

REFORM IMMIGRATION



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# NATIONAL LAUNCH OF THE REFORM IMMIGRATION FOR AMERICA CAMPAIGN

## GROUNDBREAKING COALITION JOINS FORCES TO PUSH FOR IMMIGRATION SOLUTIONS

- WHAT:** **PRESS CONFERENCE** announcing the launch of national Campaign uniting business, labor, religious, civil rights, and immigrant leaders under a broad umbrella for immigration reform.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday June 3, 2009; 9:30 a.m., ET**
- WHERE:** **National Press Club**  
529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC  
**1st Amendment Room**
- WHO:** **Robert J. Dolibois**, Executive Vice President, [American Nursery & Landscape Association](#), Co-Chair, [Agriculture Coalition for Immigration Reform](#)  
**Eliseo Medina**, Executive Vice President, Service Employees International Union ([SEIU](#))  
**Janet Murguía**, President, National Council of La Raza ([NCLR](#))  
**Karen Narasaki**, President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center ([AAJC](#))  
**John Podesta**, President and CEO, [Center for American Progress](#)  
**Rev. Samuel Rodriguez**, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference ([NHCLC](#))  
**Angelica Salas**, Executive Director, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles ([CHIRLA](#))  
**Hilary O. Shelton**, Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington Bureau, ([NAACP](#))  
**John J. Sweeney**, President, [AFL-CIO](#)  
**Ali Noorani**, Executive Director, [National Immigration Forum](#), Moderator

**WHY:** Leaders playing a central role in promoting immigration reform will officially launch the **Reform Immigration FOR America Campaign**. This groundbreaking, momentum-building effort organizes supporters of immigration reform into a stronger, more effective, and politically savvy national campaign that will help support President Obama and ensure that his promises of comprehensive immigration reform become legislative reality.

The White House will hold a bipartisan and bicameral meeting with Members of Congress on June 8<sup>th</sup> to continue the process of moving immigration reform forward this year. This is another indication of momentum towards Congressional action with the President's strong support.

The press conference announcing the **Reform Immigration FOR America Campaign** is part of a weeklong series of events, including more than 30 local Campaign launch press events in 20 states (June 1), a national summit in Washington bringing together 700 grassroots advocates representing more than 35 states (June 3-5), and a National Town Hall Meeting on Capitol Hill (June 4) on immigration reform.

For press advisories on these Campaign events (local launches, Campaign summit, town hall) please contact Germonique Ulmer, Center for Community Change at (202) 339-9331, [gulmer@communitychange.org](mailto:gulmer@communitychange.org) or Shuya Ohno, National Immigration Forum, (202) 383-5983 or [sohno@immigrationforum.org](mailto:sohno@immigrationforum.org)

For more information on the **Reform Immigration FOR America Campaign**, please visit [www.reformimmigrationforamerica.org](http://www.reformimmigrationforamerica.org) or [www.reformamigratoriaproamerica.org](http://www.reformamigratoriaproamerica.org)

*Additional Spanish-language spokespeople from around the country will be available for interview at this event.*

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