

July 30, 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 Reform of an outdated, broken immigration system is essential if we are to achieve a fully revitalized economy that provides rewarding and lasting jobs and opportunities for all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.

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

Adobe

AGCO Corporation

Advanced Decisions, Inc.

Albany-Colonie (NY) Regional Chamber

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 (Texas)
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 Farm Bureau Federation

California Grape and Tree Fruit League

California Strawberry Commission

CALinnovates

Camarata Masonry Systems, Ltd.

Capital Factory

Cargill

Carpet Empire Plus

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)

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

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
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
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
Florida Chamber of Commerce
Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association
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
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 Pittsburgh (PA) Chamber of Commerce
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
Greater Richmond (VA) Chamber
Greater San Antonio (TX) Chamber of Commerce
Greater Topeka (KS) Chamber of Commerce
Green Bay Area (WI) Chamber of Commerce
Grok Inc
Grower-Shipper Association of Central California
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 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
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
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
Melaleuca, Inc
MetricStream
Metro South Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Apple Association
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 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	Paramount Citrus
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce	Paramount Farming Company
Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce	Partnership for a New American Economy
Northumberland County (VA) Chamber of Commerce	Paymetric Inc
OCZ Technology Group, Inc.	Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
OFA – The Association of Horticulture Professionals	Permac Industries
Ohio Chamber of Commerce	Pokeware
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation	Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association	Preemptive Solutions
Ohio Venture Association	Prescott (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
ON Semiconductor	Prime Time International
OnShift, Inc.	Produce Marketing Association
Oracle	Producers Chemical Co.
Oregon Association of Nurseries	Professional Landcare Network
Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc.	PTV Sciences
Oregon Farm Bureau	Purple Leaf, LLC
Outdoor Amusement Business Association, Inc.	Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
Overland Park Chamber of Commerce	Qualcomm
Overstock.com	R&L Well Drilling LLC
Oxnard (CA) Chamber of Commerce	Rackspace Hosting, Inc.
Packard Place	Rancho Cordova (CA) Chamber of Commerce
Palm Desert Area (CA) Chamber of Commerce	Retail Industry Leaders Association
	Revolution

River Cities Capital Funds
Robert Mann Packaging, Inc.
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
Santa Clara (CA) Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau
Santa Clara University
Schuylkill (PA) 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 Metro Denver Chamber
Sports Tutor, Inc.
St. Louis (MO) Regional Chamber
State Agriculture and Rural Leaders
Statewide Asian Indian Chamber of Commerce (NJ)
Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (NJ)
StepLeader
Sun-Maid Growers of California
Sunshine Hope
Surplus Service
SV Angel
Sweet Potato Council of California
Sylvatex
Symantec
Synopsys, 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
Texas Association of Business
Texas Farm Bureau
Texas Instruments Incorporated
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 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
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
Uesugi Farms, Inc.
Ugaldes restaurant
United Dairymen of Arizona
United Fresh Produce Association
UnitedAg
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
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

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