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KANSAS CITY FED NAMES ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has announced a number of appointments to its Community Development Advisory Council for 2017. The Council, composed of community, business and labor leaders from the Kansas City Fed's seven-state region, advises the Kansas City Fed on current developments and emerging issues in community and economic development. The new appointments include:

- [Ruben Alonso](#), president, AltCap, Kansas City, Mo.
- [Judy Petersen](#), executive director, Central Nebraska Economic Development District, Chambers, Neb.
- [Rebecca Reynolds](#), executive director, Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Hugo, Okla.
- [Cecilia Robinson-Woods](#), superintendent, Millwood Public Schools, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- [Liddy Romero](#), founder and Executive director, WorkLife Partnership, Denver, Colo.
- [Reginald Thomas](#), president and business manager, Laborers' International Union of North America Local 264, Kansas City, Mo.
- [Cris White](#), executive director and CEO, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, Denver, Colo.

Current and reappointed council members include: [Marie Longserre](#), president and CEO, Santa Fe Business Incubator, Santa Fe, N.M.; [Steve Radley](#), president and CEO, NetWork Kansas, Andover, Kan.; [John Santner](#), regional vice president, NeighborWorks America, Kansas City, Mo.; and [Craig Showalter](#), president and CEO, Wyoming Community Foundation, Laramie, Wyo.;

Council members, who serve three-year terms, offer year-round insight on economic and community development issues. The council meets with Kansas City Fed President and CEO Esther George and the Kansas City Fed's community development team. The Kansas City Fed accepted nominations from the public through a new, online process, resulting in a large and diverse applicant pool.



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