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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS, OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

The following promotions and officer appointments were recently announced by Esther George, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

Brian Faros was promoted to vice president in the Technology Solutions Delivery Division, where he will be responsible for payments-related development initiatives. He joined the Bank in 2009 as a technology manager and was appointed assistant vice president in 2010. Before joining the Bank, Faros served as director of information systems at U.S. Central Federal Credit Union. He holds bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering and computer engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Amy Seck was promoted to vice president in the Technology Solutions Delivery Division, where she will be responsible for development, middleware, data management, integration and reporting initiatives. She joined the Bank's Savings Bonds Department in 1994, and in 2005, was promoted to manager of the Applications Support Department. She was named assistant vice president in 2008. Seck holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from DeVry University and an MBA with an emphasis in finance from DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management.

Tammy Edwards was promoted to vice president in the Community Affairs Department, where she will continue to oversee the Bank's initiatives in workforce development, capital access and Community Reinvestment Act education as Community Affairs officer. She joined the Bank in 2008 as assistant vice president and Community Affairs officer. Previously, she held several leadership positions at Sprint Nextel. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and an MBA with an emphasis in finance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Renu Mehra was promoted to vice president in the Check Automation Services User Support and Operations Department (CAS USO). She joined the Bank's Office Services Department in 1991 and held various supervisory positions within the retail payments function before being appointed assistant vice president in 2002. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Panjab



University in India and an MBA in accounting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is also a graduate of the Banking Administration Institute's Graduate School of Bank Operations and Technology.

Andy Frank has been appointed assistant vice president in the Technology Solutions Delivery Division, where he will have primary responsibility for the Bank's expanding portfolio of payments applications. He joined the Bank in 2010 as a technology manager. Previously, he was an assistant vice president at Commerce Bank. He holds a bachelor's degree and an MBA from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Kara Bemboom was appointed assistant vice president in the Bank's Legal Department and will serve as assistant ethics officer. She joined the Bank's Human Resources Department in 2002 and left in 2003 to pursue a law degree. She returned to the Bank in 2010 as a staff attorney. Bemboom also serves as assistant secretary to the Bank's board of directors and secretary to the Bank's Management Committee. She holds a bachelor's degree in finance/economics and philosophy from Rockhurst University and a JD from the University of Kansas.

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.

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