

**PRESIDENT NEEL KASHKARI**  
**MARCH 2016 CALENDAR**

**March 1**

- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Meeting with Financial Services Industry leaders  
Brian Allingham, Norwest Equity Partners, Minneapolis, MN  
Jeanne Crain, Bremer Bank, Minneapolis, MN  
Michael Gorman, Split Rock Partners, Eden Prairie, MN  
David Kuplic, Advantus Capital Management, St. Paul, MN  
David Kvamme, Wells Fargo Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
Marshall MacKay, Independent Community Bankers of Minnesota, Eagan, MN  
Thomas Schnettler, Piper Jaffray, Minneapolis, MN  
Phil Trier, U.S. Bank, Minneapolis, MN  
Frank Weidner, Wings Financial, Apple Valley, MN  
Joe Witt, Minnesota Bankers Association, Eden Prairie, MN  
Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges, Sam Schulhofer-Wohl and David Wargin  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Phone call with Ben Bernanke, Brookings Institution  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Phone call with Dan Iannicola, The Financial Literacy Group  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Meeting with Bank officer and staff
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Phone call with FRB Minneapolis Board Director  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Meeting with University of Minnesota Law School class  
Other Bank attendees: Jacqueline King, Danita Ng, Niel Willardson and John Yanish  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**March 2**

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Phone call with Martin Wolf, Financial Times  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Meeting with Bank staff

### **March 3**

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Joint Audit Committee and Budget, Evaluation and Risk Committee,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, meeting  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis meeting  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Phone call with Tim Adams, The Institute of International Finance  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Phone call with Susan Bies, former FR Governor  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Phone call with David McCormick, Bridgewater Associates  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

### **March 4**

- 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM Meeting with Bank staff
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank Management Committee
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Phone call with Jonathan Fiechter, former IMF official  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Meeting with Bank officers
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch meeting with General Mills Inc. officials: Kendall Powell, Chairman and  
CEO and Deputy Chair FRB Minneapolis and Don Mulligan, Chief Financial Officer  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: General Mills, Minneapolis, MN
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Meeting with Bank officer

### **March 7**

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting with Hope Community officials: Mary Keefe, Executive Director and  
Will Delaney, Real Estate Strategy and Asset Manager  
Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges, Michael Grover and Michou Kokodoko  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Hope Community, Minneapolis, MN

11:15AM – 1:00 PM Meeting with Midtown Global Market officials:  
Mihailo Temali, President and CEO, Neighborhood Development Center  
Ramon Leon, President and CEO, Latino Economic Development Center  
Atum Azzahir, Executive Director, Cultural Wellness Center  
Jim Roth, Executive Director, Metropolitan Consortium of Community  
Developers  
Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges, Michael Grover and Michou Kokodoko  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Midtown Global Market, Minneapolis, MN

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM Phone call with Scott Mather, Pimco  
Other Bank attendee: Terry Fitzgerald  
Topic: Financial market conditions

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Phone call with Michael Hasenstab, Franklin Templeton  
Other Bank attendee: Terry Fitzgerald  
Topic: Financial market conditions

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Phone call with Terrence Keeley, BlackRock  
Other Bank attendee: Terry Fitzgerald  
Topic: Financial market conditions

### **March 8**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch meeting with Bank staff

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Videoconference call with FRS Officials

### **March 9**

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

5:15 PM – 5:45 PM Phone call with FRS official

### **March 10**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Phone call with Randall Hogan, former FRB Minneapolis Board Chairman  
and CEO of Pentair  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Meeting with Bank officer

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Attend and Introduce Conversations with the Fed featuring MayKao Hang, FRB  
Minneapolis Board Chair  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**March 11**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank Management Committee

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Phone call with FRS official

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Phone call with Thomas Hoenig, Vice Chairman, FDIC  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**March 14**

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with FRS official  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Meeting with FRS officials  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

**March 15**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Congressman Thomas Emmer (MN)  
Other Bank attendee: David Wargin  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Congressman Richard Nolan (MN)  
Other Bank attendee: David Wargin  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

12:00 PM – 4:30 PM Federal Open Market Committee meeting  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

**March 16**

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Federal Open Market Committee meeting  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM Meeting with FRS officials  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

**March 17**

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

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Conference call, Executive Committee, Federal Reserve Bank of  
Minneapolis

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch meeting with Bank staff

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

**March 18**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Phone interview with Kate Davidson and Anupreeta Das, The Wall Street Journal  
Other Bank attendee: David Wargin  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Meeting with Bank Management Committee

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Phone call with FRB Minneapolis Board Chair  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers

**March 21**

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Meeting with Food Group officials: Executive Director Lori Kratchmer,  
Executive Director and Anita Berg, Director Programs  
Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges and Jacob Wascalus  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: The Food Group, Minneapolis, MN

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Assemble and package food boxes with Bank officer and staff  
Location: The Food Group, Minneapolis, MN

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers

**March 22**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Meeting with Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Meeting with Prepare + Prosper officials:  
Anne Leland-Clark, Facility Capability Director  
Tracy Fischman, Executive Director  
Dr. Leo Gabriel, Bethel University and Prepare + Prosper Board Member  
Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges, Dick Todd and Alyssa Augustine  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Minneapolis, MN

**March 23**

- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Phone call with Thomas Hoenig, Vice Chairman, FDIC  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Attend Employee Diversity Action Council program
- 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Meeting with Bank officer and staff
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with Bank officer

**March 24**

- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Phone call with Robert Hoyt, Barclays  
Topic: Outreach and sharing information
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Meeting with Bank officers
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Phone call with Robert Downey, Better Banking Law  
Topic: Outreach and sharing information
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Meeting with Bank officer

**March 25**

- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank Management Committee
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Phone call with FRS official

**March 28**

- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM Meeting with Don McLellan, Managing Director, BDT & Company, LLC  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Phone interview with David Beal, MinnPost  
Other Bank attendee: Alyssa Augustine  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Meeting with Bank officer and staff
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with Bank officer
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Meeting with Bank officers

## **March 29**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Meeting with employed and unemployed steel workers:

John Arbogas, USW 1938 Minntac

Rick Cannata, Iron Range Building Trades Council and Hibbing Mayor

John Dickinson, USW 6115 Arcelor mine

Joe Frederickson, USW 6860 United Taconite, currently on shutdown

Frank Jenko, USW 2705 Hibbing Tac

Mike Mandich, USW 2705 Hibbing Tac

Harry Melander, President, MN Building and Construction Trades Council and  
FRB Minneapolis Director

Cliff Tobey, USW 2660 KeeTac, currently on shutdown

Mike Woods, USW Staff

Brian Zarn, USW 6860 United Taconite, currently on shutdown

Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges and Joe Mahon

Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information

Location: MN Discovery Center, Chisholm, MN

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tour Minntac taconite facility

Jim Chacich, Mine Control-Planner

Tim Kalisch, Division Manager-Plants

Laura Lehman, Executive Assistant, U.S. Steel

Mike Patton, Plant Manager-Minntac

Ida Rukavina, Regional Outreach Director, Office of U.S. Senator Klobuchar

John Skube, Director, Employee Relations, US Steel

Scott Vagle, Division Manager-Mine

Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King,  
and Joe Mahon

Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information

Location: Mountain Iron, MN

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Meeting with ReGen group, young professionals networking organization:

James Bayliss

Bob Butler

Andrew Erjavec

Alysse Freeman

Mark Goerd

Sarah and Wayne Kangas

Whitney Ridlon

Ida Rukavina, Regional Outreach Director, Office of U.S. Senator Klobuchar

Jessalyn and Jared Sabin

Desiree Yourczek

Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King,  
and Joe Mahon

Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information

Location: Michaels on the Course, Virginia, MN

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Dinner meeting with local business/job development organizations:  
Nancy Aronson Norr, Regional Development Director, Minnesota Power, Duluth  
Bernie Collins, President, Laurentian Chamber of Commerce, Virginia  
Lory Fedo, President, Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce  
Shaun Germolus, Director of the Range Regional Airport, Hibbing  
Steve Giorgi, Executive Director, Range Association of Municipalities and Schools, Mountain Iron  
Bill Maki, President, Northeast Higher Education  
Betsy Olivanti, Quad Cities Small Business and Development Center, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, Virginia  
Mark Phillips, Commissioner, IRRRB, Eveleth  
Michelle Ufford, Director, Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training, Virginia  
Tony Zupancich, Engagement Center Manager, Delta IRC, Iron Range Center  
Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King, and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Michaels on the Course, Virginia, MN

**March 30**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Meeting with local small business leaders and entrepreneurs:  
Roberta Collins, Owner/CEO, Advantage Billing Concepts, Hibbing  
Andrew Hanegmon, Iron Range Makerspace, Hibbing  
Wayne Kangas, Financial Associate, Thrivent Financial, Hibbing  
Rich Lees, Owner, Lees Rental Company, Hibbing  
Pete Makowski, Iron Range Outreach Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Franken  
Steve Peterson, Sr. Business Developer, Entrepreneur Fund; Laurentian Chamber Board Chair, Eveleth  
Jennifer Pontinen, Business Advisor, Entrepreneur Fund, Hibbing  
Mary Rabe, Owner, Toner Planet, Hibbing  
Mitch Robertson, President/Owner, TriTec, Virginia  
Ross Robillard, CEO, Midwest Aircraft Refinishing, Hibbing  
Ida Rukavina, Regional Outreach Director, Office of U.S. Senator Klobuchar  
Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King, and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Mountain Iron Community Center, Mountain Iron, MN

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Tour Brownfield redevelopment site  
Eric Dott, Vice President, Barr Engineering Co.  
Jenny Holmes, Senior Project Manager, NTS  
Pete Kero, Senior Environmental Engineer, Barr Engineering Co.  
Mitch Robertson, President/Owner, TriTec Steel Works  
Dennis Schubbe, Senior Project Manager, NTS  
Nathan Thompson, Executive Director, Northern St. Louis County Habitat for Humanity

Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Hibbing and Virginia, MN

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Mining Industry Roundtable  
Jon Cherry, CEO, Polymet Mining  
Peter Clevestine, Assistant Director, MNDNR Lands & Minerals Division  
Ian Duckworth, COO, Twin Metals  
Brian Hiti, Senior Policy Advisor–Mining, IRRRB  
Kelsey Johnson, President, Iron Mining Association of Minnesota  
Larry Lehtinen, CEO, Magnetation  
Pete Makowski, Iron Range Outreach Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Franken  
Harry Melander, President, MN Building and Construction Trades Council and FRB Minneapolis Director  
Frank Ongaro, Mining Minnesota  
Mark Phillips, Commissioner, IRRRB  
Ida Rukavina, Regional Outreach Director, Office of U.S. Senator Klobuchar  
Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King, and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: IRRR, Eveleth, MN

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with students at Mesabi Range College  
Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Dorothy Bridges, Jacqueline King, and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Mesabi Range College, Virginia, MN

### **March 31**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Interview with Melissa Colorado, KARE 11  
Other Bank attendee: Alyssa Augustine  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Eric Dayton, Owner, The Bachelor Farmer  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information  
Location: The Bachelor Farmer, Minneapolis, MN

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Conference call, Executive Committee, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Meeting with Great Plains Advisory Council  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis