

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services



USCIS and Department of State National Immigration & Consular Conference

Date: February 28 — March 4, 2011
 Location: Capitol Visitor Center
 Washington, D.C.

Monday, February 28, 2011

Registration
 James McCamant, Chief,
 Office of Legislative Affairs (USCIS)

How Do The USCIS and the State Department Partner To Help You & Your Constituents?
 Brett Pomainville, Congressional Liaison (DOS CA)
 Nick Manring, Legislative Management Officer (DOS H)
 Ann Vigilant, Visa Specialist (DOS CA)
 Tsa Weatheri, Office of Legislative Affairs (USCIS)
 Woody Olmsted, Office of Legislative Affairs (USCIS)
 Berenice Marriscal, Consular Officer, (DOS CA)

Break

EB-5: The Investor Visa Process
 Sasha Haskell (USCIS)

Lunch

Joint Remarks
 Alejandro Mayorkas, Director of USCIS, DHS
 Janice L. Jacobs, Assistant Secretary,
 Bureau of Consular Affairs, DOS

Today's e-Consul: Paperless, Connected & Secured
 Kirit Amin, Chief Information Officer (DOS CA)
 Brett Pomainville, Congressional Liaison (DOS CA)

Break

Transformation
 Gerri Ratliff, Chief of Office of Transformation (USCIS)

Wrap Up
 James McCamant, Chief, Office of Legislative Affairs,
 USCIS

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Location: Senate Capitol Visitor Center:
 SVC 201 & 202

8:45 **Welcome & Day's Overview**
 James McCamant, Chief
 Office of Legislative Affairs (USCIS)

9:00 **Opening Remarks**
 John Morton, Assistant Secretary
 Immigration and Customs Enforcement

9:15 **Overview of Immigration & Customs Enforcement**
 Elliot Williams, Director, OCR
 Sarah L. Harthett, Section Chief, OPLA
 James Spero, Deputy Assistant Director, HSI
 Andrea Rogers, Chief, ERO

10:00 **Working with the Office of Congressional Relations**
 Elliot Williams, Director, OCR
 Judy Rogers, Deputy Director, OCR
 Kate Mills, Deputy Director, OCR
 Jamie Phillips, Branch Chief,
 Investigations and Customs
 Ricardo Velazquez, Branch Chief,
 Detention and Removal Branch, OCR

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Fraud: Detection & Prevention**
 Don Crocetti, Associate Director, FDNS (USCIS)
 James Lamer, Senior Advisor, (DOS CA)
 Daniel Goodspeed, Director,
 Fraud Prevention Programs (DOS CA)
 Dawn Nelson, Chief, Identity and Benefit Fraud Unit,
 Office of Investigation (ICE)

1:00 **Wrap Up**
 James McCamant, Chief, Office of Legislative Affairs,
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Optional tours:
 RSVP by 2/23/11 to: CA-P-Outreach@state.gov

2-3pm: **Blair House (20 people)**

2:45pm: **State Department, Diplomatic Reception Tour (25 people)**

3:00pm **Consular Affairs Overseas Citizen Services talk and tour at SA-29 (35 people)**

3:00pm **Washington Passport Agency Tour (15 people)**



Wednesday, March 2, 2011

8:15 **Welcome & Day's Overview**
 James McCamant, Chief
 Office of Legislative (USCIS)

8:30 **Mike Yeager, Customs and Border Protection**
 9:00 **How Does the Humanitarian Parole Process Work?**
 Kenneth Leutbecker, Chief,
 Humanitarian Parole Branch (USCIS)
 Joel Nantais, Visa Specialist (DOS CA)

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Remarks**
 James D. Pettit
 Deputy Assistant Secretary
 Overseas Citizens Services

10:30 **Inter-Country Adoptions: How Do We Assist Prospective Parents?**
 Alison Dilworth, Adoption Division Chief (DOS CA)
 Carrie Rankin, International Operations (USCIS)
 Lorra Cox, Field Operations Directorate (USCIS)
 John Wilcock, Consular Officer (DOS CA)

12:00 **Lunch**

1:20 **International Parental Child Abductions: Prevention, Challenges and Assistance**
 Stefanie Eye, Abduction Division Chief (DOS CA)
 Marco Tedesco, Division Chief,
 Outreach and Compliance (DOS)
 Pam Thomas, Program Manager,
 National Targeting Center Passenger (CBP)
 David Johnson, Section Chief, Violent Crimes (FBI)

3:00 **Questions and Answers**

5:00 **Wrap Up**
 James McCamant, Chief, Office of Legislative Affairs,
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Thursday, March 3, 2011

Welcome & Day's Overview
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Opening Remarks
Brenda Sprague
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services

Passports, Office of Citizenship and Naturalization
Rebecca Carson, Chief OoC (USCIS)
Robin McWhorter, Program Analyst,
Passport Services (DOS CA)
Don Simpkins, Director of Adjudication Office,
Passport Services (DOS CA)
Jonathan Rolbin, Office of Legal Affairs,
Passport Services (DOS CA)

Break

How Do We Help American Citizens Overseas?
Michelle Bernier-Toth, Managing Director
Overseas Citizen Services (DOS CA)

Lunch

When An Applicant Needs a Waiver of Inadmissibility: The I-601 Waiver Process
Pilar Peralta Mihalco RAI0 (USCIS)
Laura Dogu, Deputy Director (DOS CA)

Break

Remarks
David Donahue
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Visa Services

Immigrant Visas—Family Based and Employment Based Immigration
Harold Woodley, Division Chief (DOS CA)
Charlie Oppenheim, Division Chief (DOS CA)
Bruce Dickson, Family and Status Branch, (USCIS)
Heather Evelyn, Family and Status Branch, (USCIS)
Jerry Rigdon, Acting Chief, Family and Status Branch
Robert H. Cox, Associate Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel (USCIS)
Carmen Morgan, Office of Chief Counsel (USCIS)

Wrap up
James McCament,
Chief, Office of Legislative Affairs (USCIS)



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How Do We Provide Aide, and Sustainable Solutions for Refugees, Victims of Conflicts and Stateless People Around the World?
Charles Nimick, Asylum Branch (USCIS)
Barbara Strack or Jennifer Higgins, RAD (USCIS)
Rachel Hilton, Visa Specialist (DOS, CA)

VAWA, T&U, Special Immigrant Visas
Kevin Tierney, Consular Officer (DOS CA)
Sadia Niazi, Consular Officer (DOS CA)
Rosemary Hartmann, USCIS

Closing Remarks
Alejandro Mayorkas, Director of USCIS, DHS

SAVE/E-Verify
Michael Mayhew, Verification (USCIS)
Howard "Mac" McMillian, Chief of Verification (USCIS)

Lunch

H1B Visas: Temporary Skilled Workers
Kevin Cummings, Policy (USCIS)
Frank Harton, SCOPS (USCIS)
Robert H. Cox, OCC (USCIS)
Brian Hunt, Deputy Chief (DOS CA)
Kurt Vicha, Division Chief,
Fraud Prevention Programs (DOS, CA)

H2A & H2B Visas: Temporary Unskilled Workers
Frank Harton, SCOPS (USCIS)
Maria Miran, OCC (USCIS)
Brian Hunt, Deputy Chief (DOS CA)
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Conference Close
James McCament, Chief, Office of Legislative Affairs,
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