



**Small Business and Agriculture Advisory Council
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Street
10F, Paul Volcker Boardroom
Monday, October 21, 2013**

AGENDA

10:00 am Introductory Remarks
 Jamie McAndrews, Executive Vice President

10:10 am The National Economy
 Richard Peach, Senior Vice President

10:40 am The International Outlook
 Matthew D. Higgins, Vice President

11:15 am Adjourn to NWC Room - 10F

11:30 am Lunch

11:45 am Discussion with
 William Dudley, President

Questions for discussion:

Incoming data on the US economy has softened in recent weeks. Your experience and that of your business associates can give us insight into this trend.

1. Has your firm experienced an increase in demand in recent months?
2. Has demand for your product or service increased sufficiently that you increased or plan to increase employment in 2013? In 2014?
3. Has demand for your product or service increased sufficiently that you plan to increase investment in plant and equipment in 2013? In 2014?
4. Is fiscal restraint affecting demand for your products or services – is there an impact from changes due to healthcare legislation/costs, sequestration of Federal spending, payroll taxes, or other official sector spending or taxation?

1:00 pm Adjourn