



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's October 2023 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

October 2

- 8:00–8:30 am Videoconference with Bill George, Executive Fellow, Harvard Business School, Poppy Harlow, Anchor, CNN This Morning, and Kate Reschenberg, Executive Director, Economic Club of Minnesota
Topic: Upcoming Economic Club of Minnesota event on November 3
- 8:45–9:30 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 9:30–10:00 am Videoconference with Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Ron Feldman
- 12:30–1:00 pm Videoconference with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Deputy Chair and Chairman, President and CEO, Securian Financial
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Ron Feldman
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Dean Emerita, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
- 1:30–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers
- 2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 5:30–7:00 pm Meeting with MayKao Hang, Dean, Morrison Family College of Health, University of St. Thomas and former FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Brian Wenger, Founder and CEO, Radius Living
Topic: Morrison Family College of Health Board business

October 3

- 8:30–11:00 am Meeting with the FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board

Topic: Strategic direction, migration data, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute

Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Michael Grover, Ben Horowitz, Kim-Eng Ky, Ryan Nunn, Andrea Raffo, Elizabeth Starling, Alene Tchourumoff

Location: FRB Minneapolis

- 11:00–12:00 pm Bank Management Committee meeting
- 12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with Matt Varilek, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 1:30–2:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Audit Committee videoconference
- 3:00–3:30 pm Meeting with Bank officer and staff

October 4

- 8:00–8:30 am Videoconference with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Dean Emerita, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Deputy Chair and Chairman, President and CEO, Securian Financial, and Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Topic: Board business
Bank staff: Ron Feldman
- 11:00–11:15 am Virtual interview with Charles Crane, Minot Daily News
Topic: Upcoming trip to Minot, ND, regional economy
Bank staff: Danielle Cabot
- 11:30–12:30 pm Attend employee recognition event
- 1:00–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers
- 2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Project for Pride in Living
Topic: Board business
- 3:00–5:00 pm Meeting with the Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Advisory Board
Topic: Institute business
Bank staff: Alex Albright, Alessandra Fogli, Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Illenin Kondo, Amanda Michaud, Andrea Raffo, Mallika Thomas, Abigail Wozniak
Location: FRB Minneapolis

5:30–7:30 pm Pre-conference event with the Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Advisory Board and conference speakers
Location: FRB Minneapolis

October 5

9:40–10:20 am Moderate conversation with Jed Kolko, Undersecretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, US Department of Commerce, for the Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Fall Conference
Topic: How economic research can improve policy implementation
Location: FRB Minneapolis
Event recording available [here](#)

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

12:00–1:00 pm Attend Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Fall Conference
Location: FRB Minneapolis

1:30–2:30 pm Meeting with Sri Zaheer, Board Chair and Dean Emerita, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota and Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Rick Thornton
Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:45–3:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

October 6

10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officer

10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank officer and staff

11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Brenda Foster, FRB Minneapolis Director and Chairman, President and CEO, First Western Bank and Trust
Topic: Upcoming town hall at Minot State University

12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with FRB Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Shannon Lewis (virtual), Joseph Mahon, Andrea Raffo
Location: FRB Minneapolis

2:00–3:00 pm Meeting with Sri Zaheer, Board Chair and Dean Emerita, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota and Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Topic: Bank business
FRS staff: Matt Eichner (virtual), Ron Feldman

October 9 Bank Holiday

October 10

- 8:00–11:15 am Tour of Minot Air Force Base with Melody Brown, Chief of Protocol, 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon, Andrea Raffo
Location: Minot Air Force Base, Minot, ND
- 12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with North Dakota oil and gas executives
Kevin Black, CEO Creedence Energy Services
Brenda Foster, FRB Minneapolis Director and Chairman, President and CEO, First Western Bank & Trust
Lynn Helms, Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission
Brekka Kramer, President and CEO, Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Commission and LLC President, Secretary and Treasurer, Logistics Park of North Dakota
Bob Mau, President, Eagle Operating Inc.
Kathy Neset, CEO/Geologist, Neset Consulting Service and former FRB Minneapolis Director
Steven Shirley, President, Minot State University
Topic: Issues affecting the oil and gas industry
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon, Andrea Raffo
Location: Whiskey Nine, Minot, ND
- 2:00–3:00 pm Speak at town hall event hosted by Minot State University, moderated by Brenda Foster, FRB Minneapolis Director and Chairman, President and CEO, First Western Bank & Trust
Location: Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Minot State University, Minot, ND
Event recording available [here](#)
- 3:30–4:15 pm Meeting with Minot-area business leaders
Ryan Ackerman, President and CEO, Ackerman-Estvold and Vice-Chair, Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Commission
Steve Balaksi, Director, Business Development, The Northwest Seaport Alliance (virtual)
Commissioner Doug Goehring, North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Brekka Kramer, President, Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Commission President and LLC President, Secretary and Treasurer, Logistics Park of North Dakota
Mark Lyman, Economic Development Specialist, Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Commission
Greg Oberting, Chief Executive Officer, RMG (virtual)
Monica K. Oberting, Esq., Vice President of Business Development, RMG (virtual)
Topic: Briefing on Logistics Park of North Dakota
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon, Andrea Raffo
Location: Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Commission, Minot, ND
- 6:30–8:30 pm Attend event with Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Commission Board of Directors and local leaders

Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon, Andrea Raffo
Location: 10 N Main Smokehouse Bar & Grill, Minot, ND

October 11

10:45–11:15 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
11:30–12:00 pm Bank Management Committee meeting
12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank staff member

October 12 PTO

October 13

10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
11:00–11:30 am Meeting with Bank staff
2:00–2:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers

October 16

9:00–9:30 am Meeting with Bank officer
10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officers
11:00–12:00 pm Meeting with representatives from the Consulate General of Canada in Minneapolis
Colin McLeod, Consul, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Services
Carl Pilon, Consul, Senior Trade Commissioner
Beth Richardson, Consul General of Canada
Joel Wessman, Senior Political-Economic Relations Officer
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Andrea Raffo, Alene Tchourumoff
Location: FRB Minneapolis

12:00–1:00 pm Videoconference with representatives from Swiss National Bank
M. Sophie Faber, FRM, Director, Head of Risk Management
Stephan Imhof, PhD, Financial Stability – Systemically Important Banks, Senior Economist
Alain Lauener, CFA, Vice Director, Head of Credit Risk
Martin Schlegel, Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board
Topic: Banking issues
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Benjamin Malin, Jason Schmidt

1:30–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer

3:00–3:30 pm Meeting with Bank officer

3:30–4:00 pm Conference call with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Dean Emerita, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
Topic: Board business
Bank staff: Tavis Morello, LuAnne Pederson

4:00–4:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

October 17

9:30–10:00 am Meeting with Bank officer

11:00–12:00 pm Meeting with Hubert Joly, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Business School and former Chairman and CEO, Best Buy
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
Location: FRB Minneapolis

12:15–12:45 pm Videoconference with FRS official

4:00–5:00 pm Speak at David A. Rothenberger Lecture: “The Intersection of the Federal Reserve in the Healthcare Sector,” hosted by the University of Minnesota Medical School
Topic: Professional history, healthcare issues, economic and monetary policy
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
Location: Coffman Memorial Union, Minneapolis, MN
Event recording available [here](#)

October 18

12:00–1:00 pm Attend employee event

1:15–1:30 pm Meeting with Jerry Jacobson, FRB Minneapolis Director and President, Northwestern Bank
Topic: Board business
Location: FRB Minneapolis

October 19

8:30–1:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors meeting

1:00–2:00 pm Moderate fireside chat at Bank employee event with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Dean Emerita, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota
Topic: Professional history, diversity and inclusion, Asian-American issues
Location: FRB Minneapolis

3:00–4:00 pm Bank Management Committee meeting

4:00–4:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers

October 23

1:15–2:15 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

2:15–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

3:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with FRS official and staff

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

October 24

9:30–10:00 am Meeting with Bank officer

1:00–1:15 pm Meeting with Bank officer

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

4:00–4:15 pm Call with Kathy Neset, CEO/Geologist, Neset Consulting Service, and former FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

October 25

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

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

2:00–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

October 26

9:30–9:45 am Meeting with Bank officer

10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank officer

12:45–1:15 pm Videoconference with FRS official

2:00–3:00 pm Speak at employee town hall

October 27

10:30–10:45 am Meeting with Bank officers

1:00–4:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

October 28

11:00–11:30 am Call with FRS official

October 30

3:45–4:15 pm ET Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

October 31

8:00–9:00 am ET Meeting with FRS officials and staff

9:30–5:00 pm ET FOMC meeting
Location: Martin Building, Washington, DC