



IACED Executive Director to Join the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Community Development Advisory Committee

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Andy Fraizer, executive director of the Indianapolis-based Indiana Association for Community Economic Development, has been selected to join The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Community Development Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee meets twice a year to inform St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank President James Bullard about relevant issues and suggest ways the Bank might support development efforts in local communities. The St. Louis Fed notes that the Community Development Advisory Committee is a very valuable mechanism for providing insights into the challenges and opportunities facing the community development field in the Eighth Federal Reserve District.

The first 2016 meeting will be April 19 - 20 in Memphis, Tenn. Fraizer is appointed to a three-year term ending in 2018. Other members of the incoming class are:

- Debra Moore, director of administration, St. Clair County, Belleville, Ill.;
- Kenneth S. Robinson, president and CEO, United Way of the Mid-South, Memphis, Tenn.;
- Margaret S. Sherraden, Founders professor of social work, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and research professor, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.;
- Amy Whitehead, director, Community Development Institute and Center for Community and Economic Development, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Ark.; and
- Cassandra Williams, vice president and regional branch administrator, Hope Federal Credit Union, Memphis, Tenn.

Two hundred members strong, IACED's mission is to support a network of organizations that build vital communities and resilient families in Indiana. IACED advocates for public policies and assists this network to develop comprehensive solutions that engage local leadership in order to generate private and public investment. IACED works with citizens and practitioners in local places to connect them with decisionmakers to support a vision of all persons having the opportunity to live and work in an environment that provides economic and social opportunity. IACED's member services include community building and connecting, capacity building through training and technical assistance, advocating and funding.

Fraizer's leadership at IACED strives to support local innovation efforts that bridge people and place. He is passionate about a holistic approach to community development rooted in community assets and citizen initiative to transform communities using the power of relationships and networks to deliver results. Before joining IACED, Andy was the Director of Community Development for the City of Indianapolis.

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