INVITATION

Luncheon Seminar:

Immigration and the Foreign-Born Workforce in the United States

DATE:
Friday, February 1

TIME:
12:00 to 1:15 p.m.

LOCATION:
Rayburn House Office Building B-339

Immigration reform is expected to top the legislative agenda of the 113th Congress. How this complicated, multifaceted issue will be addressed is uncertain. Policymakers disagree on a wide range of immigration policies, from border enforcement to legalization to pathways to citizenship. A significant debate involves issues around authorized (largely high-skilled) and unauthorized (largely low-skilled) foreign-born workers.

As the leading scientific society representing population scientists — including demographers, economists and sociologists — the Population Association of America (www.popassoc.org) is pleased to provide the demographic backdrop for these policy discussions. Over the last 50 years, the foreign-born population has undergone dramatic changes, from an older, predominantly European population settled in the Northeast and Midwest to a younger, predominantly Latin American and Asian population settled in the West and South.

Our expert speakers will describe the changes in the size, origins and distribution of the foreign-born population between 1960 and 2010. They will also share what we know — as well as what we don’t — about the high-skilled and low-skilled foreign-born population in the United States.

Please join us on Friday, February 1, for a timely lunch briefing on the changing face of immigration.

To register, or for more information,

contact Juliane Baron at paaapc@popassoc.org or Mary Jo Hoeksema at 202-341-7283

This will be a widely attended event, so please reserve your spot early.

The panelists include:

Dr. Elizabeth M. Grieco, Chief, Foreign-Born Population Branch, U.S. Census Bureau

Dr. B. Lindsay Lowell, Director of Policy Studies, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University

Dr. Pia M. Orrenius, Assistant Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas