

Matthew Martin

Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Matt Martin is a regional executive at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He is based in the Charlotte office, where he leads the bank's outreach efforts across North Carolina and South Carolina.

As part of the nation's central bank, the Richmond Fed supports the monetary policy process by engaging business, banking, and community leaders throughout the District to gain a real-time understanding of the state of the US economy and the challenges facing our communities. As the regional executive, Matt has responsibility for these efforts across the two-state area through a range of activities, including a regional Board of Directors, industry roundtables, speaking engagements, and other undertakings.

Matt joined the Richmond Fed as a regional economist in 2006 and was promoted into his current role in 2009. Prior to joining the Bank, he worked as a senior economist for Moody's Analytics and as an analyst at the Congressional Budget Office. He also spent time as a faculty member at Kent State University where he taught macroeconomics, money and banking, and economic history.

Matt is active in the community, having served as past chair of the board for Community Link, a housing non-profit. In addition, he is chair of the board of directors for Veteran's Bridge Home, an organization that connects Veterans and their families, in any state of transition, to the community. He is also a board member of the North Carolina Council for Economic Education and the Belk School of Business Advisory Board at the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Matt served as a member of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force and is a graduate of both Leadership North Carolina and Leadership Charlotte.

A Pennsylvania native, Matt has a bachelor's degree in economics from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a doctorate in economics from the University of Delaware, which he earned after completing his military service.