## February 25, 2014

## Dear Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned 636 business organizations are encouraged by the House Republican Conference's review of "Standards for Immigration Reform." We support Congress and the Administration moving forward on immigration reform using these Standards as the guideposts for action this year.

We are united in the belief that we can and must do better for our economy and country by modernizing our immigration system. Done properly, reform will deter illegal immigration, protect and complement our U.S. workforce, better respond to changing economic and demographic needs, and generate greater productivity and economic activity, while respecting family unity.

Failure to act is not an option. We cannot afford to be content and watch a dysfunctional immigration system work against our overall national interest. In short, immigration reform is an essential element of a jobs agenda and economic growth. It will add talent, innovation, investment, products, businesses, jobs, and dynamism to our economy.

We urge legislative action to seize this opportunity to fix our dysfunctional immigration system by enacting meaningful immigration reforms this year.

## Sincerely,

3 Points Cattle Company - TX 99 Dresses - NY 9Terrains - TX A.L. Baucom, Inc. - NC Accelereach - RI Action 22 - CO Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce - NY AdsYolo, Inc. - NY Aerospace Futures Alliance of Washington - WA AGC Arkansas - AR AGCO Corporation - GA AgileOR, Inc. - RI Agricultural Council of California - CA Agriculture Coalition for Immigration Reform Agri-Mark, Inc. - MA Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce - NY Alger Farms, Inc. - FL Allegiance Software - UT Alliance Wire & Steel, Inc. - TX Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce - MI

American Action Forum

American Council of Engineering Companies

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Horticulture Industry Association (AmericanHort)

American Hotel & Lodging Association

American Meat Institute

American Moving & Storage Association

American Mushroom Institute

American Rental Association

**American Staffing Association** 

Americans for a Conservative Direction

**Amway** 

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce - CA

Apple Inc.

Arbre Farms Corp. - MI

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Arizona Farm Bureau Federation

Arizona Nursery Association

Arizona Technology Council

Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation

**Arkansas Hospitality Association** 

Asian Indian Chamber of Commerce - NI

Associated Builders and Contractors, Ohio Valley Chapter - OH

Associated General Contractors of America

Associated Industries of Florida

Associated Industries of Massachusetts

Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado

**Association of Washington Business** 

AT&T

Basil Ltd. - CO

bContext - NY

Beachmint - CA

Betterment - NY

Blog Into Book - IL

Bodhi Global Solutions - NI

Border States Electric - ND

Bravadas Fairfax LLC - VA

Brazil-U.S. Business Council

Bridges Advertising - OK

BSA | The Software Alliance

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Buffalo Niagara Partnership - NY

Buffalo Supply, Inc. - CO

Bunny Inc. - CA

Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire - NH

Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce - NC

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce - UT

California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers

California Chamber of Commerce

California Date Commission

California Dried Plum Board

California Farm Bureau Federation

California Fig Advisory Board

California Strawberry Commission

California Walnut Commission

Calista Therapeutics, Inc. - MA, RI

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce - WY

Capitol Foundry LLC - NY

Cargill, Inc.

Carolinas Associated General Contractors - SC

Caterpillar Inc.

Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce - GA

Cayuga Marketing - NY

Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce - UT

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance - IA

Chamber of Schenectady County - NY

Chamber Southwest Louisiana

Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing - TX

Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties - CA

ChamberWest - UT

Chandler Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce - SC

Charlie Contacts - IL

CharlieApp - IL

Charlotte Chamber of Commerce - NC

ChatrHealth - CA

Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce - TN

Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce - IL

Chicago Ventures - IL

Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce - IL

Chili Techno - NY

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber - OH

Citi

CitvScan - IL

Clarity PR - NY

Club 20 - CO

CoBank - CO

Cognizant Technology Solutions - NJ

Coloft - CA

Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry

Colorado Competitive Council

Colorado Farm Bureau Federation

Colorado Nursery & Greenhouse Association

Colorado Restaurant Association

Columbus Chamber of Commerce - OH

Committee of 100 Louisiana

**Compete America Coalition** 

**Computer & Communications Industry Association** 

**Consumer Electronics Association** 

Continental Dairy Products, Inc. - MI, IN, OH

Cooperative Council of North Carolina

Cooperatize - NY

Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce - FL

Corporate & Employee Services - AZ

Coworkrs LLC - NY

Crowdnoize - IL

Cubic Transportation Systems - CA

Cushing Chamber of Commerce - OK

Dairy Farmers of America

Dairy Producers of New Mexico

Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce - MN

Darigold, Inc. - WA

Davenport Aviation - OH

Davis County Chamber of Commerce - UT

Deere & Company - IL

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

Deloitte LLP

Denison Landscaping and Nursery - MD

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce - CO

Desert Fleet-Serv, Inc. - AZ

Detroit Regional Chamber - MI

Development Management, Inc. - OK

Dharma Charitable Strategies - TX

DHL

Dopamine Inc. -NY

Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce - IA

Dumbo Startup Lab - NY

East Learning Associates - IN

East Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce - UT

Edison Chamber of Commerce - NI

EDpuzzle, Inc. - CA

Eko Devices. Inc. - CA

El Centro, Inc. - ID

Elevate Data Centers - IL

**EMC Corporation** 

**Emerson** 

Empire State Potato Growers Inc. - NY

Engineered Systems - SC, GA, NY, MI

Entryless - CA

**Essential Worker Immigration Coalition** 

ExhibitOne Corporation - AZ

F5 Networks - WA

Facebook

Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce - VA

Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry - MA

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber - ND

Farm Credit East - NY

Fayette County Chamber of Commerce - WV

Feather River Productions - CA

Federation of Employers and Workers of America

FHS Entertainment - TX

First Call Heating & Cooling, Inc. - WI

Florida Chamber of Commerce

Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association

Florida Nursery, Growers, & Landscape Association

ForwardJump Marketing, LLC - MA

Found in Town - IL

Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry - WI

Freedman Financial II, LLC - TX

FreeFlow Research - TX

FunderHut, LLC - IL

FWD.us

Gamification Co - NY

Gebbers Farms - WA

General Electric Company

Georama - IL

Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Farm Bureau Federation

Gigz, Inc. - NY

Gilbert Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Gilson Gardens, Inc. - OH

Global Investment Renewable - NY

Global Petals LLC - IL

Gnosis Management Group, LLC - OH

Gold Coast Partners - WV

**Goldman Sachs** 

Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce - CA

Google

Goshen Chamber of Commerce -IN

Great Lakes Metro Chambers Coalition - MN, WI, MI, IA, MO, IL, IN, KY, OH, WV, NY, PA

Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce - CA

Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce - TX

Greater Cleveland Partnership - OH

Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce - SC

Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce - CA

Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce - NC

Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce - IN

Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Greater Houston Partnership - TX

Greater Louisville Inc. - the Metro Chamber of Commerce - KY

Greater North Dakota Chamber - ND

Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce - OK

Greater Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - OK

Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce - NE

Greater Pasco Area Chamber of Commerce - WA

Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce - PA, NJ, DE

Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Greater Phoenix Leadership - AZ

Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce - RI

Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce - NC

Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce - VA

Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce - KS

Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce - WA

Greenhorn Connect LLC - MA

Gumroad - CA

Halliburton

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce - VA

Harlan County Chamber of Commerce - KY

Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC - PA

HaystagDNA - NY

HD MADE Inc. - NY

HeroX - NY

**Hewlett-Packard Company** 

Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce - SC

Hilton Worldwide

HireArt - NY

Hispanic 100 - CA

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City - MO

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis - MO

**HMSolution** 

Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati - OH

Home Builders Association of South Carolina

Home Remodel Buddy - CA

**Hormel Foods Corporation** 

Hostspot Inc. - CA

**HR Policy Association** 

Hub Connective, LLC - CA

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce - NJ

i2X Capital - NY

**IBM Corporation** 

Idaho Business Coalition for Immigration Reform

Idaho Dairymen's Association

Idaho Farm Bureau Federation

Idaho Grower Shippers Association

Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association

**Idaho Potato Commission** 

IFFace, Inc. - CA

Illinois Business Immigration Coalition

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Illinois Farm Bureau Federation

Illinois Green Industry Association

Illinois Manufacturers Association

Illinois Restaurant Association

Illinois Science & Technology Coalition

Illinois Technology Association

ImmigrationWorks USA

Impact Engine - IL

**Independent Electrical Contractors** 

**Indiana Chamber of Commerce** 

Indiana Farm Bureau Federation

Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association

Indy Chamber - IN

Infatics - CA

Infiniteach LLC - IL

Information Technology Industry Council

Ingersoll Rand

Intel

**International Franchise Association** 

Interurban Restaurants - OK

Iowa Association of Business and Industry

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

**Irrigation Association** 

Ivory Homes - UT

[ & | Construction LLC - WV

IBM Orchards - WA

JobAnts - NJ

Ioftware Inc. - MA

Jogabo, Inc. - CA

Johnson City Chamber of Commerce - TN

Kansas Chamber of Commerce

Kansas Farm Bureau Federation

Kelly Creative Media L.L.C. - NC

Kemin Industries, Inc. - IA

**Kentucky Chamber of Commerce** 

Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association

Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce - TN

Klooff Inc. - NY

Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce & Convention & Visitor's Bureau - NY

Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce - CA

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Landscape Contractors Association MD•DC•VA - MD, VA, DC

Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce - NV

Launchpad LA - CA

Launchpad New Orleans - LA

LaundryPuppy, LLC - NY

Layton Construction Co., Inc. - UT

Learn2Co.de - DE

LendSquare - IL

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce - NE

Lincoln Club of Orange County - CA

Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce - AR

Livecube - NY

Lob.com Inc. - CA

LockerDome - NY

Log(n) LLC - CA

Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau - CA

Lone Star Construction L.L.C. - OK

Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce - CA

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce - CA

Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce - VA

Louisiana Irrigation Association

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce - TX

Luma Education, Inc. - CA

Madrona Venture Group - WA

Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce - KS

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce - NY

Manos Accelerator, LLC - CA

Marana Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Marriott International, Inc.

Maryland Nursery & Landscape Association

Mason City Area Chamber of Commerce - IA

Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association

McDonald's Corporation

Media Monks - NY

Melaleuca. Inc. - ID

Melby Chiropractic Clinic - SC

Merchants Information Solutions, Inc. - AZ

Metro South Chamber of Commerce - MA

Michigan Agri-Business Association

Michigan Apple Association

Michigan Asparagus Growers, Inc.

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Farm Bureau Federation

Michigan Forest Products Council

Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association

Michigan State Horticultural Society

Microsoft Corporation

Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce - NJ

MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce - NJ

Milk Producers Council - CA

Milk Producers of Idaho

MIND Research Institute - CA

Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce - MN

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation

Minnesota Milk Producers Association

Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association

Missouri Dairy Association

Missouri Farm Bureau Federation

Mol Produce - MI

Morris County Chamber of Commerce - NJ

Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Mungo Homes - NC, SC, GA

My Ideal World - NY

MyEmptySlate Inc. - NY

Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce - SC

Naperville Chamber of Commerce - IL

NASDAQ OMX Group

Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce - TN

National All-Jersey (American Jersey Cattle Association)

National Christmas Tree Association

National Council of Agricultural Employers

National Council of Chain Restaurants

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

National Foreign Trade Council

National Hispanic Landscape Alliance

National Milk Producers Federation

National Peach Council

National Potato Council

National Retail Federation

**National Roofing Contractors Association** 

**National Turkey Federation** 

National Venture Capital Association

New England Apple Council - MA, ME, CT, RI, VT, NH

New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association

New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Association

New Majority California

New River Gorge Convention & Visitors Bureau - WV

New York Farm Bureau Federation

New York State Wine Grape Growers

New York Wine Industry Association

NJ Tech, Inc. - NJ

North American Blueberry Council

North Carolina Chamber

North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation

North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association

Northeast Ag and Feed Alliance - NY, ME, VT, NH, CT, RI, MA

Northeast Dairy Farmers Cooperatives - VA

Northeast Dairy Producers Association - NY

Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce - RI

Northern Virginia Technology Council

Northwest Farm Credit Services - WA, OR, ID, MT

Occasion - IL

Ogden Weber Chamber of Commerce - UT

Ohio Agri-women Association

Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition

Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association

Ohio Landscape Association

Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association

Ohio Produce Growers and Marketers Association

Oklahoma Municipal Contractors Association

Oklahoma Restaurant Association

Oklahoma State Builders Association

Omega Point Inc. - NY

Omnicom Group Inc.

One, Inc. - CA

Orange County Chamber of Commerce - NY

Oregon Association of Nurseries

Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc

**Oregon Potato Commission** 

Outdoor Amusement Business Association, Inc.

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce - KS

Overstock.com, Inc.

Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce - MN

Oxnard Chamber of Commerce - CA

Pacific Coast Producers - CA

Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce - CA

Palmetto AgriBusiness Council - SC

Paramount Citrus - CA, TX

Paramount Farming Company - CA

Paris Foods Corp. - MD

Park City Chamber & Convention & Visitors Bureau - UT

Partnership for a New American Economy

Partnership for New York City - NY

Pasco Chamber of Commerce - WA

Peak Season Workforce - MA

Pennsylvania Business Council

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Association

Phroogal - CA

Piddx, Inc. - MA

Piedmont Printing - NC

Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce - PA

PlainLegal, Inc. - NY

Playout LLC - GA

PolicyGenius Inc. - NY

Port Hueneme Chamber of Commerce - CA

Practical Employee Solutions - TX

Prescott Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Prince William Chamber of Commerce - VA

Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania

Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)

Progressive 15 - CO

Oualcomm, Inc.

Quotte.me - FL

Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce - CA

Real Estate Board of New York

RealOffer - MA

RecordLogix - CA

Re-Create Companies LLC - AZ

Rent Like a Champion - IL

Rent Stabilization Association of NYC, Inc. - NY

RevLabs - CA

RockThePost - NY

Roll Global

Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce - IL

Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce - CA

Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce - MN

SalesBus Inc. - NY

salesforce.com

Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce - UT

San Diego County Farm Bureau - CA

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce - CA

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce - CA

Sanofi

Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau - CA

Santaguin Chamber of Commerce - UT

SchoolMint Inc. - CA

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce - PA

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. - WA

Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce - WA

Select Milk Producers, Inc. - NM, TX, OK

Semiconductor Industry Association

Semiconductor Research Corporation

Sensitel, Inc. - CA

ShopGab - IL

Shuttlecloud - NY

SieveStream - IL

Silicon Valley Leadership Group - CA

Silver Star Construction Company, Inc. - OK

Ski Utah

Slingbot - MA

Small Business Majority

Snow & Ice Management Association, Inc.

Society of American Florists

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation

South Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association

South Carolina Peach Council

South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association

South Dakota Dairy Producers

South East Dairy Farmers Association - PA, DE, MD, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS, TN, KY, AR, MO, OK, KS, TX

South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce - CO

South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce - TX

Southeast Milk. Inc. - FL

Southern Nursery Association

Southern Vista Construction - NC

Spectrum Realty Group - FL

SSA Consultants, LLC - LA

St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc. - VT

St. Louis Regional Chamber - MO

Steele Pig Restaurant - NC

Steelo Entertainment - CA

StorvTree Inc. - CA

Stow Storage Share, LLC - CA

Studio Issa - RI

SugarSnap - IL

SUMO Heavy Industries - NY

Sundt Construction, Inc. - AZ

Sunmaid Growers of California - CA

Sunsweet Growers Inc. - CA

Superior Compliance Solutions LLC - CA

SV Angel - CA

**Symantec Corporation** 

Svncronika - NY

Tankard Nurseries - VA

Taplet, Inc. - TX

Tassi & Co - IL

TechNet

Technology CEO Council

TechServe Alliance

Techstars - IL

Teemd Inc. - NY

Tempe Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Texans for Sensible Immigration Policy

**Texas Association of Business** 

**Texas Instruments Incorporated** 

Texas International Produce Association

**Texas Lodging Association** 

Texas Nursery & Landscape Association

**Texas Restaurant Association** 

The Chamber of Commerce of the Santa Barbara Region - CA

The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada - NV

The Founding Moms - IL

The Humphreys Group - OK

The Latino Coalition

The New England Council - MA, ME, CT, RI, VT, NH

The Real Arizona Coalition - AZ

The Resources Group - NC

The Ticket Experience - TX

Thinkböks - IL

Thunderclap, Inc. - NY

Todd Greiner Farms, Inc. - MI

Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce - NY

Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce - MI

Tree Care Industry Association

TrintMe - CA

Try, Inc. - CA

Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Tulsa Regional Chamber - OK

Twin Birch Dairy LLC - NY

TwinWest Chamber of Commerce - MN

U.S. Apple Association

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**U.S. Travel Association** 

United AgriBusiness League (UnitedAg) - CA

**United Fresh Produce Association** 

United Producers, Inc. - KY, IL, IN, MI, MO, OH

Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc. - NY

Ureach Inc. - CA

**USA Farmers** 

Utah Farm Bureau Federation

**Utah Manufacturers Association** 

Utah Nursery & Landscape Association

**Utah Restaurant Association** 

**Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce** 

**Utah Wool Growers Association** 

Valley Fig Growers - CA

Valley Industry & Commerce Association - CA

Van Wingerden International Inc. - NC

Vardex - IL

Ventura Chamber of Commerce - CA

Ventura County Agricultural Association - CA

Versatile Security - NY

Virginia Agribusiness Council

Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association

Virginia Green Industry Council

Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association

Virginia Poultry Federation

Virginia State Dairymen's Association

Visalia Chamber of Commerce - CA

Wabash County Chamber of Commerce - IN

Walnut Ridge Dairy LLC - NY

Warren's News & Gift, Inc. - WA

Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers

Washington Farm Bureau Federation

Washington Growers Clearing House Association

Washington Retail Association

**Washington State Dairy Federation** 

Washington State Horticultural Association

Washington State Nursery & Landscape Association

Washington State Potato Commission

Watchitoo Inc. - NY

Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association - WA

West Virginia Association of Conventions & Visitors Bureau

West Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association

Western Growers - AZ, CA

Western United Dairymen - CA

White Pine Chamber of Commerce - NV

Wholesale Carpet Outlet - WV

Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce - AZ

Wisconsin Green Industry Federation

Wisconsin Grocers Association

Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association

Wisconsin Nursery Association

Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Wright & Dalbin Architects, Inc. - TX

xTV - CA

Yakima Valley Chamber of Commerce - WA

Yakima Valley Growers-Shippers Association - WA

Yankee Farm Credit - NY

Yella, Inc. - IL

Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber - OH

Youthful Savings - NY

Zachry Holdings, Inc. - TX

Zion's Bank - UT, ID

cc: Rep. Eric Cantor, Majority Leader

Rep. Kevin McCarthy, Majority Whip

Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers, Chair of the House Republican Conference