



## Construction Industry Round Table

## Position Statement

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### **CIRT's Position on a National Immigration Policy**

1. First and foremost, the United States needs to control and manage its borders and entry points so as to create an orderly entry process.
2. Current illegals should be placed on a "path" to some form of legal status which should include learning the language and culture of the United States.
3. An improved form of national ID that can reasonably be relied upon by businesses when hiring is needed. (If one uses the ID then the businesses have fulfilled their responsibility; others should be penalized).
4. Legal immigration should be consistent, streamlined, and improved so as to remove incentives to "end run" the system.

Ancillary to the above points are the following:

- The U.S. should expand its efforts to improve the economic conditions in countries that are the main source of illegal immigrants.
- The U.S. should "pilot" workforce development and training programs in countries of illegal alien origin as a possible element in a guest worker system.

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