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The Federal Reserve and the Economy Implications for U.S. Industry

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Mr. Bechter is senior vice president and officer in charge of the Charlotte Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He is a native of Iowa and holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Iowa State University, and masters and doctors degrees in economics from Yale University.

In 1970, after several years of teaching at Middlebury College in Vermont, Mr. Bechter joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City as an economist. He was promoted to the Kansas City Fed's official staff in 1974, where he served in various capacities until April 1986, when he transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

As a vice president and economist in the research department at the Richmond Fed, Mr. Bechter advised the Bank president on monetary policy and public information issues. He also wrote and edited many articles on economics and supervised various divisions of the research department. Prior to his move to Charlotte, he served as the Bank's chief public information officer and was responsible for the public affairs division.

On June 1, 1995, Mr. Bechter transferred to Charlotte as the senior vice president and officer in charge. He is now also the senior vice president over all cash operations in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. As a senior spokesman for the Bank, he focuses on the Fed's monetary, banking, and payments system policies, and on developments in the economy.