



400,000 people  
177 Nationalities  
Only 1 Cleveland

# Spirit of Immigration

Economic impact of  
immigrants in NE Ohio

A Partnership Among:

- American Jewish Committee
- Asian Indian Americans for Better Government
- CASE Western Reserve University
- Cleveland Public Library
- Commission on Catholic Community Action
- CSU - Levin College of Urban Affairs
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*"The U.S. is better off than Japan or Western Europe, thanks to a higher birth rate and a more open immigration policy that lets it maintain a larger pool of highly educated young people in its work force" — Wall Street Journal.*

*Foreign-born individuals are key contributors to innovation, making up 28% of all individuals with Ph.D.s.*

*"Percentage of Master's degrees awarded to foreign students in 2000:*  
*Computer Science - 48%*  
*Engineering - 40%*  
*Mathematics - 35%*  
*Physical Science - 41%"*  
 — U.S. Department of Education.

*Indian and Chinese entrepreneurs headed 29% of Silicon Valley's technology businesses, accounting for \$19.5 billion in sales and 72,839 jobs in 2000*  
 — University of California at Berkeley.

*"It looks like the leading edge of population and economic growth in the country is related to immigration" — Brookings Institution.*

*So why have WE allowed NE Ohio's foreign-born population to drop to 4% from 26% ?*

***This important series of three programs will explore and discuss the facts, the issues, and the opportunities to positively transform our economic climate through this region's relationship to immigration.***

## Registration

### Spirit of Immigration

Sign up for	Number of Participants	Price per Participant	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> ImmigrationPAST	_____	\$15	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Series of 3 events	_____	\$35	_____
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 Call Jazz Mandair (440) 349 1529 for more information

#### 1st Participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 2nd Participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 3rd Participant

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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 4th Participant

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Method of Payment

Checks Only Please — Payable to: AJC  
 Detach Registration Slip — Mail Check and Registration to:  
 1422 Euclid Ave, Ste 625  
 Cleveland, OH 44115

#### Membership

AIABG: \$35 per year; Contact Jazz Mandair (440) 349 1529  
 AJC: \$100 per year; Contact Jennifer Marks (216) 781 6035

## I. Immigration *PAST*

Tuesday, April 27th – 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs  
1717 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 44115  
Free street parking available where appropriate

### How immigrants have historically impacted economic development

An expert panel will discuss the history of immigration in Cleveland, how immigrants have shaped NE Ohio's economy and the economy of other cities throughout the United States.

#### Presenters

**John Grabowski** – Krieger-Mueller Associate Professor, CASE.  
A specialist in immigration and ethnicity.



**Sanda Kaufman** – Professor of Planning and Public Administration.  
Authored "Immigration and Urban Development: Implications for Greater Cleveland".



**Richard Vedder** – Distinguished Professor of Economics, Ohio University.  
Economist, on the Joint Economic Committee for the U.S. Congress 1981-82.



**Jim Rokakis** – Cuyahoga County Treasurer.  
A regional expert on the changing face of Cuyahoga County's residents.



**Moderator - Mark Rosentraub**  
Dean and Professor of Urban Affairs at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs of Cleveland State University



### Reservations Required & Seating is Limited

Registration: 6:30 pm  
Panel Discussion: 6:50 pm  
Question & Answers: 7:45 pm  
Networking & Light Food: 8:15 pm

## II. Immigration *PRESENT*

Tuesday, May 25th – 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Cuyahoga Community College-Eastern Campus  
4250 Richmond Rd, Performing Art Center  
Building E2, Parking Lot E & F

### Diverting resources from Americans, or creating new opportunities for everyone?

This diverse expert panel will address the complex business, social, and legal issues immigrants face in the rapidly evolving global marketplace.

#### Presenters

**Janice Bianco** – Manager of International Physician Services.  
Coordinates immigration and visas for immigrant doctors & medical researchers.



**Leonard Calabrese** – Director, Cleveland Diocese Commission on Catholic Community Action. Prior President of the City Club of Cleveland. Immigration advocate for over 35 yrs.



**Adrian Maldonado** – Director, Cuyahoga County Office of Procurement & Diversity. Member of Hispanic Roundtable, proponent of plans to attract Latino immigrants.



**Michael Obi** – Director, Multi-Cultural Business Center, The Urban League. Developing cross-cultural business alliances.

**Moderator - Ed Romero** – Director of Risk Management, City of Cleveland, former Director of Personnel & Human Resources.

#### Tickets

Individual session tickets: \$15 per event  
Full-series tickets: \$35 for all three events

AIABG / AJC members, Students: \$30 for all

## III. Immigration *FUTURE*

Tuesday, June 29th – 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Cleveland Public Library—Louis Stokes Building  
Lower Level, 525 Superior Avenue, Cleveland  
Free street parking available where appropriate

### Making it happen

Key business, government and civic leaders discuss what can be done in NE Ohio to attract and retain the immigrants that positively impact our economic environment.

#### Presenters

**Tim Hagan** – Commissioner-Elect Cuyahoga County.  
Won primary elections focusing on economic development within NE Ohio.



**Dr Edward Hundert** – President of Case Western Reserve University.  
Represents a major employer and "magnet" of highly skilled and entrepreneurial immigrants.



**Albert Ratner** – Co-Chairman of the Board, Forest City Enterprises, Inc.  
Regarded as a driving force and catalyst for the rebirth of downtown Cleveland throughout the 1990s.



**Moderator - David Abbott**  
Executive Director of The George Gund Foundation.  
Concerned with reestablishing Cleveland



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