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KANSAS CITY FED MARKS 40th ECONOMIC POLICY SYMPOSIUM

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's annual Economic Policy Symposium begins Thursday, Aug. 25, at Jackson Hole, Wyo., bringing together central bankers, academics, economists and media from around world to discuss "Designing Resilient Monetary Policy Frameworks for the Future." The 2016 Symposium will be the Kansas City Fed's 40th such gathering, and the 35th since moving the event to Jackson Lake Lodge in the Grand Tetons National Park, located in Wyoming—one of seven states comprising the Tenth Federal Reserve District.

The program for this year's symposium will be available on the Kansas City Fed's website, www.KansasCityFed.org, at the start of the event's opening dinner at 6 p.m., Mountain Time, on Aug. 25. All proceedings are on-the-record with reporters in the room for all sessions as has been the case since 1982. Papers presented at the symposium will be posted online as they are delivered and a full list of attendees will be available at the conclusion of the event. Complete historical information about the event from 1978 to present, including [a background statement](#) and the publication "[In Late August](#)" is available online.

The Symposium's venue has been cited as a key part of the event's success through the decades. The Jackson Lake Lodge is a National Park Service facility that remains open to the public throughout the two-day working conference. This year, the Symposium coincides with the centennial of the National Park Service, which was founded on Aug. 25, 1916.

Prior to this year's Symposium, the Kansas City Fed will be hosting a meeting with members of the Center for Popular Democracy's Fed Up campaign and Kansas City Fed President and Chief Executive Officer Esther George. Other Federal Reserve System officials attending the Symposium have been invited to join the listening session at 4:30 p.m., Mountain Time, Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Jackson Lake Lodge.

The Federal Reserve has dedicated resources to addressing community development issues since 1984. Each Reserve Bank District has a community development office that has built local relationships to address specific issues related to fair and impartial access to credit within their regions. As part of the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is an independent, non-partisan institution and does not endorse any political views or positions.

