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**Immigration Reform Priorities Teleconference
April 17, 2013 1:30pm-2:30pm EDT**



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Presenters



- David Fleshler: Associate Provost for International Affairs, Case Western Reserve University and Chair, Policy Advisory Board, AIEA
- Heather Stewart: Counsel and Director of Immigration Policy, NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- Jill Welch: Deputy Executive Director, Public Policy, NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- Dr. Gilbert Merkx: Director of the Center for International Studies, Duke University and Former President, AIEA

Agenda

- Introduction - David Fleshler
- Explanation of immigration reform issues and their importance to SIOs and international higher education - Jill Welch and Heather Stewart
- Brief review of effective approach to key Senators and Representatives – Gilbert Merkx
- Q&A: Submit questions to govrel@nafsa.org



Senate Judiciary Committee

*- Denotes Senate Gang of 8 Member

Gang of 8 also includes:

Marco Rubio- FL

John McCain- AZ

Michael Bennet- CO

Robert Menendez- NJ

- Patrick Leahy- VT
- Dianne Feinstein- CA
- Charles Schumer- NY*
- Dick Durbin- IL*
- Sheldon Whitehouse- RI
- Amy Klobuchar- MN
- Al Franken- MN
- Christopher Coons- DE
- Richard Blumenthal- CT
- Mazie Hirono- HI
- Chuck Grassley- IA
- Orrin Hatch- UT
- Jeff Session- AL
- Lindsay Graham- SC*
- John Cornyn- TX
- Michael Lee- UT
- Ted Cruz- TX
- Jeff Flake- AZ*



House Judiciary Committee

- Chairman- Goodlatte (VA)
 - Sensenbrenner (WI)
 - Chabot (OH)
 - Issa (CA)
 - King (IA)*
 - Gohmert (TX)
 - Poe (TX)*
 - Marino (PA)
 - Amodei (NV)*
 - Farenthold (TX)
 - Collins (GA)
 - Rothfus (PA)
 - **Additional Members of House Gang of 8: Diaz-Balart (FL); Johnson (TX); Carter (TX); Becerra (CA); Yarmuth (KY)**
- Coble (NC)
 - Smith (TX)*
 - Bachus (AL)
 - Forbes (VA)
 - Franks (AZ)
 - Jordan (OH)*
 - Chaffetz (UT)
 - Gowdy (SC)*
 - Labrador (ID)**
 - Holding (NC)*
 - DeSantis (FL)
- Ranking- Conyers, Jr. (MI)
 - Nadler (NY)
 - Scott (VA)
 - Watt (NC)
 - Lofgren (CA)**
 - Jackson Lee (TX)*
 - Cohen (TN)
 - Johnson (GA)
 - Pierluisi (PR)*
 - Chu (CA)
 - Deutch (FL)
 - Gutierrez (IL)**
 - Bass (CA)
 - Richmond (LA)
 - DelBene (WA)
 - Garcia (FL)*
 - Jeffries (NY)

*- **Member of Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security**

** - **also House Gang of 8 Member**

Immigration Priorities for 113th Congress

- Green Card Reforms
- Nonimmigrant Reforms
- Protecting Key Provisions of Current Law
- Improving the Management of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program



University Influence



- Letter on institutional letterhead
- Meeting with Senator's or House Member's staff
- Other high-impact activities



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