



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

President Neel Kashkari's November 2021 Schedule

(All times Central unless otherwise noted.)

November 1

- 9:30–10:00 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 11:00–11:30 am Meeting with FRS official and staff
- 11:30–12:00 pm Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 1:30–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with MN Governor's Council on Economic Expansion, co-chaired by Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO; Project for Pride in Living; and Jeff Ettinger, former Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hormel
Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota
- 4:00–5:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff

November 2

- 12:00–5:00 pm FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual

November 3

- 8:00–11:00 am FOMC meeting
Location: Virtual
- 11:30–12:30 pm Attend Urban Institute Board of Trustees Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee videoconference
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 1:30–1:45 pm Videoconference with Bank officers
- 2:30–2:45 pm Conference call with Sen. Gary Peters (MI); Josh Fendrick, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. Gary Peters
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 4:30–5:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

November 4

- 9:30–10:00 am Bank Management Committee meeting
- 10:00–10:15 am Opening remarks for St. Louis Fed/Minneapolis Fed virtual research conference: “Monetary/Fiscal Interactions 40 Years After ‘Unpleasant Monetarist Arithmetic’”
Topic: Interaction of monetary and fiscal policy
- 10:30–11:30 am FRB Minneapolis Executive Committee conference call
- 11:00–3:00 pm Attend Urban Institute Board of Trustees videoconference
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with FRS official and staff
- 4:00–5:00 pm Attend Urban Institute Board of Trustees videoconference

November 5

- 9:00–9:20 am Videoconference with FRS official and staff
- 1:00–1:30 pm Videoconference with Bank officer
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Nancy Farghalli, Marketplace; President Tom Barkin, Richmond Fed; and President Esther George, Kansas City Fed
Topic: Upcoming Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on financial services
Bank staff: Charles Davidson, Katherine Kye, Tiffany Hollin-Wright, Nina Mantilla, Teesha Miller, Alison Philips, Bill Medley, Tommie Thomas, Kimberly Tyson, Victoria Rosengarten, Janelle Williams

November 8

- 8:30–9:30 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 11:00–11:30 am Videoconference with Sen. John Jasinski, Minnesota Senate; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Paul Anderson, Lobbyist, Our Children MN
Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children MN
Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Michelle Koffa Dormoh
- 1:00–1:30 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with MN Governor’s Council on Economic Expansion, co-chaired by Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO; Project for Pride in Living; and Jeff Ettinger, former Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hormel
Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota
- 4:00–5:00 pm Virtual community conversation hosted by Greater Mankato Diversity Council; with Kevin Lindsey, CEO, Minnesota Humanities Center; and Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation

Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Beth Commers, Chris Long, Paul Wallace

November 9

- 8:30–8:50 am Call with FRS staff member
- 10:30–11:00 am Videoconference with FRS official and staff
- 11:00–12:00 pm Roundtable with Eau Claire-area business leaders
Scott Biedermann, VP of Operations, VES Environmental Services
Cody Filipczyk, Owner & CEO, C&M Homes
Maysee Herr, Executive Director, Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce
Jerry Jacobson, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President, Northwestern Bank
Nicole Lasker, Owner & Executive, Lasker Jewelers
Natasha Plank-Ottum, CEO & Owner, Plank Enterprises
Brendan Prat, Realtor; Owner; Residential Rentals; and Mayor, Altoona, WI
Gabby Rodriguez, Owner, H2O Well Drilling & Pump Service, LLC
Jen Rooney, Owner & Operator, The Classic at Hillcrest Greens
Jerry Shea, President, Market & Johnson
Lynn Thompson, President & CEO, Eau Claire Energy Cooperative
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Ron Wirtz
Location: Pablo Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI
- 12:30–1:30 pm Speak at Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce town hall event moderated by Wayne Carroll, Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Topic: Federal Reserve; economic/financial/business conditions; pandemic recovery
Staff: Ron Wirtz
Location: Pablo Arts Center, Eau Claire, WI

November 10

- 10:00–12:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 12:50–1:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer
- 1:00–3:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 3:00–4:00 pm Bank Management Committee meeting

November 11 Veterans' Day—Bank Holiday

November 12

- 8:00–3:30 pm PTO
- 3:30–4:00 pm Videoconference with Bank officers and staff

November 14

- 10:00–10:15 am Interview with Margaret Brennan, Face the Nation
Topic: Inflation; monetary policy; workforce issues
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN

November 15

- 9:10–12:00 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff
- 12:45–1:30 pm Pre-recorded greeting for Ernst & Young employee town hall with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation
Topic: Education policy issues
Bank staff: Chris Long, Paul Wallace, Dominick Washington
- 1:30–1:45 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 2:00–4:00 pm Videoconference with MN Governor’s Council on Economic Expansion, co-chaired by Paul Williams, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO; Project for Pride in Living; and Jeff Ettinger, former Chairman of the Board & CEO, Hormel
Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota
- 5:00–5:20 pm Interview with Kathleen Hays, Bloomberg
Topic: Economic outlook; inflation; labor market; monetary policy; financial stability; upcoming Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on financial services
Location: WCCO Encompass Studio, Minneapolis, MN
- 6:00–7:00 pm Speak during University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs virtual class: “Labor Market Consequences of Economic Policies,” moderated by Morris Kleiner, Professor; AFL-CIO Chair in Labor Policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
Topic: Monetary policy; economic policy; labor market
Bank staff: Haley Chinander, Meredith Lee

November 16

- 9:00–9:30 am Meeting with Bank staff member
- 10:00–10:30 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 11:00–1:00 pm Participate in Racism and the Economy virtual event focused on the financial services, hosted by the twelve Federal Reserve Banks
Topic: Racism and financial services
- 1:30–2:00 pm Videoconference with FRS official
- 4:00–4:15 pm Videoconference with FRS staff member
- 4:15–4:30 pm Videoconference with Bank staff member
- 4:30–5:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer

November 17

- 7:45–9:00 am Videoconference with Ninth District agriculture leaders
Adam Birr, Executive Director, Minnesota Corn Association
David Preisler, CEO, Minnesota Pork
Tamara Nelsen, Executive Director, Minnesota Agrigrowth Council
Karin Schaefer, Executive Director, Minnesota Farm Bureau
Jerry Schmitz, Executive Director, South Dakota Soybean Association

Alison Vergeront, Executive Vice President, Montana Grain Growers Association
Mark Watne, President, North Dakota Farmer's Union
Walter Schweitzer, President, Montana Farmer's Union

Topic: Issues affecting the agriculture industry

Bank staff: Tait Berg, Terry Fitzgerald, Shannon Lewis, Joseph Mahon, LuAnne Pederson, Amy Phenix

9:15–9:45 am Videoconference with Jeanne Crain, FRB Minneapolis Director; and President & CEO, Bremer Bank
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Ron Feldman

11:00–11:30 am Participate in FRS employee virtual event

12:30–1:00 pm Conference call with Rep. Michelle Fischbach (MN-07); Nick Lunneborg, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. Michelle Fischbach; and Sean Murphy, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Michelle Fischbach
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

1:00–1:45 pm Videoconference with David Wilcox, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

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

3:15–3:45 pm Conference call with Sen. John Thune (SD); and Adam Wek, Legislative Assistant, Office of Sen. John Thune
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz

4:30–5:30 pm Attend 2021 Yellen Award virtual ceremony honoring Casey Lozar, Director, Center for Indian Country Development; and Vice President; Community Development and Engagement, Minneapolis Fed

November 18

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

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

12:00–5:00 pm PTO

November 19 PTO

November 22

8:30–9:00 am Videoconference with Mike Zechmeister, Chief Financial Officer, C.H. Robinson
Topic: Global supply chain issues
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote, Ben Malin, Mark Wright

9:00–10:00 am Videoconference with FRS official and staff

10:00–11:00 am	<p>Videoconference with education stakeholders Nancy Haas, Attorney, Messerli Kramer Nevada Littlewolf, Executive Director, Our Children Michael McFadden, Board Member, Our Children; and Senior Advisor, Lazard Middle Market Topic: Education policy issues Bank staff: Alene Tchourumoff</p>
12:00–12:30 am	<p>Call with Mike Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota Topic: COVID-19</p>
12:30–1:00 pm	<p>Videoconference with Bank officers and staff</p>
1:00–1:30 pm	<p>Meeting with Bank officer</p>
2:30–3:15 pm	<p>Videoconference with Dave MacLennan, Board Chair & CEO, Cargill; Julian Chase, Corporate Senior Vice President, Chief Transformation Officer, and Head of Business Operations Supply Chain; and Brian Sikes, Chief Operation Officer, Cargill Topic: Global supply chain issues Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote, Ben Malin, Mark Wright</p>
3:30–4:00 pm	<p>Videoconference with Mike Roman, CEO, 3M; and 3M staff members Karina Chavez, SVP of Strategy & Business Development Eric Hammes, Group President of Enterprise Operations Brian Henry, Senior Vice President, Communications Stephen Sanchez, Global Corporate Communications Manager Topic: Global supply chain issues Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote, Ben Malin, Mark Wright</p>
November 23	
9:45–10:15 am	<p>Videoconference with Bank staff member</p>
1:45–2:30 pm	<p>Videoconference with Justice Alan Page, Co-Founder, Page Education Foundation Topic: Education policy issues</p>
6:00–7:00 pm	<p>Meeting/videoconference with Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison; and members of the Persons of Color and Indigenous (POCI) Caucus; with Justice Alan Page, Co- Founder, Page Education Foundation Donna Cassutt, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (virtual) Keaon Dousti, Outreach Coordinator, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General Topic: Education policy issues Bank staff: Beth Commers, Jean Hinz Location: State Capitol Building, St. Paul, MN</p>
November 24	<p>PTO</p>
November 25	<p>Thanksgiving Day—Bank Holiday</p>
November 26	<p>PTO</p>

November 29

- 9:00–9:30 am Meeting with Bank officer
- 10:00–10:30 am Conference call with Sri Zaheer, FRB Minneapolis Board Chair; and Dean, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
Topic: Bank business
Bank staff: Jean Hinz, LuAnne Pederson
- 1:00–2:00 pm Meeting with Bank officer and staff
- 2:00–2:30 pm Conference call with Sen. Amy Klobuchar (MN); and Seth Barnes, Legislative Aide, Office of Sen. Amy Klobuchar
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; outreach/sharing information
Bank staff: Jean Hinz
- 3:00–3:30 pm Videoconference with Jeff Harmening, Chairman & CEO, General Mills; and General Mills staff members
Kofi Bruce, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Gallagher, Chief Supply Chain Officer
Jon Nudi, President, North America Retail
Topic: Global supply chain issues
Bank staff: Ron Feldman, Jonathan Heathcote, Ben Malin, Mark Wright
- 4:00–4:30 pm Videoconference with FRS staff
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Topic: Economic issues facing Minnesota

November 30

- 10:00–1:50 pm Videoconference with FRS officials and staff