Immigrants in Our Midst: Unleashing the Economic Power of Our New Americans

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Morris University Center

Friday, November 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - Registration, coffee and snacks

Presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m.

Space is limited. Register here

$10 in advance (includes networking lunch and parking)
$15 at the door

Panel One: **Demographics and Hot Topics**

*Kickoff Address*—Rob Schwartz, TheBANK of Edwardsville

Dr. Ness Sandoval, St. Louis University—**Demographics**

Ken Schmitt, US Legal Solutions—**Legal Issues**—

**Future of DACA** (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and

**DAPA** (Deferred Action for Parents of Americans & Lawful Permanent Residents)

*Lunch Keynote:*

Michele Waslin, **American Immigration Council**, Washington D.C.

Panel Two: **Investing in New Americans to Contribute**

Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, **Manufacturing Our Future**

Madison County Employment and Training

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Panel Three: **Return on Investment—Success Stories**

Silvia Torres Bowman, **Illinois International Trade Center at SIUE**

Betsy Cohen, **The St. Louis MOSAIC Project**

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