



U.S. Citizenship
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USCIS Entrepreneurs in Residence

Information Summit Invitation



February 22nd, 2012

Silicon Valley, CA

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

We are pleased to invite you to join U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Director Alejandro Mayorkas and senior leadership as we launch our Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIR) initiative with an information summit focused on ensuring that the immigration pathways for foreign entrepreneurs are clear and consistent, and better reflect today's business realities.

Through panel discussions and breakout sessions, the summit will give you the opportunity to share your strategic thinking and business expertise with the agency. Your input will inform the work of the Entrepreneurs in Residence tactical team, which will bring business experts in-house to work alongside USCIS staff to maximize current immigration laws' potential to attract foreign entrepreneurial talent.

The Entrepreneurs in Residence initiative provides USCIS with a unique opportunity to gain insights in areas critical to economic growth to ensure that USCIS policies and practices fully realize the immigration laws' potential to create and protect American jobs.

If you wish to attend, please respond to this invitation by contacting public.engagement@dhs.gov. Please include your full name and the organization you represent, if any, in the body of the email and reference "Entrepreneurs in Residence" in the subject line of the email. To ensure that space is available, we kindly request your response by February 3, 2012. Additional information about the summit will be posted soon on www.uscis.gov. Registration will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

We hope you will be able to join us for this important discussion and we look forward to engaging with you.