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Mike Castellano Joins St. Louis Fed's Health Care Industry Council

ST. LOUIS – Mike Castellano, chief executive officer of Esse Health, St. Louis, Mo., has been named to the [Health Care Industry Council](#) of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

The St. Louis Fed created four District [Industry Councils](#) in 2006, each designed to provide the Fed with important feedback regarding economic conditions within a key Eighth District industry sector. The members' observations – along with the economic data and information developed through the Federal Reserve's Beige Book, the St. Louis Fed's Burgundy Books and meetings of the Reserve Bank's boards of directors – help ensure that conditions of Main Street America are represented in monetary policy deliberations in Washington.

Each council is based in one of four of the Reserve Bank's offices: Memphis (transportation), St. Louis (real estate), Little Rock (agribusiness) and Louisville (health care). The councils meet twice a year.