

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 Reform of an outdated, broken immigration system is essential if we are to achieve a fully revitalized economy that provides rewarding and lasting jobs and opportunities for all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

F5 Networks

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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*