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KANSAS CITY FED ANNOUNCES OFFICER APPOINTMENT, PROMOTIONS

The following officer appointment and promotions were recently announced by Esther George, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

Richard Thorne has been appointed assistant vice president in the Examinations and Inspections Department and will be responsible for overseeing that function in the Denver Branch office. He joined the Bank in 1999 as an examiner at the Denver Branch and was promoted to manager in 2007. He has worked on a number of key bank supervisory initiatives, including reviews of institutions with high concentrations of commercial real estate. Before joining the Bank, he worked for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and he holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Southwest Texas State University.

Megan Hruda has been promoted to vice president in the Technology Solutions Delivery Division, where she will provide leadership and oversight for initiatives related to the Bank's work with the U.S. Treasury Department. She joined the Bank's Cash Services Department in 1998 and has held management roles in the Bank's Kansas City and Denver offices. She was appointed assistant vice president in 2006, was named assistant general auditor in 2008 and joined the Technology Solutions Delivery Division in 2011. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Colorado State University and is a certified internal auditor.

Steve Bradberry has been promoted to assistant vice president with responsibility for several Bank and Federal Reserve System information technology initiatives. He joined the Bank's Check Collection Department in 1980 and transferred to the Automation Division in 1983. He held several staff and leadership positions before being named technology manager in 2001. He joined the Bank's official staff as operations officer in the IT Division in 2010 and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Vanderbilt University.

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