

July 31, 2013

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker, The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader, The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker 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 Reform of an outdated, broken immigration system is essential if we are to achieve a fully revitalized economy that provides rewarding and lasting jobs and opportunities for all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 U.S.

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 can't 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.

AGCO Corporation

Adobe

Albany-Colonie (NY) Regional Chamber

Advanced Decisions, Inc.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

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 Feed Industry 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 Company

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.
Cervilenz Inc.
Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County (IN)
Chamber of Commerce Southwest LA
Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties (CA)
Chamber West (UT)
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 Corporation
Concord Software Leasing Corporation
Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association
Consumer Electronics Association
Cordele-Crisp (GA) Chamber of Commerce
Corning Incorporated
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 Company

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Diversified Thermal Insulation

Dow Chemical Company

East Bay (RI) Chamber of Commerce

East Valley (UT) Chamber

eBay Inc.

EcoFactor Inc.

Edison Ventures

Einstein's Alley NJ

Elance, Inc.

EMC

EnerNOC, Inc.

Engine

Erie (PA) Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership

ETM-Electromatic Inc.

Everett Partners, Ltd.

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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.
Great 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 Corporation
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
Infinera
Information Technology Industry Council
Ingersoll Rand
inSPIRE STEM USA
Intel Corporation
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 Corporation (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.
Maryland 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 Corporation
Monterey County Farm Bureau
Morgenthaler
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

Nisei Farmers League

Nitero, Inc.

NM Association 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 Company

Partnership for a New American Economy

Paymetric Inc.

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

Permac Industries

Pokeware

Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce

Port Hueneme (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
Robert Mann Packaging, Inc.
Rochester (MN) 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
Schuylkill (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)	Texas International Produce Association
StepLeader	Texas Nursery & Landscape Association
Sun-Maid Growers of California	The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
Sunshine Hope	The Center for APA Women
Surplus Service	The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada
SV Angel	The Internet Association
Sweet Potato Council of California	The Latino Coalition
Sylvatex	The MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce
Symantec	The National Grange
Synopsys, Inc.	The New England Council
TechAmerica	The Partnership for a New American Economy
TechNet	The Shurtleff Group
Technology Association of Oregon	The Technology Association of Georgia
Technology CEO Council	Tompkins County (NY) Chamber of Commerce
Telecommunications Industry Association	Torrance (CA) Area Chamber of Commerce
Tempe (AZ) Chamber of Commerce	TransPak, Inc.
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry	TransPremier LLC
Tennessee Farm Bureau	Trimble Navigation
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition	Tucson (AZ) Hispanic Chamber
Teradata	Tucson (AZ) Metro Chamber of Commerce
Texas Association of Business	Tulsa (OK) Regional Chamber
Texas Farm Bureau	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Texas Instruments Incorporated	U.S. Travel Association

Uesugi 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 Association
Venture Investors LLC
Vessey & Company, Inc.
Vida Capital Inc.
Virgin America
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 Corporation
Western Growers
Western United Dairymen
White Pine (NV) Chamber of Commerce
Willits & Newcomb, Inc.
Wine Institute
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Woodrow Engineering Company
Woolley Engineering Research Corp.
XTn Group, LLC
Yahoo!
Yelp
Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association
Zacarias Actuarial Consultants, Inc
Zachry Holdings, Inc.

cc: Members of The U.S. House of Representatives