

**OPFTEC Session #4**

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## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY



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Chad Wilkerson is Branch Executive of the Kansas City Fed's Oklahoma City Branch office. In this role, he serves as the Bank's lead officer and regional economist in the state of Oklahoma. Wilkerson is responsible for recruiting and working with the branch's board of directors and for briefing the Kansas City Fed's president – a member of the Federal Open Market Committee – on economic activity in the state. His research focuses on trends in the industrial structure and labor markets of the Tenth Federal Reserve District, and he also supervises several business surveys for the Kansas City Fed.

Wilkerson has been with the Federal Reserve since 1998, beginning in Kansas City's Research Department. He was appointed Oklahoma City Branch Executive in January 2006. He holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, and he studied abroad for a year at Oxford University in England.

Wilkerson is a member of the Economic Club of Oklahoma and National Association of Business Economists. He serves on the advisory board of trustees of the United Way of Central Oklahoma, and previously served on several other boards in the Oklahoma City area. He lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, with his wife and four children.