



Agenda

O & P Classifications: Consultations with Labor and Management Organizations

August 2, 2011

11:00am - 12:30pm (EDT)

Discussion Topics

- Feedback on how you perceive the way that USCIS reviews/considers consultations received by labor unions and/or peer groups? Are there any concerns?
- USCIS has indicated that we will provide a copy of the decision to the labor organization which has participated in the consultation process if the petition is accompanied by such a request along with a stamped envelope. Have stakeholders found this to be an effective way to notify the labor organizations of a decision?
- Recently, USCIS has received inquiries where it is alleged that labor organizations have not responded to a petitioner's request for a consultation and/or has placed conditions on the petitioner prior to providing a consultation. Please provide feedback on whether this occurs and if yes, under what types of circumstances?
- USCIS has provided a draft revised AFM appendix to update our Address List for O and P Consultation Organizations. Please provide any initial feedback on the draft revision to include:
 - Is the information current and accurate?
 - Are the serviced areas correct and complete?
 - In the stakeholder's opinion, are there any cross-over or areas of specialization that may require further clarification?
- In general, are there any suggestions you have in terms of possible improvements or clarifications, within USCIS' control, in the overall consultation process?