

2026 IIUSA EB-5 Industry Forum | Meet the Speakers



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SESSION 1

EB-5 Advocacy & Government Affairs: IIUSA's Goals, Strategies, and Track Record

This session will provide a strategic update on IIUSA's advocacy priorities, legislative engagement, and agency strategy as the industry approaches reauthorization and key policy milestones. Panelists will discuss current initiatives, stakeholder impacts, and how coordinated advocacy efforts are shaping the future of the EB-5 program.

Aaron Grau IIUSA | Moderator

Lulu Gordon EB5 Capital

William P. Gresser EB-5 New York State

George McElwee The Reserve Component

Sebastian Stubbe Pine State Regional Center

SESSION 2

Guest Speaker

Details to be announced.

SESSION 3A

EB-5 Deal Structuring: Economic, Project, and Location Strategy

This session will examine advanced structuring considerations in today's economic and regulatory environment, including category selection, redeployment planning, escrow models, and capital stack positioning.

James Sozomenou

Metropolitan Commercial Bank | Moderator

Dan Healy Civitas Capital Group

Noreen Hogan CMB Regional Centers

Rohit Kapuria Saul Ewing

Tom Martin EB5 United

Dan Topple Customers Bank

SESSION 3B

EB-5 in a Shifting Immigration Landscape

An exploration of how emerging immigration pathways and administrative actions are influencing investor strategy and program dynamics.

Rahul Soni Fragomen | Moderator

Jason Auerbach Navis Wealth

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Chad Ellsworth Fragomen

Simone Williams-Arrington

Williams Global Law

SESSION 4A

Regional Center Operations – Risk Management, Investor Communications, and Marketing

This session will look at how Regional Centers operate in this setting, including risk management, investor communications, distressed project management, and integration of technology.

Adam Greene Peachtree Group | Moderator

Larry Blascovich Flagstar Bank

Carel van der Merwe EB5 Coast to Coast

Ozzie Torres Torres Law

Jennifer Smith American Life Inc.

Kyle Walker Green Card Fund



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SESSION 4B

EB-5 Investor Market Update

A comprehensive overview of the hot and rising EB-5 investor markets.

Roberto Contreras IV

Houston EB5 | Moderator

Dhananjaysinh Chudasama

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Vinh Dang Khai Phu Investments & Migration

Mark Lin Luby International

Kelvin Ma Shanghai Demei Law Firm

SESSION 5

Special Session

Brett Horton Chief Advocacy Officer,
American Hotel & Lodging Association

SESSION 6

USCIS Adjudications I: Regional Center and Project Filings

An in-depth discussion of adjudication trends affecting Regional Center and project-level filings.

Clem Turner PRXY Co | Moderator

Roy Carrasquillo Carrasquillo Law

Robert Divine Baker Donelson

Phuong Le KLDP

Carolyn Lee Carolyn Lee PLLC

Warren Oakes Baker Tilly

SESSION 7

EB-5 Litigation: Strategy, Implications, and Practical Reality

A review of recent litigation trends affecting the EB-5 industry.

Jess DeNisi Klasko Immigration Law
Partners | Moderator

Paul Chen Meyer Law Group

Rana Jazayerli Jazayerli Law

Dan Lundy CSG Law

John Pratt Kurzban Kurzban Tetzeli & Pratt

SESSION 8

EB-5 Data Party with Lee Li & Friends

A data-driven look at the EB-5 program, including visa usage, filing trends, and adjudication statistics.

Lee Y. Li IIUSA | Moderator

Christine Chen CanAm Enterprises

Charlie Oppenheim WR Immigration

SESSION 9

EB-5 Compliance and Operating in Regulatory Uncertainty

This session will examine compliance obligations and practical approaches to operating within evolving regulatory guidance.

Jill Jones JTC | Moderator

Cherylle Corpuz Southeast Regional Center

Reza Rahbaran Motcomb

Jeremy Shackle EB5 Group

Dan Wycklendt FirstPathway Partners

Mike Xenick InvestAmerica



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SESSION 10

USCIS Adjudications II: Investor-Related Issues

This session will explore investor-level adjudication trends and impacts across the EB-5 lifecycle.

Oliver Yang Reid & Wise | Moderator
Michele Franchett SGG Immigration
Dennis Tristani Tristani Law
Christian Triantaphyllis Jackson Walker

EB-5 BASICS LIVE

The 3-hour seminar will cover EB-5 history, terminology and acronyms, economics and EB-5, regional center operations, the immigration process, and more. The course is designed to neatly package up all of that information into one place for quick and easy digestion, bringing the user up to speed on the basics of EB-5 conveniently and efficiently.

This is a separately ticketed event.

Mariza McKee Kutak Rock | Moderator
Joey Barnett WR Immigration
Will Cornelius Torres Law
Jayson Vail Civitas Capital Group

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