



February 24, 2010

Meeting Invitation

TO: USCIS National Stakeholders
FROM: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, Office of Public Engagement
SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss External Data Interface Standards (EDIS)
DATE: **March 22, 2010 @ 2:00pm EST**

The USCIS Office of Public Engagement cordially invites you to the third collaboration session to discuss External Data Interface Standards (EDIS), which are the set of technical standards required to successfully transfer benefit request data from third party systems to USCIS. For background information on EDIS and notes from the first two collaboration session, please visit [USCIS - Public Engagement National Events](#).

The objectives of this session are to follow up on open issues from previous sessions and to provide additional information on Transformation, including an overview of immigration accounts. In addition, USCIS will present information on and look for stakeholder input on the following topics:

- EDIS Information Exchange Package Documentation Exchange Models (Data Elements)
- Web Service Architecture (Characteristics and Patterns of this Interface)

A more detailed agenda and additional materials will be distributed to registered attendees prior to the meeting. Please join us on:

Monday, March 22, 2010 from 2:00-4:00pm
Location: USCIS, 633 3rd St., N.W., 6th Floor, Room 44, Washington, D.C.

There are two ways to attend this meeting:

1. **In person** – please provide your full name and the organization you represent to Mary Herrmann, at mary.herrmann@dhs.gov or (202) 272-1213 by COB Wednesday, March 17th. Be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow extra time to be processed through security and bring a photo I.D.
2. **Via telephone** – call-in information will be provided when you respond. Please provide your full name and the organization you represent to Mary Herrmann, at mary.herrmann@dhs.gov by COB Wednesday, March 17th.

The monthly EDIS Exchanges are currently scheduled to occur on the following dates in Washington, D.C., beginning at 2pm EST:

- Monday, March 22nd
- Wednesday, April 21st
- Wednesday, May 19th
- Wednesday, June 16th

These dates are subject to change. Additional details of each meeting, including topics to be discussed, will be published in the near future.

We want to hear from you, and look forward to seeing you in March!