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## **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ANNOUNCES OFFICER PROMOTIONS**

The following promotions were recently announced by Thomas M. Hoenig, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

**Donna J. Ward** was promoted to senior vice president of the Administrative Services Division and has been named director of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, which is responsible for overseeing the Bank's diversity initiatives as outlined in the Dodd-Frank Act. Ward joined the Bank in 1989 and held examiner and leadership positions in the Supervision and Risk Management Division before being named assistant vice president in 2003. She was named vice president of Human Resources in 2007.

**Mark C. Snead** has been promoted to vice president and Denver Branch executive. Snead has been assistant vice president and Denver Branch executive since joining the Bank in 2009. He was previously with Oklahoma State University, where he was founding director of the university's Center for Applied Economic Research.

**Mark A. Watson** has been promoted to vice president with responsibility for the Research Automation Department, where he will lead the Bank's expanding national role in high-performance computing. He joined the Bank in 1997 and was most recently assistant vice president in Research Automation.

**Christi May-Oder** has been promoted to assistant vice president with responsibility for the Credit and Risk Management and Statistical Services departments. She joined the Bank in 1995 as an examiner after working in examiner roles for the State of Missouri and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. She was named manager in 2001.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City 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.

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