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## **Unconventional: A Policymaker's Reflections on Crisis to Recovery**

April 1, 2018, marked James Bullard's 10-year anniversary as president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. In a series of conversations with Bank staff, he recently reflected on what has occurred at the St. Louis Fed as well as nationally and internationally over that period.

The [essays](<https://www.stlouisfed.org/annual-report/2017/a-policymakers-reflections>), [short videos](<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKcwEC4jDwiPp2UkrhADDNfkrwr6xVI4M>) and [podcast](<https://www.stlouisfed.org/timely-topics/bullard-a-policymakers-reflections>) comprising this annual report are based on those conversations. They chronicle his experience as a monetary policymaker during a period that happened to encompass the largest financial crisis and recovery period in the U.S. since the Great Depression. Pivotal events marking this period are highlighted in an accompanying [Crisis to Recovery Timeline](<https://www.stlouisfed.org/annual-report/2017/crisis-to-recovery-timeline>). Similarly, a [Bank Timeline](<https://www.stlouisfed.org/annual-report/2017/bank-timeline>) of St. Louis Fed key milestones from 2008-2017 is included.

Elsewhere in the report, St. Louis Fed board of directors Chair [Kathleen M. Mazarella shares](<https://www.stlouisfed.org/annual-report/2017/chairs-message>) how the board is engaging with the Bank's work to help promote a healthy economy and financial stability. The report also features a "by the numbers" [snapshot of the St. Louis Fed's work](<https://www.stlouisfed.org/annual-report/2017/our-people-our-work>) on behalf of the Eighth District over the past year.

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