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NEW REPORT – **IMMIGRATION LAWMAKING IN THE STATES**

WASHINGTON – On July 19, ImmigrationWorks is releasing a new report on the immigration laws passed in the 2011 state legislative sessions, ANOTHER ROUND – IMMIGRATION LAWMAKING IN THE STATES.

“With Congress deadlocked and still unable to act on immigration, lawmakers across the country continue to take matters into their own hands. So far in 2011, ten states from the Southeast to the Rockies have enacted tough immigration enforcement measures, mandating E-Verify for some or all employers or empowering local police to ask people about their immigration status.”

The report includes a comprehensive overview of the new law on the books, the political climate in the states and the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling on Arizona’s 2007 employer sanctions law.

Legal scholars and advocates active in the legislative battles in the states will discuss the new report and immigration lawmaking in the states at the National Press Club on Tuesday.

WHEN **Tuesday, July 19 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

WHERE **National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW**

WHAT **Legal scholars and advocates active in the legislative battles in the states will discuss the new report and immigration lawmaking in the states.**

CLICK HERE for the report.
CLICK HERE for more on the event.

ImmigrationWorks USA is a national federation of small business owners advocating immigration reform. The organization links 25 state-based, pro-immigration business coalitions: employers and trade associations from Florida to Oregon and from every sector of the economy that relies on immigrant workers. IW assists these groups with strategic coordination, messaging and grassroots recruitment as they fight for better immigration law in their states and Washington. The organization works closely with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Restaurant Association, the National Association of Home Builders, the Associated General Contractors of America and other leading trade groups. Members of the IW board of directors include Marriott chairman and CEO Bill Marriott, former AZ Rep. Jim Kolbe and syndicated columnist Linda Chavez.

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