



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's September 2021 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

September 1

- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
- 4:00–4:30 pm Phone interview with Kavita Kumar, Star Tribune
Topic: Labor market; COVID-19 and the economy
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

September 2

- 9:00–9:15 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 9:15–9:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 10:45–11:00 am Photo shoot with Anthony Souffle, Photographer, Star Tribune
Location: FRB Minneapolis
Bank staff: Meredith Lee
- 11:15–11:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 1:30–1:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 2:30–2:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 2:45–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 4:00–4:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

September 3

- 1:15–1:45 pm Videoconference with Tariq Fancy, Rumie Initiative; and former Global Chief Investment Officer for Sustainable Investing, BlackRock
Topic: Climate policy issues

September 6	Labor Day—Bank Holiday
September 7	
9:00–9:30 am	Videoconference with FRS staff
10:00–10:30 am	Videoconference with Bank officer
11:00–11:30 am	Videoconference with Bank officers
12:00–1:15 pm	Meeting with Dan and Angie Bastian, Co-Founders, Angie’s Boomchickapop; and Mike Ciresi, Founding Partner, Ciresi Conlin, LLP Topic: Education policy issues Location: Monte Carlo, Minneapolis, MN
September 8	
10:20–10:50 am	Phone interview with Dan Loney, Wharton Business Daily, SiriusXM Business Topic: COVID-19 and the economy; economic outlook; monetary policy and inflation; Racism and the Economy series; Beige Book Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
6:00–7:00 pm	Videoconference with Hmong 18 Clan Council; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation Topic: Education policy issues Bank staff: Beth Commers
September 9	
8:30–12:00 pm	FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors videoconference
1:00–3:30 pm	Participate in Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on health, hosted by the twelve Federal Reserve Banks Topic: Racism and health policy issues
September 10	
8:00–8:30 am	Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
11:30–12:00 pm	Videoconference with Bank officers and staff
12:00–1:00 pm	Bank Management Committee videoconference
1:00–1:30 pm	Videoconference with Sameer Thakur, MBA student, Kelley School of Business Topic: Professional development
3:30–3:45 pm	Videoconference with Bank staff member
September 11	
10:00–11:00 am	Speak at Sigma Gamma Rho sorority member event; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation Sonya Baker, Fellow, CEO Action for Racial Equity Fellowship (virtual attendee) Irene Campbell, Mental Health Counselor, Radies Health Tammy Clark, Social Worker, Hennepin County Marcine Crosby, House Director, Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority

Nichole Flowers, Founder, Black Essence
Cherie Goudaeau, Marriage & Family Therapist, Empower Therapeutic Support Service
Spolinsky Jacox, Member, Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Housing
Ella Mahmoud, Co-CEO, Seed Inc.
Bryanna Phelps, Ag Tech Systems Developer, Land O'Lakes
Trunetta Phillips, Housing Case Manager Hennepin County
Lauretha Randle, Senior Contract Specialist, US Fish and Wildlife Service
Quivale Roberts, Senior Social Worker, Hennepin County
Reynell Turner, Life Member #1454 and Basileus, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.; Zeta Iota Sigma Alumnae Chapter

Topic: Education policy issues

Bank staff: Beth Commers

September 13

1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

September 14

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

12:15–1:15 pm Meeting with Archie Black, CEO, SPS Commerce; Chair, Education Policy Committee, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Education policy issues
Location: Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, MN

3:15–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

6:00–6:45 pm Videoconference with Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

September 15

10:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with MN Governor's Council on Economic Expansion, co-chaired by Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO; Project for Pride in Living; and Jeff Ettinger, former Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hormel
Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota

12:00–1:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

3:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

September 16

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with FRS official

12:00–1:30 pm Meeting with Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation

Topic: Education policy issues
Location: Monte Carlo, Minneapolis, MN

3:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with Aysegul Sahin, Richard J. Gonzalez Regents Chair in Economics, University of Texas at Austin; and Adviser, FRB Minneapolis
Topic: Jackson Hole Economic Policy Symposium
Bank staff: Cristina Arellano, Ron Feldman, Doireann Fitzgerald, Terry Fitzgerald, Ken Heinecke, Benjamin Malin, Alisdair McKay, Fabrizio Perri, Thomas Tallarini, Abigail Wozniak, Mark Wright

September 17

8:45–9:15 am Videoconference with FRS official
9:30–9:45 am Videoconference with Bank officer
10:00–11:00 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
1:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

September 20

11:00–12:15 pm Videoconference with Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Education and Workforce Policy Committee
Jennifer Byers, Vice President, Grassroots and Chamber Relations, Minnesota Chamber Foundation
Zack Cairns, Legislative Assistant, Cook Girard Associates
Lori Davies, Clow Stamping Company, Inc.,
Elise Diedrich, Director of Government Affairs, Target Corporation
Michelle Dreier, Government Affairs Manager, Electrical Association
Robert Freeman, Government Relations, HealthPartners
Amy Johnson, President, Cardinal Consulting Solutions
Kirsten Kukowski, President, K2 & Co.
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children MN/Page Amendment
Karin McCabe, Outreach Director, McGough Construction Company, Inc
Katie Misukanis, Government Relations Director, Rasmussen College
Sheila Olson, Chief Services & Programs Officer, Goodwill-Easter Seals
Sam O'Neil, Director, Economic Research
Jamie Pfuhl, President, Minnesota Grocers Association
Alison Plumbroeck Groebner, Director of Government and Community Relations, Minnesota Private College Council
Clare Sanford, Vice President, Government & Community Relations, New Horizon Academy
Lauryn Schothorst, Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Julie Thiel, Vice President, Human Resources, WSB
Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with MN Governor’s Council on Economic Expansion, co-chaired by Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO; Project for Pride in Living; and Jeff Ettinger, former Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hormel
Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

September 21

12:00–5:00 pm FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual

September 22

8:00–11:00 am FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual

3:00–3:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officers

September 23

9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers

9:30–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers

10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call

2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

3:00–3:15 pm Call with Harry Melander, FRB Minneapolis Board Deputy Chair; and President, Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation
Topic: Bank business

3:15–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

4:30–5:30 pm Virtual event with Minnesota School Board members; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers

September 24

8:30–10:00 am Speak during pre-recorded virtual event for CFLeads Fall Forum, moderated by Laura Gamble, Regional President, Greater Maryland, PNC Bank; and Deborah Ellwood, President & CEO, CFLeads
Topic: Federal Reserve; economic outlook; economic/racial disparities; monetary policy; COVID-19 and the economy; Racism and the Economy Series; education policy issues
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

11:30–12:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

1:00–1:30 pm Phone interview with Greg Quinn, Market News International
Topic: Monetary policy; economic outlook/recovery
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

September 27

- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with speakers for Twin Cities Diversity in Practice virtual event
Sen. Michelle Benson, Minnesota Senate
Michael Krauss, Shareholder, GreenbergTraurig
Chief Justice Eric Magnuson, Partner, Robins Kaplan
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children MN/Page Amendment
Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Anna Richo, General Counsel, Cargill
Summra Sharif, Executive Director, Twin Cities Diversity in Practice
Topic: Upcoming Twin Cities Diversity in Practice virtual event
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Meredith Lee, Alene Tchourumoff
- 10:00–10:45 am Meeting with Duluth News Tribune Editorial Board; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation (virtual)
Sharon Obst, Editorial Board Citizen Representative, Duluth News Tribune
Jim Peterson, Editorial Board Citizen Representative, Duluth News Tribune
Neal Ronquist, Publisher, Duluth News Tribune
Bank staff: Roberta Downing, Meredith Lee (virtual), Dominick Washington (virtual)
Location: Duluth News Tribune, Duluth, MN
- 11:00–12:00 pm Fed Listens roundtable with Duluth-area women and minority business owners
Micheline Bayiha, Founder & CEO, BUILD People Worldwide/VLAM2 Hair Products Manufacturing
Jacob Bell, Executive Director, Family Freedom Center/Web Developer
Cal Harris, Owner, Superior Waffles
Pam Kramer, Executive Director, LISC Duluth
Lars Kuehnow, Neighborhood Program Officer, LISC Duluth
ChaQuana McEntyre, Founder, Families Rise Together
Veronica Quillien, VLAM2 Hair Products Manufacturing
Tim Squals, Owner, 144 Music Fashion and More
Kizzy Thomas, Rescue LLC, Home Healthcare
Shawn Wellnitz, CEO, Entrepreneur Fund
Stephanie Williams, BIPOC Business Advisor, Entrepreneur Fund
Topic: Economic issues affecting women- and minority-owned businesses
Bank staff: Erick Garcia Luna, Paul Wallace
Location: Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, MN
- 1:00–2:00 pm Speak at Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) Fall Conference; moderated by Deborah Henton, Executive Director, MASA; and Valerie Dosland, Legislative Consultant, MASA; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Roberta Downing
Location: Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth, MN
- 2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with MN Governor’s Council on Economic Expansion, co-chaired by Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO; Project for Pride in Living; and Jeff Ettinger, former Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hormel
Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota

4:00–5:00 pm Page Amendment Community Conversation with Mayor Emily Larson, City of Duluth; John Magas, Superintendent, Duluth Public Schools; Kevin Lindsey, President, Minnesota Humanities Center; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; moderated by Carl Crawford, Human Rights Officer, City of Duluth
Topic: Education policy issues
Staff: Georgina Brelje, Beth Commers, Roberta Downing, Chris Long, Paul Wallace
Location: Zeitgeist Teatro, Duluth, MN

September 28

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with FRS official and staff

9:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

12:30–12:45 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with FRB Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council
Ling Becker, Workforce Solutions Director, Ramsey County
Brian Bird, Chief Financial Officer, NorthWestern Energy
Alison Brown, President & CEO, Science Museum of Minnesota
Olga Hall, Director, International Sales, RDO Equipment Co.
Megan Harcey, Director of Recruiting & Coworker Experience, Kwik Trip
Mike Mabin, President & CEO, Marketing & Advertising Business Unlimited Inc
Dan Wentarmini, Senior Vice President & CFO, Champion Inc.
Stella Whitney-West, CEO, Northpoint Health & Wellness Center
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions in the Ninth District
Bank staff: Eric Garcia Luna, Shannon Lewis, Joseph Mahon, Karmi Mattson, LuAnne Pederson, Ron Wirtz

4:00–5:00 pm Provide closing remarks for Economic Club of Minnesota September Kick-Off event: “Walking the Talk of Diversity Investment,” featuring Paul Campbell, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Brown Venture Group, LLC; Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair; and Dean of the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota; and Mark Irvin, Chief Inclusion, Diversity, and Talent Officer, Best Buy, moderated by Roshini Rajkumar, Executive Crisis Coach, Roshini Multi-Media
Topic: Diversity investment
Location: Metropolitan Ballroom, Golden Valley, MN

September 29

8:00–8:45 am Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Sam Sidhu, Vice Chairman & COO, Customers Bank
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Rep. Tom Emmer (MN-06); and Lizzy Fallon, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Tom Emmer
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Meredith Lee

12:00–1:00 pm Speak during virtual event hosted by Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, featuring Chief Justice Eric Magnuson, Partner, Robins Kaplan; Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; Anna Richo, General Counsel, Cargill; and Summra Sharif,

Executive Director, Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, moderated by Sen. Michelle Benson, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Paul Wallace

4:30–4:45 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member

September 30

7:45–9:00 am Labor Leaders videoconference
John Chase, Business Representative, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 10
Barry Davies, Business Manager, Financial Secretary & Treasurer Iron Workers, Local 512
Al Ekblad, FRB Minneapolis Helena Branch Board Deputy Chair; and former Executive Secretary, Montana AFL-CIO
Shannon Douvier, Executive Director, AFSCME, Council 65
Chelsie Glaubitz-Gabiou, President, Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
Barb Lau, Executive Director, Association of Women Contractors
Wade Luneburg, Political Director, Secretary & Treasurer, UNITE HERE, Local 17
Tom McCarthy, Business Manager, St. Paul Plumbers and Gasfitters, Local 34
Harry Melander, FRB Minneapolis Board Deputy Chair; and President, Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation
Joel Smith, President, Laborers District Council, Local 563
Jeff Stark, Business Manager, Secretary & Treasurer, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Topic: Economic issues affecting the labor sector
Bank staff: Shannon Lewis, Erick Garcia Luna, LuAnne Pederson, Amy Phenix, Tu-Uyen Tran, Ron Wirtz, Mark Wright

9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee videoconference

11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Minnesota Business Partnership virtual event for member deputies; with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

2:00–3:00 pm Moderated conversation with Tim Flynn, Board Member, University of St. Thomas, at the University of St. Thomas Board of Trustees retreat
Topic: COVID-19 and the workforce; regional economy; education policy issues; diversity and inclusion issues
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, MN

4:00–4:15 pm Videoconference with Bank officer

4:15–4:45 pm Phone interview with Mike Derby, Wall Street Journal
Topic: Economic outlook; monetary policy; central bank governance; financial disclosures
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine