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Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 1:29 PM
To: PublicAffairs, CISOmbudsman
Subject: VIBE Teleconference Supplemental Information

Thank you for your RSVP to our January 11, 2012 teleconference on USCIS' Validation Instrument for Business Enterprises (VIBE). The Ombudsman's Office would like to hear from you about your experiences with VIBE. Please consider the following questions to enhance the dialogue during this teleconference:

- Have you received multiple Requests for Evidence referencing VIBE for the same petition? If so, how often?
- How has VIBE impacted the outcome for your applications and petitions, if at all?
- Has VIBE impacted your ability to timely bring in the foreign worker(s) sought, and if so, how?
- What ways, in your experience, is your industry sector impacted by VIBE, if at all?

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this discussion and to share their experiences and comments, and/or suggestions anonymously. Stakeholders are also invited to send in written materials concerning VIBE in advance of the teleconference to cisombudsman.publicaffairs@dhs.gov. Call-in codes will be provided to participants at a later date.

Sincerely,
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The Ombudsman's Office hosts public teleconferences to share information on specific topics and to hear your comments and suggestions regarding your interactions with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Upcoming Teleconferences

USCIS Validation Instrument for Business Enterprises (VIBE): How Is It Working?
Wednesday, January 11, 2012
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST

This teleconference is an opportunity to learn about the experience of employer-petitioners and their representatives with the Validation Instrument for Business Enterprises (VIBE) used by USCIS. VIBE is a tool designed to enhance USCIS adjudications of certain employment-based immigration petitions. VIBE uses commercially available information to validate basic information about companies or organizations petitioning to employ alien workers. The Ombudsman's Office would like to hear from the stakeholder community to learn how VIBE has impacted filings, processing times, RFEs, and decisions. Participants are encouraged to join this discussion by anonymously sharing their own experiences during the teleconference.

To register, please RSVP to cisombudsman.publicaffairs@dhs.gov and reference "VIBE Telecon" in the subject line of your email. Participation in these teleconferences is anonymous for callers.

Comments, questions, materials, or suggestions regarding this topic should be directed via email to the Ombudsman's Office at cisombudsman.publicaffairs@dhs.gov.

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- Application Processing Times: A Conversation with USCIS Office of Performance and Quality
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