

# **Open House Invitation**

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USCIS Service Center Operations National Stakeholder Engagement at the Vermont Service Center Friday, September 15, 2017 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Eastern)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in our Vermont Service Center (VSC) Open House on **Friday, September 15, 2017**, from **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** (**Eastern**). The VSC will be the first service center to co-host a national stakeholder event with Service Center Operations headquarters. This event will be held at the Vermont Service Center, 38 River Road, Essex, Vermont.

The open house will begin promptly at 9 a.m. with a meet and greet with representatives from USCIS and a tour of the VSC facility. At 11 a.m., USCIS will share information and updates on O, P, and Q petitions and subject matter experts will answer related non-case specific questions. A teleconference line will be provided for those who wish to join the O, P, and Q portion of the event by phone.

#### To register

- Email VSCCommunityEngagement@uscis.dhs.gov by Wednesday, August 16.
- Indicate if you plan to attend in person or join only the teleconference.
  - If you will attend in person, write "O, P, Q National Stakeholder Engagement In-person" in the subject line.
  - o If you will attend only the teleconference, write "O, P, Q National Stakeholder Engagement Telephonic" in the subject line.
- Please include your full name and, if applicable, the organization you represent.

Once your registration is processed, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please email <u>VSCCommunityEngagement@uscis.dhs.gov</u>.

#### If you will attend in person

- If you plan to attend in-person and you are *not* a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, please let us know at the time of registration as additional paperwork will be required.
- Please bring a government-issued photo identification on September 15 and plan to arrive between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. in order to pass through security.

- Hotel accommodations are your responsibility.
- The final agenda and directions to the Vermont Service Center will be provided prior to the event.

## If you will attend only the teleconference

We recommend that you connect 10-15 minutes before the 11 a.m. (Eastern) start time. Once you register, you will receive the call-in information.

### To submit questions

You are encouraged to submit questions before the engagement. Please email your non-case specific O, P, and Q nonimmigrant petition questions to us at <a href="mailto:public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov">public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov</a> and reference "O, P, Q National Stakeholder Session Questions" in the subject line. The deadline for submission is **5 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017**.

**Note to Media:** This engagement is not for press purposes. Please contact the USCIS Press Office at (202) 272-1200 for any media inquiries.

We look forward to engaging with you!