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**SEMINAR ON IMMIGRATION CHALLENGES AND NEW PROPOSALS
AFFECTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN NATIONALS IN THE UNITED
STATES**

The USA India Business Summit (UIBS) has a unique history of being the largest conference in the Southeastern USA that promotes business relations between the USA and India.

On June 11th, 2013, an immigration seminar is being organized by UIBS, The Technology Association of Georgia (TAG), the Metro Atlanta Chamber, and a few sponsoring companies including global corporate immigration law firm, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP (www.fragomen.com). The seminar will be held at 600 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 4200 Atlanta, GA 30308 from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm followed by cocktails and a reception.

Both U.S. companies and Indian-owned companies operating in the U.S. currently face significant challenges in obtaining visas and green cards for Indian national employees. Major changes have been proposed in Congress which will have a dramatic impact on companies that employ highly skilled workers. The proposals would solve many of the current problems but would also create many obstacles and restrictions.

According to Tino J. Mantella, President of TAG, *"the United States must address the H1-B Visa issue in a way that enables more STEM ready foreign graduates, from our university system, to remain here and*

contribute here. The final legislation should be mindful to protect against unintended consequences. An event such as the one being planned will be an opportunity to review the topic with community leaders to understand all aspects of the pending legislation.”

This half-day business immigration seminar will focus particularly on the challenges of, and the changes to, the immigration rules affecting the recruitment and retention of foreign nationals in the U.S. Daryl Buffenstein, one of the managing Partners of Fragomen’s Atlanta office, and a past national President and former General Counsel of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, said:

“This seminar could not possibly be more timely. There will be a sea change in U.S. immigration if current proposals pass, and almost every employer will be affected. Massive changes to skilled worker immigration rules will have a far reaching impact on the options for green cards and temporary visas, both positive and negative. The seminar will also focus on particular challenges, under current law, of employing Indian nationals in the United States.”

The format for the UIBS Immigration seminar will be highly interactive, allowing ample time for questions and discussion. Speakers will include industry leaders, government representatives, and nationally recognized immigration law experts. The June 11 seminar will have a very special lineup of speakers and timely panel topics, including:

- Current Challenges in Recruiting and Hiring Indian National Employees
- Impact of Proposed Legislation on Recruiting and Hiring Indian National Employees
- Current Challenges in Obtaining Green Cards for Indian Nationals
- Impact of Proposed Legislation on Green Card Availability and Timing
- Sending Employees to India - Brief Overview

Cost of attendance is \$50 per person. For registration please visit;
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