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FOUR NAMED TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has named four new members to its Economic Advisory Council, who are each joining the council for a three-year term:

- **Vincent L. Aulick**, president of Aulick Industries and Aulick Manufacturing, Scottsbluff, Neb.
- **Michael Hofmann**, vice president and chief risk officer of Koch Industries Inc., Wichita, Kan.
- **Steve Maestas**, managing partner of Maestas & Ward Commercial Real Estate, Albuquerque, N.M.
- **Tom L. Ward**, chairman, chief executive officer and president of SandRidge Energy Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.

The council, which includes representatives from the business and labor sectors, meets twice annually with Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City President Thomas M. Hoenig to discuss the regional economy. The Bank and its branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and the western third of Missouri.

Other council members include: **Deb Bass**, president and CEO of Bass & Associates Inc., Omaha, Neb; **Greg M. Graves**, chairman and CEO of Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, Mo.; **Deborah Johnson**, CEO of Rick Johnson and Co. Inc., Albuquerque, N.M.; **Garry Kemp**, executive vice president, Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, Kansas City, Mo.; **Terry McClain**, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Valmont Industries Inc., Omaha, Neb.; and **Charles T. Sunderland**, chairman and CEO of Ash Grove Cement Co., Overland Park, Kan.

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