An Update on the Tapering Debate

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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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Related News Articles:

- Bullard Says Higher Yields Unlikely to Hurt Growth, by Steve Matthews, Bloomberg.
- Bullard Reiterates Need to See More Data, by Gary Siegel, The Bond Buyer.
- St. Louis Fed chief talks bond buying, Business First.
- Bullard warns weak inflation may put brakes on QE tapering, Central Banking Journal.
- Bullard - new Fed chair will preserve policy continuity, by Alister Bull, Reuters.
- Bullard: housing strong enough to overcome higher yields, by Alister Bull, Reuters.

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

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

- Bullard Says Important for Fed to Defend 2% Inflation Target, by Steve Matthews, Bloomberg.
Fed's Bullard Has Seen 'Substantial Improvement' in Labor Market, by Victoria McGrane, Dow Jones.
Bullard: Premature taper could increase threat of deflation, Reuters.
Fed's Bullard advocates caution in tapering bond buying, by Alister Bull, Reuters.
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