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Mr. Werkema is responsible for leading major payment system improvement initiatives described in the Federal Reserve's recently published paper "Strategies for Improving the U.S. Payment System." In his 34-year career, Mr. Werkema has been First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Executive Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Mr. Werkema was a member of the executive team that developed the strategies paper. He will lead the Federal Reserve's strategies related to faster payments, payments security and stakeholder engagement, collaborating with the Federal Reserve's current financial services product leaders to execute the full complement of strategies outlined in the paper.