Promoting Citizenship and Immigrant Integration

USCIS Announces Grant Recipients, New Resources, and Research

On Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, September 17, 2010, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will announce nearly $8 million in grants to community-based organizations and unveil new web-based citizenship and integration resources to the public. Following the announcement, panelists will present new citizenship research and discuss innovative practices to promote immigrant integration.

★ Location:

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
6th Floor Auditorium
Washington, DC 20004

★ Date and time:

Friday, September 17, 2010
9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Registration opens at 8:30 am)
Open Press

★ Registration:

Please register by September 15 with your name and affiliation to: **usstudies@wilsoncenter.org** or through the Wilson Center **website**.
Media please register to: **stephanie.ostapowich@dhs.gov**.
The entire event will be web broadcast live at **www.wilsoncenter.org**.
Government-issued photo identification is required for entry to the Wilson Center.

★ Agenda:

8:30 am – 9:00 am	**Registration**
9:00 am – 9:30 am	**Welcome**
	Sonya Michel, Director, United States Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center
	Announcement of Citizenship and Integration Grant Program Recipients
	Alejandro Mayorkas, Director, USCIS
	Presentation of the Citizenship Resource Center
	Rebecca Carson, Chief, USCIS Office of Citizenship
9:30 am – 9:45 am	**Break**
9:45 am – 10:45 am	**Panel 1: Becoming American—New Research and Analysis of Citizenship and Integration**
	Tiffany J. Lightbourn, USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy
	Katherine Benton-Cohen, Georgetown University
	Representative, Migration Policy Institute (invited)
	Moderator: ***Laura Patching***, USCIS Office of Citizenship
10:45 am – 11:00 am	**Break**
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Panel 2: Innovations in Immigrant Integration Programs**
	Mark Hetfield, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
	Ann Morse, National Conference of State Legislatures
	Maria Reyes, YWCA of Tulsa, Oklahoma
	Moderator: ***Rebecca Carson***, Chief, USCIS Office of Citizenship

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