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**August 15, 2013**

St. Louis Fed President James Bullard revisited the debate on tapering the Fed's asset purchases during a Breakfast with the Fed event sponsored by the Bank's Louisville Branch. He also discussed the importance of having a press conference after each FOMC meeting instead of after every other meeting, as is the case now.

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Similar remarks were also given in Paducah, Kentucky on August 14, 2013.

News articles related to the August 14, 2013, presentation:

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