

July 11, 2013

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Representative,

We are writing to express our support for the House of Representatives proceeding with its efforts to address our broken immigration system.

The world looks much different than it did in 1986, the last time a comprehensive immigration policy was adopted. Manufacturing has also changed immensely over the course of those 27 years and, as leaders in our industries, we have had to adapt to those changes or fall behind. Our national immigration policy needs to be flexible and agile enough to respond to the challenges we face.

As active members of the National Association of Manufacturers, we support the goals of comprehensive immigration reform, which have been articulated by the NAM as: a pathway to legal status or citizenship for the undocumented; high-skilled visa program modernization; a lower-skilled worker program; border security enhancements; and an improved verification system.

It is our belief all five of these areas should be part of any effective update of U.S. Immigration policy. We urge you to continue the hard work involved in updating our nation's immigration policy to ensure a timely solution to this serious problem facing manufacturers.

Sincerely,

A. O. Smith Corporation	Bishop-Wisecarver Corporation
AAON, Inc.	Boston Scientific Corporation
AGCO Corporation	Bridgestone America, Inc.
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	BTE
Alcoa Inc.	Cades Schutte LLP
ALOM	Cargill, Inc.
American Axle & Manufacturing	Carter Products Co., Inc.
American Composites Manufacturers Association	Caterpillar Inc.
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology	Centennial Bolt, Inc.
AR State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of AR	Click Bond, Inc.
Association of Independent Corrugated Converters	Control Technology, Inc.
Association of Washington Business	Cornell Iron Works, Inc.
AT&T	Davis Boat Works, Inc.
Behlen Mfg. Co.	Deere & Company
Bentonville Casting Company	Devon Energy Corporation
Big D Metalworks	Dover
	Duer/Carolina Coil, Inc.
	DuPont

E&A Industries, Inc.
Eaton
Eaton Steel Corporation
Eli Lilly and Company
Ellwood Group, Inc.
Emerson
Finishing and Plating Service
General and Automotive Machine Shop, Inc.
General Electric
Griswold Controls
Gruber Systems Incorporated
HOERBIGER Corporation of America, Inc.
House of Thaller
HUSCO International
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Independent Bakers Association
Industrial Packaging Alliance of North America
Ingersoll Rand
International Paper
IPC--Association Connecting Electronics Industries
Jamison Door Company
John Crane
Kansas Chamber of Commerce
Kelly-Moore Paint Co., Inc.
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated
Lord Corporation
Marlin Steel Wire Products
Metals Service Center Institute
Metl-Span
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
N.T. Ruddock Co.
National Association of Manufacturers
Neenah Enterprises, Inc.
New England Wire Technologies
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
Okuma America Corp.
Osmose Holdings, Inc.
Pacific Allied Products, Ltd.
Paulson Manufacturing Corporation
Pernod Ricard USA
Porta-King Building Systems
Power Curbers Inc.
Quality Float Works, Inc.
Radix Wire
Roses Southwest Papers, Inc.
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
SKF USA Inc.
Smiths Group
Stella-Jones Corporation
Tenneco Inc.
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Texas Association of Business
The Aluminum Association
The Cookson Company, Inc.
The Manitowoc Company, Inc.
The Timken Company
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Thuro Metal Products Inc.
TRUMPF Inc.
Ultra Tech Machinery, Inc.
Unex Manufacturing Inc.
Utah Manufacturers Association
Vermeer Corporation
Waste Management
WESCO International, Inc.
Windham Millwork, Inc.
Woodworking Machinery Industry Association