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Dr. LaVaughn M. Henry joined the Federal Reserve as Vice President and Senior Regional Officer for the Cincinnati Branch Office in 2009.

As the leader of the branch, Dr. Henry is responsible for building and maintaining a strong presence and reputation for the Federal Reserve throughout the central and southern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky region. He works closely with key stakeholders, including the board of directors of the Cincinnati Branch, business advisory councils in Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton OH, and Lexington KY, depository institutions, business and civic leaders, and the public.

Since joining the Federal Reserve, he has delivered more than 200 speeches and presentations on the status and outlook of the nation's economy, monetary policy, and the residential real estate market. He also conducts research on various topics related to consumer finance, the housing market, and regional economics.

Dr. Henry has diverse experience in both the private and public sectors. Prior to joining the Fed, he previously served in senior economic advisory roles at Fannie Mae, Ford Motor Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the Budget Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

His professional memberships include serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for Business Economics, president and founder of the Cincinnati Economics Organization, and contributing economist to the National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

Demonstrating his commitment to higher education, he serves as a member of the board for Harvard University's Graduate School Alumni Council, the Board of Regents for Kentucky State University, and the Economic Advisory Panel of Xavier University's Williams School of Business.

Very active in the community, Dr. Henry serves on the executive council and as a member of the board of directors of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati, the National Underground Railroad and Freedom Center, The Regional Stewardship Council of Northern Kentucky, Downtown Cincinnati, Inc., and the Metropolitan Club in Covington Kentucky. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., 100 Black Men of America, and Sigma Pi Phi ("Boulé.")

Dr. Henry earned both his doctorate and master's degrees in economics from Harvard University, and a bachelor's degree from Rockhurst University, located in his hometown of Kansas City, Missouri.