



## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

### President Neel Kashkari's April 2024 Schedule

*(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)*

#### April 1

9:00–11:00 am Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

12:30–12:45 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

1:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

#### April 2

8:30–9:30 am Meeting with the FRB Minneapolis Community Advisory Board  
Topic: Economic conditions, housing issues  
Bank staff: Mary Hogan, Hue Nguyen, Vanessa Palmer, Andrea Raffo, Elizabeth Starling, Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

11:30–12:30 pm Meeting with Harry Melander, President, Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation and former FRB Minneapolis Deputy Chair  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff  
Location: Minneapolis, MN

1:05–1:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers

2:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS staff

#### April 3

9:00–9:15 am Videoconference with the FRB Minneapolis Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council  
Topic: Economic and banking conditions  
Bank staff: Karin Bearss, Christine Gaffney, Shannon Lewis, Karmi Mattson, Andrea Raffo, Mark Rauzi

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

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Chairman, President, and CEO, Securian Financial  
Topic: Board business

1:15–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

3:30–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**April 4**

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

12:00–1:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

1:00–2:00 pm Speak during LinkedIn Live virtual event moderated by Jennifer Ablan, Editor-and-Chief and Chief Content Officer, Pensions & Investments  
Topic: Economic conditions, monetary policy, labor force issues  
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine  
Event recording available on [LinkedIn Live](#)

2:30–3:30 pm Attend employee memorial service

**April 5**

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

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

2:30–3:00 pm Meeting with Rep. Ilhan Omar (MN-5) and staff representatives  
Jean Heyer, District Director  
Ali Isse, Deputy District Director  
Nicky Leingang, Constituent Services Director  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

**April 8**

8:30–10:30 am MT Tour of Rocky Mountain Labs with Marshall Bloom, Associate Director for Scientific Management, Division of Intramural Research and Chief, Biology of Vector-borne Viruses Section Laboratory of Virology, Rocky Mountain Labs  
Topics: Overview and tour of Rocky Mountain Labs, chronic wasting disease, electronic microscopy, pandemic preparedness  
Bank staff: Shannon Lewis, Andrea Raffo, Alene Tchourumoff, Dominick Washington  
Location: Rocky Mountain Labs, Hamilton, MT

- 12:00–1:00 pm MT Meeting with Seth Bodnar, President, University of Montana and Larry Simkins, former FRB Minneapolis Director, and former President and CEO, Washington Companies  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Location: University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 1:30–2:30 pm MT Roundtable discussion with Missoula Economic Partnership  
Shibu Arens, Regional Director, Office of Sen. Jon Tester (MT)  
Scott Billadeau, Owner, Liquid Planet  
Sonny Capece, District Director, Office of Rep. Ryan Zinke (MT-01)  
Chris Chitty, Owner, HONE Architects and Builders  
Felicity Day, Owner, Alberton Early Learning Center  
Todd Frank, Owner, Trailhead  
Mark Hayden, General Manager, Missoula Electric Cooperative  
Debbie Johnston, Vice President, Morrison Maierle  
Grant Kier, CEO, Missoula Economic Partnership  
Julie Lacey, Economic Development Director, Missoula Economic Partnership  
Jack Lawson, President and CEO, Clearwater Credit Union  
Christine Littig, Business Development Director, Missoula Economic Partnership  
Stacey Mueller, CFO, Blackfoot Communications  
Sharon Parks-Banda, Field Representative, Office of Sen. Steve Daines (MT)  
Kaia Peterson, Executive Director, NeighborWorks Montana  
Agatha Podrasky, Project Scientist, Silixa  
Chelsea Rabideau, Communications Director, Missoula Economic Partnership  
Sam Schmidt, Partner, Physical Therapist, Alpine Physical Therapy  
Josh Smith, President, Montana Knife Company  
Topics: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Shannon Lewis, Andrea Raffo, Alene Tchourumoff, Dominick Washington  
Location: Missoula Economic Partnership, Missoula, MT
- 5:00–6:15 pm MT Speak at town hall hosted by the University of Montana  
Topic: Professional background, monetary policy, the economy, Montana regional economy  
Bank staff: Shannon Lewis, Andrea Raffo, Alene Tchourumoff, Chris Long, Dominick Washington  
Location: University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
Livestreamed on Minneapolisfed.org and the [Minneapolis Fed YouTube channel](#)
- 6:30–8:00 pm MT Dinner with Montana Tech Hub Consortium members and stakeholders  
Clay Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System  
Grant Kier, President and CEO, Missoula Economic Partnership  
Larry Simkins, former President and CEO, Washington Companies and former FRB Minneapolis Director  
Joseph Thiel, Interim Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education  
Tim VanReken, Executive Director and Regional Innovation Officer, Headwaters Tech Hub  
Bank staff: Shannon Lewis, Andrea Raffo, Alene Tchourumoff, Dominick

Washington  
Location: 1889, Missoula, MT

**April 9**

12:45–1:00 pm Videoconference with FRS official

3:30–3:45 pm Videoconference with FRS official

**April 10**

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

10:45–10:55 am Meet and greet with interns and staff from the Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN)  
Elsbeth Epperson, Congressional Intern  
Eva Garcia, Staff Assistant  
Samuel Hemesath, Congressional Intern  
LiQin Huang, Congressional Intern  
Olivia Johnson, Congressional Intern  
Alexis Prathammanon, Congressional Intern  
Dayanara Saldarriaga, Congressional Intern  
Jasmine Somado, Casework Assistant  
Hanna Welch, Constituent Advocate and Intern Coordinator  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Katie Meyer  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

11:15–11:45 am Videoconference with Kate Reschenberg, Executive Director, Economic Club of Minnesota  
Topic: Economic Club business

1:00–1:30 pm Meeting with Bank staff members

3:30–4:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

5:00–5:30 pm Live interview with Geoff Bennett, Co-Ancor, PBS News Hour  
Topic: Monetary policy, the economy, inflation  
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

**April 11**

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

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

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

3:30–4:00 pm Conference call with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Chairman, President, and CEO, Securian Financial

Topic: Board business  
Bank staff: Tavis Morello, LuAnne Pederson

**April 12**

10:30–10:45 am Videoconference with FRS official

11:00–11:45 am Meeting with Bank officers

2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Tim Penny, President and CEO, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and Board Co-Chair, Economic Club of Minnesota  
Topic: Economic Club of Minnesota business

2:30–2:45 pm Meeting with Bank officer

3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with FRS official

3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Christine Cumming, former First Vice President, FRB New York and Board Member, Economic Club of Minnesota  
Topic: Economic Club of Minnesota business

**April 15**

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

11:30–12:00 pm Call with FRS official

12:30–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer

**April 16**

1:30–2:00 pm ET Meeting with Gita Gopinath, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Andrea Raffo  
Location: International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

5:00–6:00 pm ET Attend Bretton Woods Committee 2024 Spring Reception  
Location: International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

**April 17**

10:00–11:00 am ET Attend FRB Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council videoconference  
Topic: Economic and labor market conditions  
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Shannon Lewis, Joseph Mahon

11:00–12:00 pm ET Meeting with Francesco Guerrera, Global Economics Editor, Reuters  
Topic: Background conversation

Bank staff: Andrea Raffo  
Location: Washington, DC

1:00–2:00 pm ET Meeting with Santiago Bausili, Governor and Member of the Board, Central Bank of Argentina and Vladimir Werning, Deputy Governor and Member of the Board, Central Bank of Argentina  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; monetary policy; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Andrea Raffo  
Location: Washington, DC

4:30–5:15 pm ET Meeting with Isabel Schnabel, Executive Board Member, European Central Bank and Johannes Gräßl, Counsellor to the Executive Board, European Central Bank  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; monetary policy; outreach/sharing information  
Bank staff: Andrea Raffo  
Location: Washington, DC

**April 18**

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

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

2:00–2:30 pm Videoconference with Bill Demchak, Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, The PNC Financial Services Group  
Topic: The economy, banking issues

3:00–3:30 pm Live interview with Neil Cavuto, Anchor, Fox News “Your World, Cavuto”  
Topic: Monetary policy  
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

**April 19**

9:30–10:00 am Meeting with Bank staff

10:45–11:00 am Meeting with Bank officers

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

**April 22**

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

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

- 3:00–3:30 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Chris Hilger, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Chairman, President, and CEO, Securian Financial and Paul Williams, Deputy Board Chair and President and CEO, Project for Pride in Living  
Topic: Board business
- 6:00–8:30 pm Economic Club of Minnesota Board of Directors event honoring Alan Gogbashian, United Kingdom Consul General of Chicago  
Location: Medina, MN

**April 23**

- 9:00–9:45 am Meeting with Bank officer and staff
- 11:15–1:00 pm Economic Club of Minnesota event featuring Alan Gogbashian, United Kingdom Consul General of Chicago  
Bank staff: Haley Chinander, Patience Ferguson, Erick Garcia Luna, Katie Meyer  
Location: Golden Valley, MN

**April 24**

- 10:30–11:00 am Meeting with Bank staff
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Economic Club of Minnesota Board members and staff  
Topic: Economic Club business
- 2:00–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**April 25**

- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee meeting
- 10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with FRS official
- 2:00–2:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers
- 3:30–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**April 26**

- 1:15–4:30 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**April 29**

- 4:30–5:00 pm ET Meeting with FRS officials
- 6:15–8:15 pm ET Meeting with FRS officials

**April 30**

8:30–9:30 am ET Meeting with FRS officials

8:30–5:00 pm ET FOMC meeting  
Location: Martin Building, Washington, DC