



Teleconference Invitation



Opportunities for Business Entrepreneurs within the U.S. Immigration System

August 11, 2011 @ 2:00 pm (EDT)

USCIS invites interested parties to participate in a stakeholder meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 2:00pm (EDT) to discuss issues of importance to immigrant entrepreneurs, start-up companies, and those who represent these parties. This session complements USCIS's current efforts to foster entrepreneurship, boost economic growth, and create jobs for American workers.

USCIS would like to engage with stakeholders on several key topics to obtain input that will better inform our policy development efforts. We seek feedback on the following topics, in addition to those that meeting participants will raise:

- Suggestions for how USCIS policies and regulations in the employment-based arena can effectively address the unique circumstances of entrepreneurs, new businesses and start-up companies.
- Examples of the business life cycle for entrepreneurial ventures, small businesses, and start-ups, to include initial funding available, typical organizational structure, ownership structure, payment of salaries, etc.
- Examples of typical business plans for entrepreneurs and start-ups.

To Participate in the Session

To participate in this engagement, please contact the Office of Public Engagement at public.engagement@dhs.gov by **August 10, 2011**, and reference "Entrepreneurs" in the subject line of your email. Please also include your full name and the organization you represent, if any, in the body of the email.