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KC FED PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

(St. Joseph, MO) -- Esther George, president of the Kansas City Fed, will be the featured speaker at the 2019 St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Summit on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fulkerson Center on the Missouri Western State University Campus, 4525 Downs Drive.

George's address is titled, "Economic Conditions and the Economy." Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 21. Register online at saintjoseph.com or call 816-232-4461.

As president of the Kansas City Fed, George leads a workforce of close to 2,000 employees at offices in Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Oklahoma City. The Kansas City Fed is responsible for conducting monetary policy, providing financial services to depository institutions, and supervising nearly 1,000 banking organizations within a seven-state region that includes western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming and northern New Mexico.

In 2019, George serves as a voting member on the Federal Reserve's policymaking body, the Federal Open Market Committee. In this role, she represents the Tenth Federal Reserve District in policy deliberations and provides a perspective based on three decades of experience as a banking supervisor. In addition, her views are informed by regular contacts with the region's businesses, workers, financial institutions and community organizations. The Tenth Federal Reserve District has a diverse economic profile that includes a mix of agriculture, energy, manufacturing, tourism, real estate and small business.

George also leads the Federal Reserve System's effort to modernize the U.S. payments system to enhance the security and speed of transactions across the banking system. She is also a member of the board of trustees of the Kauffman Foundation, which is dedicated to advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success.

The event is presented by Innovation Stockyard.

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