
AWCI Immigration Policy

The Board of Directors supports a clear, sensible reform of the immigration system.

To be consistent with other construction trade associations, the Board adopted a policy similar to that of the American Subcontractors Association, with one modification, that:

- Addresses future economic needs for workers through the creation of a guest worker program.
- Practically addresses undocumented workers already in the United States.
- Functions efficiently for employers and workers, including an accurate, reliable and effective system to verify employment eligibility.
- Can be efficiently and vigorously enforced by government agencies.
- Allows hard working, tax paying undocumented workers to earn legal status.
- Ensures that U.S. workers are not displaced by foreign workers.
- Ensures that all workers enjoy the same labor law protections.
- Strengthens national security by providing for the screening of foreign workers and creating a disincentive for illegal immigration.
- Secures the borders.