



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's February 2024 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

February 1

- 12:30–1:00 pm ET Meeting with Sen. Steve Daines (MT) and Corey Sellers, Policy Adviser, Office of Sen. Steve Daines
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
Location: Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC
- 1:00–1:30 pm ET Meeting with Sen. Kevin Cramer (ND) and Mary Silverthorn, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Kevin Cramer
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
Location: Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

February 2

- 8:30–9:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee meeting
- 11:00–12:00 pm Meeting with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Chairman, President, and CEO, Securian Financial
Topic: Board business
Location: Securian Financial, St. Paul, MN
- 1:30–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers
- 2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with Economic Club of Minnesota Board members and staff
Topic: Economic Club business
- 4:00–4:15 pm Meeting with Bank officer

February 5

- 9:00–9:30 am Virtual interview with Tim Krohn, Editor, The Free Press, Mankato

Topic: Upcoming regional outreach trip to Mankato, MN
Bank staff: Danielle Cabot

11:00–11:30 am Interview with Mary Coffin, CEO, PivotPoint Consulting
Topic: Background interview for book; decision-making and leadership
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

2:00–2:30 pm Interview with Kavita Kumar, Reporter, Star Tribune
Topic: The economy, monetary policy
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
Location: FRB Minneapolis

February 6

10:00–11:00 am Roundtable with Mankato, MN-area entrepreneurs and congressional staff
Chuck Ackman, Senior Outreach Director, Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Melissa Bradley, CFO, Snell Motors
Pam DeMarce, Owner, WowZone and Victory Bowl
Ryan Evenson, President, APX Construction
Wes Gilbert, President, Mankato Computer Technology
John Kind, Interim President and CEO, Greater Mankato Growth
David Krause, CEO, Pioneer Bank
Jeanne Poppe, Outreach Director, Office of Sen. Tina Smith (MN)
Andy Wilke, Executive Vice President, Greater Mankato Growth
David Wing, Outreach Representative, Office of Rep. Brad Finstad (MN)
Topic: Gathering information on economic/financial/business conditions;
outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Haley Chinander, Erick Garcia Luna, Andrea Raffo,
Location: Eide Bailly, Mankato, MN

11:30–12:30 pm Speak for Greater Mankato Growth event moderated by Andy Wilke, Executive
Vice President, Greater Mankato Growth
Topic: The Federal Reserve, monetary policy, banking issues, regional economy,
professional history
Bank staff: Haley Chinander, Chris Long, Erick Garcia Luna, Andrea Raffo
Location: Sky One Eleven Event Space, Mankato, MN
Livestreamed on Minneapolisfed.org and the [Minneapolis Fed YouTube channel](#)

February 7

7:30–7:45 am Interview with Joe Kernan and Becky Quick, Co-Anchors, CNBC Squawk Box
Topic: Recent monetary policy essay, Fed actions, interest rates
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

9:00–9:15 am Meeting with Bank staff

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

- 10:30–12:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors' Strategy and Risk Committee meeting
- 12:00–1:00 pm Attend and speak at virtual 2024 Conference of Chairs of the Federal Reserve Banks Kick-Off event hosted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Topic: Conference of Presidents of the Federal Reserve System
- 1:10–1:40 pm Videoconference with Ginni Rometty, former CEO, IBM, Kate Reschenberg, Executive Director, Economic Club of Minnesota, and Preeti Wali, Chief of Staff, Office of Ginni Rometty
Topic: Upcoming Economic Club of Minnesota event on February 12
Bank staff: Meredith Lee

February 8

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

February 9

- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank officers
- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Andrew Balsley, Senior Manager, KPMG, Noah Moravec, Managing Partner, KPMG, and Kelli Schmidt, Partner, KPMG
Topic: Standard meeting with Bank's external auditor regarding Bank's 2023 year-end financial statements
Bank staff: Ron Feldman
Location: FRB Minneapolis

February 12

- 10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 11:00–1:00 pm Moderate Economic Club of Minnesota event featuring Ginni Rometty, former CEO, IBM
Topic: Personal and professional history, lessons from leading IBM, diversity and inclusion, economic opportunity, artificial intelligence and machine learning, career advice
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jorge Lomeli, Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Hazel Robischon
Location: Metropolitan Club and Ballroom, Golden Valley, MN
Livestreamed on MinneapolisFed.org and the [Minneapolis Fed YouTube channel](#)

February 13

- 9:00–11:00 am Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 12:30–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 1:00–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

February 14

- 9:30–9:45 am Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 10:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Bank staff
- 10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with Bank officer
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Topic: Upcoming Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) event on February 22
Bank staff: Amy Browender
- 3:15–4:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

February 15

- 9:30–10:00 am Bank Management Committee videoconference
- 12:30–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer and staff

February 16 No scheduled meetings

February 19 Bank Holiday

February 20 PTO

February 21

- 9:00–9:30 am Videoconference with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Chairman, President, and CEO, Securian Financial
Topic: Board business
- 10:15–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank staff
- 12:15–12:30 pm Virtual interview with Kai Ryssdal, Host and Senior Editor, Marketplace
Topic: Monetary policy, economic outlook
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 12:30–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Geoff Martha, Chairman and CEO, Medtronic, Gary Corona, SVP, Global Finance, Medtronic, and Karen Parkhill, CFO, Medtronic

Topic: Gathering information about economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information

Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Ben Malin, Andrea Raffo

February 22

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

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

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

12:00–1:00 pm Meeting with FRS official and staff

4:00–5:00 pm Speak at Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) Community Conversation featuring:

Abou Amara, Associate, Gustafson Gluek PLLC and VP, Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers (moderator)

Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director and President and CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation

Kenneth Kelly, Chairman and CEO, First Independence Bank

Warren McLean, President, NEON

Topic: Monetary policy, economic outlook, economic inequality, minority entrepreneurship

Bank staff: Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Andrea Raffo, Patience Ferguson

Location: Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, MN

Livestreamed on Minneapolisfed.org and the [Minneapolis Fed YouTube channel](#)

February 23

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

11:00–11:30 am Meeting with Bank officers

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

1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Chairman, President, and CEO, Securian Financial and Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Board Deputy Chair and President, Project for Pride in Living

Topic: Board business

Bank staff: Ron Feldman

February 26

10:00–10:45 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff

11:00–11:20 am Meeting with Bank staff member

1:00–1:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers

February 27

2:30–3:00 pm ET Meeting with Sen. Gary Peters (MI), Nicholas Graham, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Gary Peters, and Isabelle Zahn, Legislative Correspondent, Office of Sen. Gary Peters
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

3:00–3:30 pm ET Meeting with Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN), Tamara Fucile, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar, and Baz Selassie, Deputy Legislative Director/Legislative Counsel, Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC

February 28

8:30–9:15 am ET Speak at 2024 New Reserve Bank and Branch Director Orientation hosted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Topic: Conference of Presidents (COP) of the Federal Reserve System
Location: Martin Building, Washington, DC

11:00–12:00 pm ET Meeting with Margaret Brennan, Moderator, CBS Face the Nation, and Richard Escobedo, Producer, CBS Face the Nation
Topic: Monetary policy, geopolitical uncertainty, the economy
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
Location: Washington, DC

1:00–2:00 pm ET Meeting with Washington Post Editorial Board members and news reporters
Chuck Lane, Deputy Opinion Editor
Heather Long, Columnist
Catherine Rampell, Opinion Columnist
Rachel Siegel, Federal Reserve and Domestic Economy Reporter
Stephen Stromberg, Deputy Opinion Editor
Topic: Monetary policy/inflation, economic conditions
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
Location: The Washington Post, Washington, DC

February 29

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

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

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