Minnesota and the Dakotas Business and Advocacy Immigration Coalition

Minnesota Agri-Growth Council	Minnesota Chamber of Commerce	Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association
Hospitality Minnesota	Service Employees International Union Minnesota (SEIU MN)	Minnesota Milk Producers Association
UFCW Local 1189	League of Women Voters Minnesota	Islamic Center of Minnesota
Midwest Food Processors Association	Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	Family & Children's Service
Jewish Community Action	Minnesota Restaurant Association	Minnesota Lodging Association
Minnesota Council of Churches	Minnesota-Dakotas Chapter of American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA-MN/DAK)	Interfaith Coalition on Immigration - ICOM
UNITE HERE Minnesota Unions	Immigration Task Force - Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ	Saint Paul Area Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Minnesota AFL-CIO	Jewish Community Relations Council	ISAIAH
Latino Economic Development Center	Transform Minnesota	Minnesota Catholic Conference
Council on American Islamic Relations – MN (CAIR)	Greater North Dakota Chamber	The Minnesota Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church
Dakotas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church	Immigration, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers Justice Task Force of the NE MN Synod of the ELCA	Advocates for Human Rights
North Dakota AFL-CIO		Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

The Importance of Immigration Reform to Minnesota: The growth rate of Minnesota's workforce is declining at the same time the rate of retirement for baby boomers is accelerating. The demand for workers occurs for both high-skilled professionals as well as entry level and mid level positions. When these jobs are left unfilled, our businesses and the economy as a whole do not function at their highest levels. Immigrants help to relieve the worker shortage for many, diverse Minnesota companies. Thus, we need immigrant workers with a wide variety of skill sets.

The time has come for the federal government to pass commonsense, comprehensive, bi-partisan, compassionate reform to address both current and future immigration issues. We are historically poised to finally address and fix many aspects of an out-dated immigration system and to replace them with a modern, 21st Century set of laws that improve our economy while helping build a stronger Minnesota business community and stronger workforce and families.

Find our complete principles for reform and information on the positive economic impact of immigrants in Minnesota at http://www.mnbic.org/