEN ERIKSEN

Senior Vice President, Informa Economics

Ken A. Eriksen is senior vice president of Transportation, Industrials and Energy Services at Informa Economics. In this capacity, he directs the group's efforts in client service, research, risk management, consulting, and events. Since joining Informa in 2001, Mr. Eriksen has led Informa's transportation services and co-led Informa's project consulting practice. Mr. Eriksen regularly speaks on transportation and infrastructure issues and developments, and is an expert witness in the area of transportation, logistics, and supply-chain matters. Prior to joining the company, Mr. Eriksen worked for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service as an agricultural statistician. In that capacity, he conducted national surveys and set national estimates in agriculture. Also, while at USDA, he worked for the Agricultural Marketing Service on its transportation and marketing program, conducting research and analysis on domestic and international transportation issues. He also worked as an international longshoreman for the Pacific Maritime Association in Tacoma, Washington. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in agribusiness and agricultural economics from Washington State University. While working on his master's degree, Mr. Eriksen was a transportation economist for the Department of Agricultural Economics, performing economic transportation data analysis and modeling.