



## Press Release for Immediate Distribution

The United States Minority Chamber of Commerce (USMCC), announces the Fast Track Foreign Labor by the Chamber to hiring Foreign Workers and assist U.S. Business faced with a labor shortage, may be recruiting foreign workers might give them an edge to stay afloat for the coming high season in America.

- Members and Partners Employers can bring foreign workers into the US for temporary or seasonal employment under the federal **H-2A and H-2B programs**.
- The chamber facilitate approval from several government organizations is required, and there are some criteria that require approval from us.
- The Chamber working with H1B, O1, H2A or H2B all visas are temporary stay in the United States

**Miami, Florida. October 10, 2023.** — The U.S. Minority Chamber of Commerce launched the Fast Track Foreign Labor to hiring international talented workforce; a new nationwide initiative mobilizing industry, corporate America, small businesses, and elite members to swiftly address America's deepening worker shortage crisis.

Through the economic recovery initiative, the U.S. Minority Chamber is advocating for—and rallying the U.S. Employers to push for U.S Department of labor, Immigration and Citizenship and U.S. embassies in Honduras and Colombia, policy changes that will help for in-demand jobs in expedite process, remove barriers to foreign workers, and double the number of visas available for legal immigrants. And the Chamber is creating a facilitation center and expanding its most impactful employer-led workforce and launching new efforts to connect employers to undiscovered talent.

*“The Fast Track’s Operation is to assist U.S. Employers including Puerto Rico to hiring foreign personnel in expedite process,”* Mr. Doug Mayorga, President and Founder of the United States Minority Chamber of Commerce said. *“We’re helping our members address the worker shortage by bringing the full strength of the Chamber’s advocacy muscle to this urgent crisis, creating the Fast Track’s foreign labor program and mobilizing our members, partners and clients to drive an intelligent solution that make our business association more competitive in the United States with this initiative.”*

### **The Fast Track' Foreign Labor Program:**

We recruit through a due diligence process and start early to recruit and interview candidates. The Chamber has 173 very talented people from Honduras and Colombia, including personnel for agriculture, construction, building maintenance, Groundskeeping & garden, hospitality, hotel / food & beverage, light manufacturing among others.

### **Recruiting Foreign Personnel**

After selecting a candidate and making the offer, you can start preparations through a contract with the Chamber to get things in order to extend an offer, including getting documents together such as job descriptions, resumes, salary, and more. The Chamber is authorized by U.S. Employer to be representative with U.S Labor and U.S. Immigration & Naturalization.

The Chamber prepares everything for the foreign talent: Training Intensive English course , Biometric, Health Certificate, Police Certification and (3) letter of recommendation and provide to the talent with a manual of the culture of law of the United States.

### **Acquire work visas**

Through our immigration Attorney, Patrick Cordero PA in Miami, will assist with I129 visa with US. Immigration and Citizenship (INS) assisting U.S. Employers and candidates, the need to provide information on previous work experience, the industry, the role they are joining and demonstrate how they are uniquely qualified for the role. This will entail pulling together documents used in the certification process, such as job descriptions, company information, salaries, and other information required by the Department of Labor.

### **The process with the U.S. Consulate in the country.**

The Chamber in their HUB in Honduras and Colombia, will prepare D160 application for the foreign talented, an expedite appointment with General Consul. In addition, the Chamber will do reservation with the airline roundtrip for the foreign labor. At arriving at the airport, a logistic support and hospitality will receive the talent.

The Chamber will assist to foreign workers complete IRS Form W-8BEN and their <https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf> . Also, the Chamber will assist humanitarian support to foreign labor to open an account with the Chamber's Bank.

**About the U.S. Minority Chamber of Commerce:** Founded in September 2000, with more than 36,000 members in U.S and Latin America, our headquarters in Miami- Washington DC and operation centers, including international hubs in Colombia, Honduras, Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica. The U.S MCC is recognized as a business hub in economic, education and entrepreneurship development which includes trade, conferences, international contracting, certification, due diligence, and other important assistance for minority business owners. Also, work with partners to set a vision and economic development agenda for their community and globalize their opportunities.

We invite the U.S Employers to participate in the planning and help inform recommendations around foreign workforce development, talent, and entrepreneurship. For information about Fast Track's Labor program : [www.minoritychamber.net](http://www.minoritychamber.net) or [president@minoritychamber.net](mailto:president@minoritychamber.net) calling (202)250.0260 ###