



Teleconference Invitation

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American Institutions of Research

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 @ 1:00 pm (EDT)

The USCIS Office of Field Operations and Office of Public Engagement invite any interested parties to participate in a national stakeholder engagement relating to American Institutions of Research on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 1:00pm (EDT).

During the call, USCIS would like your feedback on proposed changes to the American Institutions of Research (AIR) process. Currently the AIR is located in Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations at section 316.20. Additionally, the current list of recognized American Institutions of Research is available at www.uscis.gov/AIR

However many of these listings are outdated causing USCIS customers difficulty in verifying their employment with an AIR organization. USCIS has several proposed changes to this process to keep the list updated and customers informed. The list of proposed changes will be posted on the USCIS website as an agenda item for this call. The current process for obtaining recognition as an American Institution of Research can be viewed on the USCIS public website: [link](#)

USCIS recommends reviewing this information prior to your participation in the engagement. This information will familiarize you with the current process so you will be able to determine how the future changes in the process will impact you or your institution.

To Participate in the Teleconference

Please contact the Office of Public Engagement at public.engagement@dhs.gov and reference “**AIR-Oct 26**” in the subject line of your email. Please also include your full name and the organization you represent in the body of the email.

To Join the Call

On the day of the engagement, please use the information below to join the session by phone. We encourage participants to call in 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the teleconference.

Number: **1-888-469-1762**

Pass code: **AIR**

We look forward to engaging with you!