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Apply for Community Advisory Council Membership

The Federal Reserve Board is accepting applications from individuals who want to serve on the Community Advisory Council (CAC). The CAC advises the Board on issues affecting consumers and communities and complements two of the Board's other advisory councils—the Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council and the Federal Advisory Council—whose members represent depository institutions.

The CAC is composed of a diverse group of experts and representatives of consumer and community development organizations and interests, including from such fields as affordable housing, community and economic development, labor and workforce development, financial technology, small business, and asset and wealth building. CAC members provide a range of perspectives on the economic circumstances and financial services needs of consumers and communities, with a particular focus on low- and moderate-income consumers and communities.

If you'd like to be considered for appointment to the Community Advisory Council, please submit an application through the [online form](#), by email to CCA-CAC@frb.gov, or by mail to Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Attention: Community Advisory Council, Mail Stop N-805, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551. The Board will accept applications through 11:59 p.m. ET on June 15, 2018.

Additional information about the selection process, including instructions for submitting an application, can be found in the Board's [Federal Register Notice](#).





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Webinar Will Probe Quality Jobs

The Kansas City Fed is cohosting the final webinar in a three-part series on strategies to promote and improve quality jobs for lower-wage workers on April 26. The series is a partnership with the National Fund for Workforce Solutions, the Aspen Institute, and the Good Companies, Good Jobs Initiative at the Sloan School of Management in connection with the Federal Reserve System's initiative Investing in America's Workforce.

The webinar will explore what factors facilitate—or hinder—the creation of high-quality jobs. Panelists will discuss recent research on job quality and share insights into factors that affect job quality in two industries—long-term care and retail—that employ large numbers of low-paid workers.

Barbara Dyer of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management and executive director of the Good Companies, Good Jobs Initiative at Sloan will moderate the session.

Panelists include:

- *Paul Osterman*, MIT Sloan School of Management
- *Françoise Carré*, University of Massachusetts Boston

[Register](#) for the April 26 session, which takes place at 3:00 p.m. ET. Participation in this series is free, but registration is required for each webinar.

More about the Investing in America's Workforce initiative

Investing in America's Workforce is a Federal Reserve System initiative to reimagine and reframe workforce development efforts to improve outcomes for workers, more competitive businesses, and greater regional economic growth. [Learn](#) more about the initiative, [explore](#) additional resources, and join the conversation at #InvestInWork.





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Engaging Banks in Workforce Development

The workforce development system trains, educates, and provides social services to working-age individuals to help them succeed in the labor force and, at the same time, meet employers' demand for quality talent. Banks and the organizations that partner with them can play an important role in workforce development and the economic health of low- and moderate-income communities. Find out how by attending two one-hour Connecting Communities® webinars. The two-part series will present tools and information for banks to engage in workforce development activities that may help them fulfill their obligations under the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). Speakers will include workforce development entities and their bank partners.



Part 1: Thursday, March 8, 2018

Speakers include:

- *Elizabeth Sobel Blum*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- *Mark Estrada*, State Street Bank
- *John Galante*, Year Up

Part 2: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Speakers include:

- *Priscilla Dinn Alvarez*, Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA)
- *Barbara Mahnen*, Bank of America
- *Andrea Stiles Pullas*, Mi Casa Resource Center
- *Ruben Ramos*, BBVA Compass
- *Steven Shepelwich*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

[Register](#) for the March 8 webinar, and also [register](#) for the March 29 session. Both webinars take place at 3:00 p.m. ET. Participation is free, but preregistration is required.

The Connecting Communities® webinar series is a Federal Reserve System initiative intended to provide a national audience with timely information on emerging and important community and economic development topics. All webinar sessions are recorded and archived on the [Connecting Communities® website](#). For more information about this series, email communities@stls.frb.org. For more information on the Federal Reserve's community development work visit FedCommunities.org.



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