



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's May 2020 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

May 1

- 8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 9:00–10:00 am Attend Aspen Economic Strategy Group member-only Zoom call
Topic: “What will it take to re-open the economy?”
- 10:00–11:00 am Bank Management Committee meeting
- 11:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with MayKao Hang, Founding Dean, Morrison Family College of Health, University of St. Thomas; and former FRB Minneapolis Director; and Tootie Martin, Director of Development, Morrison Family College of Health, University of St. Thomas
Topic: Advisory Board participation; outreach/sharing information
- 12:15–12:45 pm Call with Charlie Weaver, Executive Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Upcoming MNBP CEO conference call
- 1:00–2:00 pm Speak during congressional staff videoconference, hosted by FRB Minneapolis, with Christine Gaffney, SVP for Supervision, Regulation & Credit, FRB Minneapolis
Topic: Paycheck Protection Program Liquidity Facility
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 3:00–4:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

May 3

- 9:30–10:30 am Speak during Trinity Lutheran Church “Shift” virtual event
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Lake, MN

May 4

- 7:00–8:00 am Speak during Minnesota Business Partnership member-only CEO call
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
- 8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 9:00–9:30 am Call with Bank officer

10:00–10:30 am Call with Bank officer

12:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials

4:00–4:30 pm Conference call with Kathy Neset, President, Neset Consulting Services; and FRB Minneapolis Director; and Bank officers and staff
Topic: Upcoming call with North Dakota Petroleum Council
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Joseph Mahon, Amy Phenix, Ron Wirtz, Mark Wright

May 5

9:00–9:30 am Call with Piyumi Samaratunga, Partner, Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation; and Bank officers and staff
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Stephanie Chandler, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff, Niel Willardson

1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with Jakub Tolar, Dean, University of Minnesota School of Medicine
Topic: COVID-19

2:15–2:45 pm Phone call with Mary Kathryn Burke, Senior Editorial Producer, ABC News
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

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

May 6

10:00–11:30 am Videoconference with former FRB Minneapolis directors
Mary Brainerd, former President & CEO, Health Partners
Howard Dahl, President, Amity Technology
Christine Hamilton, Managing Partner, Christiansen Land & Cattle, Ltd.
MayKao Hang, Vice President & Founding Dean, Morrison Family College of Health, University of St. Thomas
James Hynes, Executive Administrator, Pipe Trades Services Minnesota
Todd Johnson, President & CEO, Capstan Corporation
Catherine Kelly, Regional President, PNC Bank
Jake Marvin, Vice Chairman, Marvin Windows & Doors
Michael O’Meara, former Chairman and CEO, People’s Bank of Wisconsin
Lawrence Simkins, President & CEO, The Washington Companies
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson, Niel Willardson

12:30–1:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers

1:30–2:00 pm Call with Bill Spriggs, Chief Economist, AFL-CIO
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information

2:30–3:00 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

3:00–3:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers

4:30–5:00 pm Conference call with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: COVID-19
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Mark Wright

May 7

11:00–12:00 pm Speak during North Dakota Business Briefing conference call, moderated by Michelle Kommer, Commissioner of Commerce, State of North Dakota, hosted by the North Dakota Department of Commerce and the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine, Jean Hinz, Meredith Lee, Joe Mahon, Mark Wright

12:30–1:00 pm Call with Bank officers

2:00–3:00 pm Speak during North Dakota Petroleum Council teleconference, moderated by Kathy Naset, President, Naset Consulting Services; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Ron Wirtz, Mark Wright

4:00–4:30 pm Call with Kofi Bruce, CFO, General Mills
Topic: Outreach/sharing information; upcoming General Mills virtual event

May 8

8:55–9:10 am Call with Andy Cecere, CEO, U.S. Bancorp
Topic: Paycheck Protection Program

9:15–9:30 am Call with Bank officer and staff

9:30–10:00 am Phone call with Nick Timiraos, Wall Street Journal
Topic: Main Street Lending Program
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

10:30–11:00 am Call with David Cole, Producer, PBS NewsHour
Topic: Background for upcoming interview
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

3:30–4:30 pm Conference call with FRS officials

5:00–5:30 pm Interview with Judy Woodruff, PBS NewsHour
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

May 10

8:00–9:00 am Interview with George Stephanopoulos, ABC This Week
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

May 11

- 10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 10:30–11:00 am Call with Mahendra Nath, President & CEO, Nath Companies; and David Walia, Project Manager, Nath Companies
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
- 11:00–11:30 am Call with Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison; and Donna Cassutt, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General
Topic: Housing issues
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Ken Heinecke, Jean Hinz, Jason Schmidt, Alene Tchourumoff
- 12:00–12:15 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Rapid City, SD-area business leaders
Matt Ehlman, Principal, The Numad Group; Co-Founder, The Garage
David Emery, former CEO, Black Hills Corporation; and FRB Minneapolis Director Kelly Gibson, Project Director, The Numad Group
Aaron Neiman, Owner/Operator, Harriet & Oak, Green Bean Coffee Shop, Black Bird Espresso
Tina Neiman, Owner/Operator, Harriet & Oak, Green Bean Coffee Shop, Black Bird Espresso
Amy Novak, President, Dakota Wesleyan University
Mike Ray, Communications Manager, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Lee Strubinger, Reporter, South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Joseph Mahon
- 3:30–4:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff

May 12

- 8:00–9:00 am Speak during “Morning Fill-Up at Home” virtual event, moderated by Matt Ehlman, Principal, The Numad Group
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine, Joseph Mahon
- 9:30–10:00 am Call with Bank officer
- 10:00–11:00 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff
- 11:15–11:45 am Videoconference with Doug Loon, President, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Topic: Upcoming videoconference with Minnesota Chamber of Commerce members
- 1:00–2:00 pm Videoconference with Minnesota Chamber of Commerce members
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

2:00–2:30 pm Call with Scott Pelley, Correspondent, 60 Minutes; Henry Schuster, Producer, 60 Minutes; and Sarah Turcotte, Associate Producer, 60 Minutes
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information

3:00–3:30 pm Call with FRS official

May 13

11:45–12:15 pm Videoconference with Margaret Brennan, Moderator, CBS Face the Nation; Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota; Kate Reschenberg, Executive Director, Economic Club of Minnesota
Topic: Preparation for upcoming Economic Club of Minnesota webinar
Bank staff: Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Paul Wallace

2:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with local education stakeholders
Mike Ciresi, Founding Partner, Ciresi Conlin LLP
Louis King, CEO, Summit Academy OIC
Kirsten Kukowski, President, K2 & Company
Mike McFadden, Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market
Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Todd Rapp, CEO, RappStrategies
Rashad Turner, Executive Director, Minnesota Parent Union
Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
Roberta Walburn, Of Counsel, Ciresi Conlin LLP
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Amy Phenix, Alene Tchourumoff

May 14

9:00–9:30 am Call with Bank officers and staff

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

12:00–1:00 pm Speak during Economic Club of Minnesota webinar with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, moderated by Margaret Brennan, Host, CBS Face the Nation
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Paul Wallace

1:15–1:30 pm Phone interview with Susan Elizabeth Littlefield, WCCO Radio
Topic: Economic Club of Minnesota event; economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Alyssa Augustine

1:30–3:00 pm Economic Club of Minnesota Board Meeting via videoconference
Topic: Board business

3:00–3:30 pm Call with Bank officer

3:45–4:15 pm Conference call with Bimal Patel, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; and Governor Michelle Bowman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Topic: Paycheck Protection Program

May 15

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

11:00–11:30 am Speak during FRB Minneapolis High School Essay Contest award ceremony
Topic: Federal Reserve System; economic/financial/business conditions
Bank staff: Staci Hauber, Karmi Mattson

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

4:15–4:45 pm Call with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19

May 18

10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Bank officer and staff

11:00–11:30 am Phone interview with Jackie Hendry, South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19

12:00–12:30 pm Conference call with FRS and Small Business Administration officials
Governor Michelle Bowman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
William Manger, Associate Administrator for the Office of Capital Access, U.S. Small Business Administration
Dianna Seaborn, Director, Office of Financial Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration
Susan Streich, Director, Office of Credit Risk Management, U.S. Small Business Administration
John Wade, Office of Financial Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration
Christopher Weaver, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration
Aleksandra Wells, Advisor to Governor Michelle Bowman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Topic: Community Development Financial Institutions
Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff

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

3:45–4:15 pm Call with Julie Gerberding, Executive Vice President and Chief Patent Officer, Merck
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19

May 19

8:15–8:45 am Call with Margaret Hamburg, Foreign Secretary, National Academy of Medicine
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19

- 9:00–10:30 am Speak during General Mills Finance Team employee videoconference, moderated by Kofi Bruce, CFO, General Mills
Topic: Federal Reserve System; economic/financial/business conditions; 2008 financial crisis; leadership
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Amy Phenix
- 12:45–1:15 pm Conference call with Sen. Jeff Howe, Minnesota Senate; Rep. Ron Kresha, Minnesota House of Representatives; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff
- 1:15–1:45 pm Call with Katherine Baicker, Dean, Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
- 4:00–4:30 pm Call with Jeanne Crain, President & CEO, Bremer Financial Corporation; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Bank business

May 20

- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 11:30–12:00 pm Call with Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
- 12:30–1:00 pm Conference call with Jeremy Farrar, Director, Wellcome Trust; and Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
- 1:30–2:00 pm Call with Lawrence Summers, President Emeritus and Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
- 2:00–2:30 pm Call with Bank officer
- 2:30–3:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials
- 4:15–4:45 pm Conference call with Tom Brokaw, Senior Correspondent, NBC News; Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota; and Clare Swift Duffy, Coordinating Producer, NBC News
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
- 5:00–5:15 pm Call with Chris Hilger, CEO, Securian Financial; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Bank business

May 21

- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Rep. Angie Craig (MN); Will Mitchell, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Angie Craig; and Myles Ambrose, Legislative Correspondent, Office of Rep. Angie Craig
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Mark Wright
- 1:00–3:00 pm Conference call with FRS officials

May 22

- 8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Sri Zaheer, Dean, Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota; and FRB Minneapolis Director
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson
- 12:15–12:45 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff
- 1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with upcoming Bank conference participants
Katherine Baicker, Dean, Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago
Tom Brokaw, Senior Correspondent, NBC News
Clare Swift Duffy, Coordinating Producer, NBC News
Julie Gerberding, EVP & Chief Patent Officer, Merck & Co.
Margaret Hamburg, Foreign Secretary, National Academy of Medicine
Lindsay Jones, Office of Lawrence H. Summers
Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
Bank staff: Meredith Lee, Chris Long, Amy Phenix, Paul Wallace

May 26

- 8:00–8:30 am Conference call with Bank officers
- 9:00–9:30 am Conference call with Tom Brokaw, Senior Correspondent, NBC News; and Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
Topic: Upcoming Bank conference on COVID-19
Bank staff: Amy Phenix
- 9:30–10:30 am Bank Management Committee meeting
- 12:00–3:00 pm Speak/moderate during “Living in a COVID-19 World: A Discussion with Leading Health and Economics Experts” hosted by FRB Minneapolis and the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota
Topic: COVID-19 and the economy

May 27

- 8:15–8:45 am Interview with Poppy Harlow, CNN Newsroom
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

12:00–1:00 pm Conference call with Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison and housing leaders Donna Cassutt, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General Paul Fleissner, Deputy County Administrator for the Health, Housing, and Human Services Division; and Director of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority Sadaf Rahmani, Policy Associate, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General Ellen Sahli, President, Family Housing Fund Drew Schaffer, Executive Director, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
Topic: Housing issues
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, Alene Tchourumoff, Libby Starling

1:00–1:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers

2:15–3:15 pm Conference call with Bank officers

3:00–4:00 pm Call with Bank officer

4:00–4:30 pm Phone call with Chuck Lane, Washington Post
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; COVID-19

May 28

8:30–12:00 pm FRB Minneapolis Board of Directors videoconference

12:00–12:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers

12:30–1:15 pm Bank Management Committee meeting

1:30–2:00 pm Conference call with Greg Feldberg, Research Scholar, Yale School of Management; and Director of Research, Yale Program on Financial Stability; and Andrew Metrick, Janet L. Yellen Professor of Finance and Management, Yale School of Management; and Director, Yale Program on Financial Stability
Topic: Financial conditions; monetary policy
Bank staff: Ron Feldman

May 29

7:45–8:45 am Conference call with Bank officers and staff

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

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

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

May 30

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

1:00–1:30 pm Conference call with Bank officers and staff

May 31

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