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Thomas M. Hoenig (*Hawn-ig*) is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and a member of the System's Federal Open Market Committee, the key body with authority over national monetary policy.

Mr. Hoenig directs Federal Reserve activities in the Tenth Federal Reserve District—a large seven-state area of the central U.S. that has more than 1,000 banks.

Mr. Hoenig joined the Bank in 1973 and was the Bank's senior officer in banking supervision during one of the most tumultuous periods in the history of the region's financial institutions, the banking crisis of the 1980s. During the crisis, he was involved with nearly 350 banks that either failed or received assistance.

He assumed the role of Bank President on October 1, 1991. As President, he hosts the Bank's annual Jackson Hole economic policy symposium. He currently serves as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Conference of Presidents – Committee on Regulation, Bank Supervision and Legislation.

Mr. Hoenig received his doctorate in Economics from Iowa State University.