

IMMIGRATION REFORM

ACI supports comprehensive immigration reform at the federal level that incorporates:

- A worker program that provides an adequate supply of legal workers to all U.S. businesses.
- The continuity and expansion of current visa programs and the creation of new visa and foreign worker programs to fulfill the manpower needs at all levels of industry.
- A worker program whereby workers pay taxes as required of anyone else of that income level.
- A verification system for employers that is accurate, functional, and quick.
- Safe harbor processes for employers to protect against civil or criminal liability.
- Criteria based program for undocumented workers to earn legal status.
- Policy in which workers are treated with respect by the system and an emphasis made on keeping families together.
- Non-disruptive workplace enforcement measures.
- Effective border security.

ACI opposes:

- Making employers responsible for enforcing immigration laws.
- Any measure that unnecessarily requires workers to return to their country of origin.
- Implementation of the "Social Security No-match Letter" regulation.
- Statewide immigration policy that places additional burdens on NM employers and that exceed federal requirements