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## **APPOINTMENT OF JOHN D. REA TO BE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF ECONOMIST**

August 8, 1994 TO: BOARD OF GOVERNORS NO. 72-94 INDUSTRY STATISTICS COMMITTEE  
NO. 16-94 RESEARCH COMMITTEE NO. 22-94 RE: Appointment of John D. Rea to be Vice  
President and Chief Economist \_\_\_\_\_ I

am pleased to announce the appointment of John D. Rea to be Vice President and Chief  
Economist of the Institute. Dr. Rea joins the Institute from the staff of the Federal Reserve  
Board in Washington where for the last five years he was Chief of the Capital Markets  
Section of the Division of Research and Statistics. Previously Dr. Rea had been Professor  
and Chairman, Department of Economics at Oklahoma State University. He received a B.A.  
and M.A. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin and a Ph.D. in Economics from the  
University of Missouri. Dr. Rea is married and has three children. Matthew P. Fink President

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