

Immigration Reform Task Force Meeting

Thursday, March 11, 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. ET

Immigration Reform Task Force Leadership

Chair:	Hon. Bill Truex, Commissioner, Charlotte County, Fla.
Vice Chair:	Hon. George Murdock, Umatilla County, Ore.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Marion Greene, Commissioner, Hennepin County, Minn.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Manny Ruiz, Santa Cruz County, N.M.

Meeting Agenda

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM: Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Bill Truex**, Commissioner, Charlotte County, Fla.

3:15 PM – 4:00PM: The Immigrant Workforce and Future of Local Economies

Immigrant labor and expertise is vital to local economies and industries in most states across the country. Counties have an interest in ensuring that employers and industries of all types can hire and retain a qualified and legal workforce that meets local needs and helps to strengthen local economies. During this session, Task Force members will be joined by representatives to discuss workforce needs in various industries and how the current immigration system impacts the availability of a legal workforce.

Moderator:

- **Theresa Cardinal Brown**, Director of Immigration and Cross-Border Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center

Speakers:

- **Miriam Feldblum**, Executive Director, Executive Director of the Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration
- **Alexis Moch**, Federal Legislative Director, National Association of Homebuilders
- **Craig Regelbrugge**, Senior Vice President Public Policy & Government Relations, AmericanHort
- **Hanna Siegel**, Managing Director, New American Economy

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Bipartisan Wins for Federal Immigration Policy

With President Joe Biden taking office January 20, 2021, there has been much anticipation that the new administration will make immigration reform a top priority. However, with Congress remaining closely divided, there are many unknowns as to what would be legislatively possible during the next two to four years. Task Force members will hear from the Bipartisan Policy Center on the different areas for bipartisan immigration legislation in 2021 and beyond.

- **Theresa Cardinal Brown**, Director of Immigration and Cross-Border Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Discussion on the Future of NACo's Immigration Reform Task Force

To close the session, NACo staff will lead a discussion on ways to further advance the Immigration Reform Task Force's policy and advocacy carried out by NACo on behalf of America's counties.

- **All Task Force members**

5:00 PM: Meeting Concludes

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