

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

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville - Morris University Center

Friday, November 4th 10 am to 4 pm

9:30am - Registration, coffee and snacks

Presentation begins promptly at 10 am.

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, **Bank 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**

Small business success stories-- and more!