

**PRESIDENT NEEL KASHKARI  
SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR**

**September 1** - PTO

**September 4** – Labor Day Holiday

**September 5**

- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Interview with Michelle Voss, Social Media Strategist, University of MN  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik and Jean Hinz  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: McNamara Alumni Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 12:10 PM – 12:50 PM Speak at Carlson School of Management’s First Tuesday Speaker Series  
Moderated by Srilata Zaheer, Dean, Carlson School of Management and  
Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) Minneapolis Director  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: McNamara Alumni Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Conference call with FRB Minneapolis Board Chair and Bank officers
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**September 6**

- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Meeting with labor sector leaders  
Liz Asmus, Executive Vice President, SEIU Healthcare Minnesota, St. Paul, MN  
Jim Bigham, CEO, SMARCA, Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
Jim Bowman, President/Business Manager, Sheet Metal Workers International  
Association, Local 10, St. Paul, MN  
Barry Davies, Business Manager International Association of Bridge, Structural,  
Ornamental & Reinforcing Iron Workers, St. Paul, MN  
Wade Luneburg, Secretary-Treasurer, Unite Here Local 17, Minneapolis, MN  
Tom McCarthy, Business Manager, St. Paul Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 34,  
St. Paul, MN  
Mike Schechter, General Counsel, A.G.C. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN  
Tim Worke, CEO, A.G.C. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN  
Other Bank attendees: Dorothy Bridges, Ron Wirtz and Mark Wright  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Conference call with Federal Reserve System (FRS) officials

### **September 7**

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Board of Directors of the FRB Minneapolis meeting  
Location: FRB Minneapolis
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with Bank officer and staff
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers

### **September 8**

- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank Management Committee
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Media briefing with Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) officials  
Annie Baxter, Senior Reporter, Marketplace  
Nancy Cassutt, Executive Director, News & Programming, MPR  
Bill Catlin, Senior Editor, MPR News  
Mike Edgerly, MPR News Director  
Chris Farrell, Senior Economics Contributor, MPR  
Kristine Hutchens, Senior Administrative Assistant, MPR News  
Meg Martin, Managing Editor, MPR News Enterprise  
Laura McCallum, Managing Editor, MPR Daily News  
Martin Moylan, Senior Reporter, business, MPR  
Other Bank attendees: Alyssa Augustine, Ron Feldman, Jean Hinz, and Mark Wright  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: MPR, St. Paul, MN
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers

### **September 11**

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Meeting with Bank officers
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**September 12**

- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank Management Committee
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 5:15 PM – 8:00 PM Attend Aspen Economic Strategy Group dinner and program  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: The Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C.

**September 13**

- 10:45 AM – 8:00 PM Attend Aspen Economic Strategy Group meeting  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Wye River Conference Center, Queenstown, MD

**September 14**

- 7:00 AM – 10:15 AM Attend Aspen Economic Strategy Group meeting  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Wye River Conference Center, Queenstown, MD
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Phone call with FRS official

**September 15**

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers and staff
- 10:15 AM – 10:25 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

**September 18**

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Meeting with Bank officer
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting with Bank officers
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bank officers
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Meeting with FRS officials

**September 19**

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with Bharat Ramamurti, Staff Director, Senator Elizabeth Warren's Office (MA)  
Other Bank attendee: Danita Ng  
Topic: Too Big To Fail  
Location: Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.
- 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM Federal Open Market Committee meeting  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

## **September 20**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Federal Open Market Committee meeting  
Location: Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Meeting with FRS officials

## **September 21**

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM Welcome, Bank Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute (The Institute) scholars

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Conference call, Executive Committee, FRB Minneapolis

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Phone interview with Scott Hennen, AM 1100 radio  
Other Bank attendees: Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Upcoming North Dakota outreach event

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with Bank staff

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM Meeting with Bank staff

## **September 22**

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM Speak at Supervision, Regulation and Credit Department InterAgency Outreach Conference  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Attend Economic Club of MN meeting with Sauli Niinistö, President of Finland  
Topic: Outreach/sharing information; Public service  
Location: Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM Meeting with Bank staff

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Meeting with Congressman Tom Emmer (MN) and Zach Freimark, Constituent Services staff  
Other Bank attendees: Christine Gaffney, Jean Hinz and Mark Wright  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Meeting with Bank officers and staff

## **September 25**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tour/meeting, Grand Sky  
Jenny Arel, Grand Sky Development Co.  
Tom Brusegaard, Regional Director, Senator John Hoeven's office (ND)  
Emily Custer, Constituent Services, Congressman Kevin Cramer's office (ND)

Ev Dunnick, Program Manager, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems  
Dave Engen, Grand Forks County Commissioner  
Tom Falck, Grand Forks County Commissioner  
Tom Ford, Government Relations Administrator, Grand Forks County  
Brue Gjovig, CEO Emeritus, Center for Innovation Foundation  
Dave Hambleton, Program Manager and Site Lead, Northrop Grumman  
Gail Hand, Regional Director, Senator Heidi Heitkamp's office (ND)  
Tommy Kenville, Unmanned Applications Institute, International  
Keith Lund, President & CEO, Grand Forks Economic Development Corporation  
Misty Porter- Belch, Operations Manager, Northrop Grumman  
Thomas Swoyer, President, Grand Sky Development Co.  
Col. Jeremy L. Thiel, Vice Commander 319th Air Base Wing, U.S. Air Force  
Barry Wilfahrt, President & CEO, The Chamber Grand Forks/East Grand Forks  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik, Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, ND

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Meth/opioid crisis discussion  
Emily Custer, Constituent Services, Congressman Kevin Cramer's office (ND)  
Pete Haga, Community/Government Relations Officer, City of Grand Forks  
Gail Hand, Regional Director, Senator Heidi Heitkamp's office (ND)  
Thomasine Heitkamp, University of North Dakota (UND) College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines  
Sandi Marshall, Grand Forks City Council, Ward 5 Representative  
Debbie Swanson, Director, Grand Forks Public Health Department  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik, Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: UND Tech Accelerator, Grand Forks, ND

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Walking tour of downtown Grand Forks (focus on 1997 flood and recovery)  
Senator Lonnie Laffen, ND Legislature and CEO, JLG Architects  
Chris Wolfe, Market President, Alerus Financial  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik, Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Grand Forks, ND

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Meeting with Mark Kennedy, President, UND and Town Hall moderator  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: UND, Grand Forks, ND

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Town Hall moderated by Mark Kennedy, President, UND  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: UND, Grand Forks, ND

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dinner meeting with Grand Forks officials  
DeAnna Carlson-Zink, UND Alumni Association and Foundation  
Howard Dahl, President and CEO, Amity Technology, LLC and former FRB  
Minneapolis Director

Dr. David Flynn, Professor, UND  
Debbie Kennedy  
Mark Kennedy, President, UND  
Steve Light, Dean, UND  
Dylan Moser, student, UND  
Kathleen Neset, President, Neset Consulting Service and FRB Minneapolis  
Director  
Tammy Peterson, President, Bremer Bank  
Kathryn Rand, Dean, UND  
Barbara Williams  
James Williams III, Executive Vice President, First State Bank of ND  
Jim Williams, Chairman, First State Bank of ND  
Chris Wolf, Market President, Alerus  
Wayne Zink, President, First International Bank & Trust  
Other Bank attendees: Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: UND, Grand Forks, ND

## **September 26**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Breakfast discussion and tour with ag producers  
Tom Astrup, President & CEO, American Crystal Sugar (ACS)  
Dave Braseth, Director of Operations, ACS  
Brian Erickson, Member/Grower, ACS  
Greg Goodman, Chief Credit Officer, Choice Financial, Langdon, ND  
Robert Greene, Member/Grower and Chairman, ACS  
Gail Hand, Regional Director, Senator Heidi Heitkamp's office (ND) – tour only  
Bill Hjel, Member/Grower, ACS  
Bob Hoffert, Black Gold Farms and FRB Minneapolis Advisory Council member  
Curt Knutson, Member/Grower, ACS  
David Mueller, Member/Grower, ACS  
Randy Olson, Farmer, Grafton, ND  
Tom Olson, Farmer, Langdon, ND  
Keith Zikmund, Senior Ag Banking Manager, Bremer Bank, Grand Forks, ND  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik, Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: American Crystal Sugar, Grand Forks, ND

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Discussion with UND engineering students  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik, Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: UND, Grand Forks, ND

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Business leader roundtable  
Paula Anderson, President, Sterling Carpet One  
Rich Becker, Representative, North Dakota Legislative Branch  
Karl Bollingberg, Executive Vice President, Alerus Financial  
Tiffany Ford, Associate State Director, ND SBDC  
Ben Fossum, Student, University of North Dakota

Bruce Gjovig, CEO Emeritus, Center for Innovation Foundation  
Jason Heintz, Manager, Scheels  
Joan Johnson, Owner, Appraisals & Real Estate, Inc.  
Stacey LaCompte, Executive Director, North Dakota Indian Business Alliance  
Dr. Steve Light, Interim Dean, College of Business & Public Administration, UND  
Rob Lindberg, Director, Bakken Backers  
Keith Lund, President & CEO, Grand Forks Economic Development Corporation  
David Martin, ND SBDC State Director  
Matt Walkowiak, Board Member, The Chamber Grand Forks/East Grand Forks  
Barry Wilfahrt, President & CEO, The Chamber Grand Forks/East Grand Forks  
Other Bank attendees: Alexis Akervik, Jean Hinz and Joe Mahon  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: Chamber of Commerce, Grand Forks, ND

### **September 27**

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM      Speak at Tribal Community Perspectives on Higher Education Conference  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM      Meeting with Andrew and Eric Dayton, North Corp  
Other Bank attendee: Mark Wright  
Topic: The Institute, Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM      Meeting with Bank officer and staff

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM      Meeting with Bank Management Committee

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM      Phone call with FRS official

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM      Meeting with Bank officer and staff

### **September 28**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM      Speak at Wharton-Penn Alumni Club of MN meeting  
Topic: Economic/financial/business conditions; Outreach/sharing information  
Location: FRB Minneapolis

**September 29** – No scheduled meetings