

**Connecting to Markets Series: Neighborhoods and Commercial Markets**  
*Exploring Low-Income Neighborhoods in the Regional Context*

June 20, 2012 ■ Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**PART 1: NATIONAL PANEL**

9:30 a.m.     **Registration and Breakfast**

10:15 a.m.     **Welcome**

Michael Grover, Manager, Community Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

10:30 a.m.     **National Panel Introduction and Overview**

Don Graves, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Director of the White House Jobs Council

Teresa Lynch, Senior Vice President, Director of Research, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City

11:00 a.m.     **National Panel Discussion/Q&A**

*Moderator:* Jim Capraro, Senior Fellow, Institute for Comprehensive Community Development

*Panel:*

Maria Rosario Jackson, Senior Research Associate, Urban Institute

India Pierce Lee, Program Director for Neighborhoods, Housing, and Community Development, Cleveland Foundation

G. Lamont Blackstone, Co-founder and Principal, DLC UrbanCore LLC

12:15 p.m.     **Conclusion of Webcast; Break**

**PART 2: REGIONAL DISCUSSION**

12:15 p.m.     **Networking Lunch**

1:00 p.m.     **Regional Panel Introduction and Overview**

Andriana Abariotes, Executive Director, Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation

1:10 p.m.     **Regional Panel Discussion/Q&A**

*Moderator:* Andriana Abariotes, Executive Director, Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation

*Panel:*

Andrew Hestness, Interim President and CEO, Native American Development Corporation

Allison Sharkey, Associate Director, Sparc

Mihailo Temali, President and CEO, Neighborhood Development Center

2:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**