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## Meeting Invitation \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* A Conversation with USCIS USCIS ELIS and the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program

Thursday, May 23, 2013 @ 12:30 p.m. (Eastern)

8008 Conference Room 111 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, DC 20529

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a conversation regarding USCIS ELIS and the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program on **Thursday, May 23, 2013, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. (Eastern).** 

Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur, will be the first of the EB-5 forms available for efiling in USCIS Electronic Immigration System (ELIS). At the March 28th stakeholder teleconference, we heard concerns about multiple investors submitting the same documentation with the Form I-526. To address this concern, we plan to add a "document library" to USCIS ELIS later in the year. The document library will allow Form I-526 petitioners to share documents related to a new commercial enterprise that were previously submitted with an approved I-924, Application for Regional Center, rather than submitting these same documents with the Form I-526. During this engagement, USCIS officials will give an overview of the concept for the document library and solicit feedback regarding managing access to the document library; uploading and storing documents; and Regional Center and Investor expectations.

## To Participate in the Session:

You may attend this engagement either in person or by teleconference. If you wish to attend in person, attendance is <u>limited to the first 25 people who register</u>. Those attending via phone will be in **listen-only mode**.

## To Join the Session in Person:

If you wish to attend in person, please email <a href="Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov">Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov</a> no later than <a href="May 22">May 2013</a>. Please include your full name and the organization you represent, if any, in the body of the email and reference "ELIS EB-5" in the subject line. Also, be sure to bring government-issued photo identification and plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to complete the security process.

## To Join the Session by Phone:

If you wish to attend by phone, please visit our <u>registration page</u> to register for this engagement. All registrations must be received no later than **May 22, 2013.** Be sure to complete and update your subscriber preferences by answering all questions on the **"Event Registration"** tab. Once your registration is processed, we will confirm your attendance in person or by telephone.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process or if you have not received a confirmation email within 2 business days, please contact the Public Engagement Division at <a href="mailto:Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov">Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov</a>.

On the day of the session, please use the information below to join the teleconference. We recommend that you call in 10 to 15 minutes before the start time.

**Toll-Free Call-in Number:** 1-800-857-0174

Passcode: ELIS

We look forward to engaging with you!