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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ANNOUNCES
ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

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

- **Gary DeFrange**, president and chief operating officer, Winter Park Resort, Winter Park, Colo.
- **Ken Lackey**, chairman of the board, NORDAM, Tulsa, Okla.
- **Steven Martin**, president and chief executive officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Omaha, Neb.
- **Tina Patel**, chief financial officer and co-owner, Promise Hotels, Tulsa, Okla.
- **Pat Vincent-Collawn**, chairman, president and chief executive officer, PNM Resources, Albuquerque, N.M.
- **Bridgette Williams**, deputy director, Heavy Constructors Association of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

The council, which includes representatives of businesses from across the Tenth Federal Reserve District, meets twice a year with Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City President Esther L. George to discuss the regional economy. The Bank and its branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve a seven state district that includes Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.
