

Welcome Back Congress

More than 450 Business Groups Stand United: Enact Immigration Reform NOW

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leader Pelosi,

The undersigned organizations urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that would bring meaningful reforms to critical components of our nation's immigration system. Reform of an outdated, broken immigration system is essential if we are to achieve a fully revitalized economy that provides rewarding and lasting jobs and opportunities for all Americans.

Thought leaders from across the ideological spectrum agree that enacting immigration reform now will accelerate U.S. economic growth at a critical time when it has struggled to recover, and will help to enable sustained growth for decades to come. Done right, reform will also serve to protect and complement our U.S. workforce, generating greater productivity and economic activity that will lead to new innovations, products, businesses, and jobs in communities across the United States.

We deal with an immigration system that is now in its third decade and completely incapable of being responsive to an ever-changing national economy and hypercompetitive global marketplace. Today, the problems with our immigration system have grown and multiplied to become an emerging threat to the current and future productivity, ingenuity, and competitiveness of key sectors of our economy, including agriculture, housing, manufacturing, retail, hospitality, tourism, engineering and technology.

We are united in the belief that we can and must do better for our economy and country by modernizing our immigration system. We already have been engaged with many members of Congress—Republicans and Democrats—on numerous components of a modern immigration system and we urge that you not let this momentum slip and progress vanish.

Failure to act is not an option. We cannot afford to be content and watch a generation-old immigration system work more and more against our overall national interest. Instead, we urge Congress to remain mindful of the clear benefits to our economy if we succeed, and work together and with us to achieve real, pro-growth immigration reform.

Sincerely,

- Adams Insurance Service Inc.
- Adobe
- Advanced Decisions Inc.
- Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)
- AGCO Corp.
- Albany-Colonie (NY) Regional Chamber
- Air Products and Chemicals Inc.
- Alliance of Business Immigration Lawyers
- ALOM
- American Action Forum
- American Action Network
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- American Beekeeping Federation
- American Coatings Association
- American Council of Engineering Companies
- American Council on International Personnel
- American Farm Bureau Federation
- American Nursery and Landscape Association
- American Honey Producers Association
- American Hotel & Lodging Association
- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- American Jewish Committee (NJ)
- American Meat Institute
- American Nursery & Landscape Association
- American Project Consultants LLC
- American Sheep Industry Association
- American Standard Development Co.
- Anaheim (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Andrew & Williamson Fresh Produce
- Applied Materials
- Appvance Inc.
- Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Arizona Farm Bureau Federation
- Arizona Nursery Association
- Arizona Technology Council
- Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas
- Arlington Chamber of Commerce (TX)
- Arsenal Venture Partners
- Aspen Square Hotel
- Associated Industries of Massachusetts
- Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado
- Association for Competitive Technology
- AT&T
- Austin Ventures
- Autodesk Inc.
- Avid Park Capital LLC
- Axcelis Technologies
- Baltimore Washington Corridor Chamber
- Baton Rouge Area (LA) Chamber
- Belton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Bennington Area (VT) Chamber of Commerce
- Blount Partnership
- Brokaw Nursery Inc.
- BSA | The Software Alliance
- Buckeye Valley (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Business Council of Alabama
- Business Council of New York State Inc.
- Cabarrus (NC) Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Cadence Design Systems
- California Chamber of Commerce
- California Cotton Ginners Association
- California Cotton Growers Association
- California Farm Bureau Federation
- California Grape and Tree Fruit League
- California Strawberry Commission
- CALinnovates
- Camarata Masonry Systems Ltd.
- Capital Factory
- Cargill
- Carpet Empire Plus
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Cervinac Inc.
- Chandler (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Cherry Lane Farms
- Chicago Southland (IL) Chamber of Commerce
- Chicagoland (IL) Chamber of Commerce
- Cisco Systems Inc.
- Collaborative Communications
- Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry
- Colorado Nursery & Greenhouse Association
- Committee of 100 for Economic Development Inc.
- (LA)
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Compete America
- CompTIA
- Computer & Communications Industry Association
- Concord Servicing Corp.
- Concord Software Leasing Corp.
- Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association
- Consumer Electronics Association
- Cordele-Crisp (GA) Chamber of Commerce
- Corning Inc.
- Cottonwood Technology Fund - NVCA Member
- Cummins Inc.
- Dairy Producers of New Mexico
- Dakota County (MN) Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Dallas Regional Chamber
- Danna & Danna Inc.
- Danna Farms Inc.
- Danna Investment Co.
- Danna Land Co.
- Danna Properties LP
- Daytona (FL) Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Dell
- Deloitte LLP
- Delta Planning Inc.
- Denton Glass Co.
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Diversified Thermal Insulation
- Dow Chemical Co.
- East Bay (RI) Chamber of Commerce
- East Valley (UT) Chamber
- eBay Inc.
- EcoFactor Inc.
- Edison Ventures
- Einstein's Alley NJ
- Elastic Inc.
- EMC
- EmerNOC Inc.
- Engine
- Erie (PA) Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership
- ETM-Electromatic Inc.
- Everett Partners Ltd.
- F5 Networks
- Facebook
- Fall River Area (MA) Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Farmers Investment Co.
- Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce
- Finelite Inc.
- FirstFruits of Washington
- Fitzgerald Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies
- Flagstaff (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Florida Chamber of Commerce
- Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association
- Fox Cities (WI) Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- FUJIFILM Dimatix Inc.
- FWD.US
- Gatlinburg (TN) Chamber of Commerce
- Gazzang Inc.
- General Electric
- Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Green Industry Association
- Gilbert (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Global Immigration Benchmarking Council
- GLOBALFOUNDRIES
- Goleta Valley (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Google Inc.
- Greater Lakes Metro Chambers Coalition
- Greater Boca Raton (FL) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Des Moines (IA) Partnership
- Greater Durham (NC) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Houston Partnership
- Greater Indianapolis (IN) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Irving-Las Colinas (TX) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Memphis (TN) Chamber
- Greater Omaha Chamber (NE)
- Greater Pittsburgh (PA) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Richmond (VA) Chamber
- Greater San Antonio (TX) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater San Fernando Valley (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Topeka (KS) Chamber of Commerce
- Green Bay Area (WI) Chamber of Commerce
- Grok Inc.
- Grower-Shipper Association of Central California
- Gulf Citrus Growers Association
- Henderson County (NC) Chamber of Commerce
- Hilton Head Island-Bluffton (SC) Chamber of Commerce
- Hilton Worldwide
- Hispanic Leadership Network
- HR Policy Association
- Hudson County (NJ) Chamber of Commerce
- Huffman & Hawbaker Farms
- IBC Bank
- IBM Corp.
- Idaho Dairymen's Association
- Idaho Farm Bureau Federation
- Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Illinois Farm Bureau
- Illinois Green Industry Association
- Illinois Technology Association
- Indiana Chamber of Commerce
- Indiana Farm Bureau
- Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association
- Indiana Restaurant & Lodging Association
- Infirera
- Information Technology Industry Council
- Ingersoll Rand
- inSPIRE STEM USA
- Intel Corp.
- International Dairy Foods Association
- Intersouth Partners
- Intuit
- IRONCO Enterprises LLC
- Irrigation Association
- Jan Medical Inc.
- Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
- Johnson City TN Chamber of Commerce
- JumpStart Inc.
- Juniper Networks
- K & W Mfg. Co. Inc.
- Kansas Chamber of Commerce
- Kansas Farm Bureau
- Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce
- Kleiner Perkins Caufield Byers
- KnowledgeTree Inc.
- Kovio Inc.
- Laredo (TX) Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas (NV) Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Lassen Canyon Nursery Inc.
- Lee & Hayes PLLC
- Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce
- LiveOps Inc.
- Lone Star Boat, RV & Self Storage
- Long Beach (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Longview (TX) Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. (LAEDC)
- Loudoun County (VA) Chamber of Commerce
- Louisiana Irrigation Association
- Lubbock (TX) Chamber of Commerce
- Madrona Venture Group
- Manhattan (NY) Chamber of Commerce
- Marriott International Inc.
- Marvell Semiconductor Inc.
- Marveld Nursery and Landscape Association
- Massachusetts Innovation & Technology Exchange (MITX)
- Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council
- MC Marketing Group LLC
- Meadowlands (NJ) Regional Chamber
- Melaleuca Inc.
- MetricStream
- Metro South Chamber of Commerce (MA)
- Michigan Apple Association
- Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- Michigan Farm Bureau
- Michigan Milk Producers Association
- Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association
- Microsoft Corp.
- Mid-Atlantic Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- MIND Research Institute
- Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Minnesota Farm Bureau
- Minnesota High Tech Association
- Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association
- Mitsubishi International Corp.
- Montgomery County Farm Bureau
- Morgensthaler
- Morris County (NJ) Chamber of Commerce
- Morris County (NJ) Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce
- Motive Power Systems Inc.
- Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
- Motorola Solutions Inc.
- Myrtle Beach Area (SC) Chamber of Commerce
- Naperville Area (IL) Chamber of Commerce
- NASDAQ OMX
- Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
- National Association of Manufacturers
- National Christmas Tree Association
- National Council of Agricultural Employers
- National Council of Chain Restaurants
- National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
- National Foreign Trade Council
- National Grape Cooperative Association Inc.
- National Immigration Forum
- National Onion Association
- National Potato Council
- National Retail Federation
- National Roofing Contractors Association
- National Venture Capital Association
- New England Apple Council
- New Jersey Main Street Alliance
- New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Association
- New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry
- New York Farm Bureau
- New York Technology Council
- NewComLink
- Nielsen Farmers League
- Nitro Inc.
- Ohio Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- North American Blueberry Council
- North Carolina Farm Bureau
- North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association
- North Carolina Technology Association
- North East Ohio International Business Network
- Northeast Dairy Producers Association
- Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce
- Northumberland County (VA) Chamber of Commerce
- OCZ Technology Group Inc.
- OFA - The Association of Horticulture Professionals
- Ohio Chamber of Commerce
- Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
- Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association
- Ohio Venture Association
- ON Semiconductor
- OnShift Inc.
- Oracle
- Oregon Association of Nurseries
- Oregon Cherry Growers Inc.
- Oregon Farm Bureau
- Outdoor Amusement Business Association Inc.
- Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
- Overstock.com
- Oxnard (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Packard Place
- Palm Desert Area (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Paramount Citrus
- Paramount Farming Co.
- Partnership for a New American Economy
- Paymetric Inc.
- Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
- Permac Industries
- Pokeware
- Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce
- Port Hueneque (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Preemptive Solutions
- Prescott (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Prime Time International
- Produce Marketing Association
- Producers Chemical Co.
- Professional Landcare Network
- PTV Sciences
- Purple Leaf LLC
- Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
- Qualcomm
- R&L Well Drilling LLC
- RackSpace Hosting Inc.
- Rancho Cordova (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Retail Industry Leaders Association
- Revolution
- River Cities Capital Funds
- Rochester (MI) Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rogers-Lowell Area (AR) Chamber of Commerce
- Rollins Inc.
- Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurship
- S3 Ventures LLC
- SailPoint Technologies Inc.
- Salt Lake (UT) Chamber
- San Antonio (TX) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- San Diego County Farm Bureau
- San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
- San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Clara (CA) Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau
- Santa Clara University
- Schuyllkill (PA) Chamber of Commerce
- Scottsdale (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International
- Semiconductor Industry Association
- Signature Landscape Inc.
- Silicon Valley Bank
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Society of American Florists
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- South Carolina Farm Bureau
- South East Dairy Farmers Association
- South Metro Denver Chamber
- Sports Tutor Inc.
- St. Louis (MO) Regional Chamber
- St. Paul Area Chamber (MN)
- State Agriculture and Rural Leaders
- Statewide Asian Indian Chamber of Commerce (NJ)
- Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (NJ)
- StateLeader
- Sun-Maid Growers of California
- Sunshine Hope
- Surplus Service
- SV Angel
- Sweet Potato Council of California
- Sylvatec
- Symantec
- Synopsis Inc.
- TechAmerica
- TechNet
- Technology Association of Oregon
- Technology CEO Council
- Telecommunications Industry Association
- Tempe (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
- Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition
- Teradata
- Texas Association of Business
- Texas Farm Bureau
- Texas Instruments Inc.
- Texas International Produce Association
- Texas Nursery & Landscape Association
- The Business Council of New York State Inc.
- The Center for APA Women
- The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada
- The Internet Association
- The Latino Coalition
- The MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce
- The National Grange
- The New England Council
- The Partnership for a New American Economy
- The Shurtleff Group
- The Technology Association of Georgia
- Tompkins County (NY) Chamber of Commerce
- Torrance (CA) Area Chamber of Commerce
- TransPak Inc.
- TransPremier LLC
- Trimble Navigation
- Tucson (AZ) Hispanic Chamber
- Tucson (AZ) Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Tulsa (OK) Regional Chamber
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- U.S. Travel Association
- Usugi Farms Inc.
- Ugaldes Restaurant
- United Dairymen of Arizona
- United Fresh Produce Association
- UnitedAg
- Valley Industry & Commerce Association
- Ventura (CA) Chamber of Commerce
- Ventura County Agricultural Processors Association
- Venture Investors LLC
- Vessey & Company Inc.
- Vida Capital Inc.
- Virginia Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association
- Virginia Farm Bureau
- Virginia Green Industry Council
- Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association
- Washington Farm Bureau
- Washington Growers League
- Washington Laboratories and American Certification Body
- Washington State Dairy Federation
- Washington Technology Industry Association
- Welch Foods Inc.
- West Coast Mennonite Central Committee
- Western Agricultural Processors Association
- Western Digital Corp.
- Western Growers
- Western United Dairymen
- White Pine (NV) Chamber of Commerce
- Willits & Newcomb Inc.
- Wine Institute
- Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Woodrow Engineering Co.
- Woodley Engineering Research Corp.
- Xt Group LLC
- Yahoo!
- Yelp
- Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association
- Zacarias Actuarial Consultants Inc.
- Zachry Holdings Inc.