

# News Release

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## **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COUNCILS**

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City recently appointed new members to its Economic Advisory Council and its Community Development Advisory Council.

**Emil Ramirez**, Director, United Steelworkers District 11, Kansas City, Mo., will join the Economic Advisory Council. The EAC, 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. Members of the council each serve three-year terms.

Other members of the EAC include: **Michael Collins**, president and CEO, Port KC, Kansas City, Mo.; **Katherine Gold**, president, Goldbug Inc., Aurora, Colo.; **Ken Lackey**, chairman, NORDAM, Tulsa, Okla.; **John Latenser**, owner, Neff Packaging Systems, Kansas City, Kan.; **Steven Martin**, president and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Omaha; **Caleb McCaleb**, president, McCaleb Homes, Edmond, Okla.; **Taylor Merritt**, CFO, Merritt Equipment Co., Henderson, Colo.; **Jim D. Neiman**, president and CEO, Neiman Enterprises Inc., Hulett, Wyo.; **Dan Solomon**, chief risk officer, Koch Industries, Wichita, Kan.; **Pat Vincent-Collawn**, chairman, president and CEO, PNM Resources, Albuquerque, N.M.; **Bridgette Williams**, deputy director, Heavy Constructors Association of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

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**Darla LaPointe**, Chairwoman, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Winnebago, Neb., will join the Community Development Advisory Council. The CDAC includes representatives of financial institutions, non-profits, universities and businesses who meet twice a year with staff of the Kansas City Fed to provide insight on economic and community development issues from across the region.



Other members of the CDAC include: **Marie Longserre**, president and CEO, Santa Fe Business Incubator, Santa Fe, N.M.; **Shelly Marquez**, senior vice president and community development manager, Wells Fargo Bank, Denver; **Clyde McQueen**, president and CEO, Full Employment Council, Kansas City, Mo.; **Susan Plumb**, executive vice president and director, Bank of Cherokee County, Tahlequah, Okla.; **Steve Radley**, president and CEO, NetWork Kansas, Wichita, Kan.; **John Santner**, Midwest Region director, NeighborWorks America, Kansas City, Mo.; **Craig Showalter**, president and CEO, Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyo.; and **Katrina Washington**, broker/owner, Stratos Realty Group, Oklahoma City.

*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. More information about the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's advisory councils and boards of directors, is available at <http://kansascityfed.org/aboutus/leadership/>.*

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