



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's April 2020 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

April 1

- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 9:00–10:30 am Videoconference with Economic Club of Minnesota Board of Directors, staff members
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
- 2:00–3:00 pm Conference call with Bank employees
- 3:15–3:30 pm Phone interview with Mary Kate Burke, ABC News
Topic: Jobs report
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine
- 4:00–5:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

April 2

- 8:30–9:00 am Call with Bank officer
- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call
- 11:30–1:00 pm Speak during videoconference hosted by Minnesota Council on Nonprofits and the Jewish Community Relations Foundation of Minnesota and the Dakotas
Topic: Economic impact of COVID-19 on nonprofit community
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff
- 3:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

April 3

- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 9:30–10:30 am Speak during videoconference with the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Business Board of Overseers meeting, moderated by Sri Zaheer, Dean, University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Business; and FRB Minneapolis board chair
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Amy Phenix

11:00–12:30 pm Speak during videoconference hosted by Minnesota Senate COVID-19 Response Working Group, moderated by Sen. Eric Pratt, Minnesota Senate
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19

12:30–1:00 pm Call with FRS official

1:30–2:00 pm Conference call with Sen. Steve Daines (MT); and PJ Austin, Tax and Economic Policy Adviser, Office of Sen. Steve Daines
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Mark Wright

2:00–2:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers

3:00–4:00 pm Conference call with FRS official

April 6

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:30–10:00 am Conference call with Bank officers

April 7

12:30–1:00 pm Conference call with current and former FRB Minneapolis directors
Tom Armstrong, SVP/Market President, Forward Bank
Jeanne Crain, President & CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Brenda Foster, Chairman, President & CEO, First Western Bank & Trust
Kate Kelly, Regional President, Minnesota, PNC Financial Services Group, Inc
Randy Newman, Chairman, President & CEO, Alerus Financial
Topic: Main Street Lending Facility
Bank staff/FRS staff: Ron Feldman, Christine Gaffney, Mark Handzlik, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff, Niel Willardson, Mark Wright

1:30–2:15 pm Conference call with Minnesota-based business and nonprofit leaders
Alison Brown, President & CEO, Science Museum of Minnesota
Mitch Farmer, Finance Director, Lower Sioux Indian Community
Barry Gisser, Chief Financial Officer, Science Museum of Minnesota
Shelly Ibach, President & CEO, Sleep Number
Chuck Kummeth, President & CEO, Bio Techne
Robert Larsen, Chairman, Lower Sioux Indian Community
Tom McGough Jr., President & CEO, McGough
Brad Wood, Chief Operating Officer, McGough
Topic: Main Street Lending Facility
Bank staff/FRS staff: Mark Handzlik, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff

April 8

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:30–10:00 am Conference call with Bank officers

1:00–1:30 pm Conference call with KR Sridhar, CEO, Bloom Energy; Greg Cameron, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Bloom Energy; and Paul Wilkins, Senior Director of Federal Government Relations, Bloom Energy
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19

4:30–5:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

April 9

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

11:30–12:00 pm Call with Brian Johnson, CEO, Choice Bank
Topic: Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility
Bank staff: Christine Gaffney

1:30–2:00 pm Call with Bank officers and staff member

April 10

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

12:00–1:00 pm Conference call with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: COVID-19
Bank staff: Fernando Alvarez, Andy Atkeson, Cristina Arellano, Varadarajan Chari, Ron Feldman, Terry Fitzgerald, Jonathan Heathcote, Juan Paul Nicolini, Fabrizio Perri, Chris Phelan, Abigail Wozniak, Mark Wright

2:15–2:15 pm Call with FRS official

3:00–4:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

4:10–4:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

4:30–5:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers

April 12

10:10–10:30 am Interview with Margaret Brennan, CBS Face the Nation
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

April 13

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:30–10:00 am Call with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: COVID-19

12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Aspen Economic Strategy Group member videoconference moderated by Melissa Kearney, Director, Aspen Economic Strategy Group
Topic: CARES Act; economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix

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

2:30–3:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

4:30–5:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers

April 14

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

10:00–10:45 am Conference call with Best Buy leadership team
Whit Alexander, Chief Transformation, Innovation & Membership Officer
Rob Bass, Chief Supply Chain Officer
Corrie Barry, Chief Executive Officer
Matt Bilunas, Chief Financial Officer
Jason Bonfig, Chief Merchandising Officer
Matt Furman, Chief Communications & Public Affairs Officer
Daniel Grossman, Chief Medical Officer
Todd Hartman, General Counsel & Chief Risk & Compliance Officer
Mike Mohan, President & Chief Operating Officer
Allison Peterson, Chief Customer & Marketing Officer
Asheesh Saksena, President, Best Buy Health
Kamy Scarlett, Chief Human Resources Officer & President, US Retail Stores
Brian Tilzer, Chief Digital & Technology Officer
Trish Walker, President, Home & Services
Ron Wilson, President, International
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Amy Phenix, Mark Wright

11:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with with Sri Zaheer, Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota; and FRB Minneapolis Board Chair
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson

1:00–2:30 pm Conference call with FRS officials

9:00–9:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

April 15

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

10:00–11:00 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff

1:00–2:00 pm Video interview with Kai Rysdall and Sabri Ben-Achour, MPR/Marketplace
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

3:15–3:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers

3:30–4:00 pm Conference call with Margaret Brennan, Face the Nation
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with Howard Schultz, Chairman Emeritus, Starbucks; and
Rajiv Chandrasekaran, Head of Policy, The Emes Project
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Mark Wright

April 16

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

8:30–11:00 am FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors Meeting (via videoconference)

11:00–12:30 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

7:20–7:40 pm Interview with Tucker Carlson, Tucker Carlson Tonight, Fox News
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

April 17

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

10:30–11:00 am Phone interview with Jeanna Smialek, New York Times
Topic: Economic/banking conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

11:30–12:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff member

12:30–1:00 pm Conference call with current and former FRB Minneapolis directors
Jeanne Crain, President & CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation
Brenda Foster, Chairman, President & CEO, First Western Bank & Trust
Kate Kelly, Regional President, Minnesota, PNC Financial Services Group, Inc
Randy Newman, Chairman, President & CEO, Alerus Financial
Topic: Fed lending facilities
Bank/FRS staff: Mark Handzlik, Amy Phenix, Mark Rauzi, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright

1:30–2:00 pm Call with Rep. Jim Hagedorn (MN)
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19

3:00–3:30 pm Conference call with FRS officials

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April 18	
8:30–9:00 am	Conference call with Bank officers
April 20	
8:00–8:30 am	Conference call with Bank officers
9:00–9:30 am	Conference call with Bank officers
1:15–2:15 pm	Conference call with Bank officers and staff
2:30–3:00 pm	Call with Bank officer
3:15–3:45 pm	Call with Don Mulligan, Strategic Advisor, General Mills Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
4:30–5:00 pm	Conference call with Bank officers
April 21	
8:00–8:30 am	Conference call with Bank officers
9:00–9:30 am	Conference call with Bank officers
10:00–10:45 am	Conference call with FRS officials
2:30–3:30 pm	Conference call with Bank officers
April 22	
8:00–8:30 am	Conference call with Bank officers
9:00–9:30 am	Conference call with Bank officers
9:30–10:00 am	Conference call with Kathy Kraninger, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Topic: Outreach/sharing information; and Cheryl Parker Rose, Assistant Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Bank staff: Christine Gaffney, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright
2:00–4:00 pm	Conference call with Bank officers and staff
4:00–4:30 pm	Conference call with Sandy Darity, Samuel DuBois Cook Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, Duke University; and Kristen Mullen Topic: Outreach/sharing information
4:30–5:00 pm	Conference call with Bank officers

April 23

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:30–11:00 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff

3:00–3:30 pm Call with FRS official

4:00–4:30 pm Conference call with Rep. Angie Craig (MN)
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright

April 24

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Tim Marx, Executive Director, Catholic Charities; and Patrick Thueson, Executive Director, Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota
Topic: Paycheck Protection Program
Bank staff/FRS staff: Mark Handzlik, Morgan Lewis, Michael Palumbo, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff

12:30–3:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

4:00–5:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

April 27

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

9:30–10:00 am Conference call with higher education and healthcare leaders
Devinder Malhotra, Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Rahul Koranne, President, Minnesota Hospitals Association
Julie Sullivan, President, University of St. Thomas
Sri Zaheer, Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota;
and FRB Minneapolis Board Chair
Topic: Paycheck Protection Program
Bank staff: Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff

10:30–12:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

2:30–3:00 pm Call with Bank officer

4:00–5:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

April 28

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

12:00–4:00 pm FOMC Meeting
Location: Conference call

April 29

8:00–10:00 am FOMC Meeting
Location: Conference call

10:30–11:00 am Conference call with Bank officers

12:00–12:30 pm Call with Melissa Kearney, Aspen Economic Strategy Group
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

4:00–4:30 pm Conference call with Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD); Andrew Christianson, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Dusty Johnson; and Darren Hedlund, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Dusty Johnson
Topic: Main Street Lending Program
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Mark Wright

April 30

8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers

10:30–11:00 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call

3:30–4:00 pm Call with FRS official