# Meritas Capability Webinar How the Trump Administration is Changing U.S. Immigration: The First 40 Days

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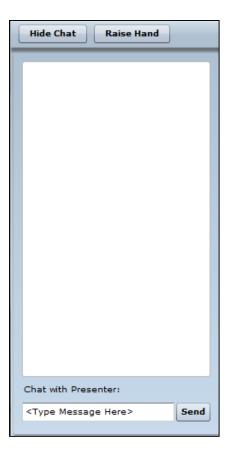
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#### **President Trump's Executive Orders**



- Travel to the U.S.
- Initiatives that Affect U.S. Businesses and Business Travelers
- Refugees and Illegals in the U.S.
- Predictions of What Lies Ahead

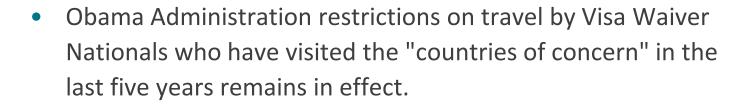
#### Travel to the U.S.



- Executive Order prohibits admission, for a period of 90 days, of any foreign national from countries known as the "countries of concern" – Libya, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, Yemen, and Somalia.
- Publication of Executive Order without clear guidelines causes significant hardship to travelers.
- Court injunctions and restraining orders.

#### Travel to the U.S.









## Initiatives that Affect U.S. Businesses and Business Travelers

- Increase of an additional 10,000 immigration offices will heighten scrutiny of U.S. businesses, particularly those in target industries.
  - Congressional Appropriation will be needed.



## Initiatives that Affect U.S. Businesses and Business Travelers

- Development and implementation of a biometric entry/exit tracking system for all foreign travelers to the United States.
  - Exit tracking has been a challenge for prior administrations.



#### Refugees and Illegals in the U.S.

- Suspends refugee admissions for 120 days.
- Discontinues the Syrian Refugee Program.
- Limits refugee admission for fiscal year 2017 to no more than 50,000 refugees. The number of refugee admissions is historically determined by the President, and the last administration had been admitting approximately 110,000 refugees per year.

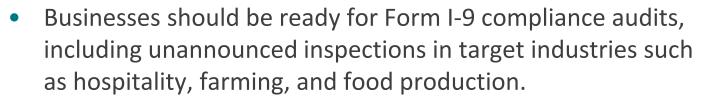


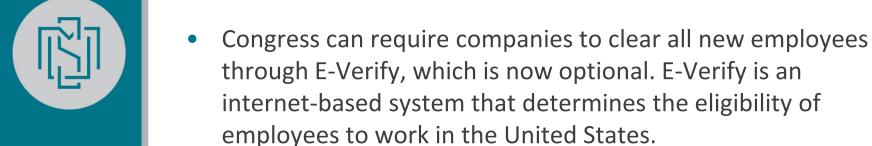
#### Refugees and Illegals in the U.S.

- Who can be helped
  - Non-Quota family member
  - Legal entry to the U.S.
  - Extreme hardship waiver



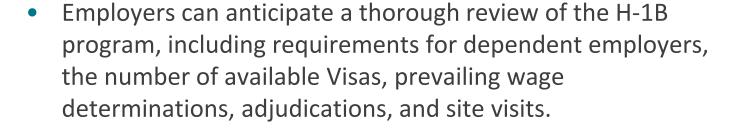
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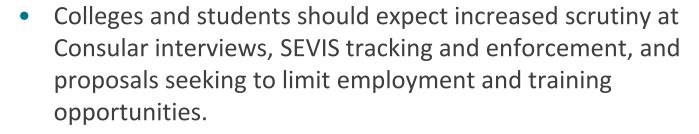






#### **Predictions**









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