



Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland

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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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1. Introductions and Preliminary Discussion
2. A Discussion on the Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Immigration

Randy Capps
Senior Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute

Steven A. Camarota
Director of Research, Center for Immigration Studies

Stuart Anderson
Executive Director, National Foundation for American Policy

3. 287(g) Programs

Chuck Jenkins
Sheriff, Frederick County

Michael Cutler
Fellow, Center for Immigration Studies

Paromita Shah
Associate Director, National Immigration Project

4. Action Items / Closing Remarks

Speaker Bios

Randy Capps

Demographer and Senior Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute

Randy Capps is a demographer and Senior Policy Analyst with MPI's National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy. His areas of expertise include immigration trends, the unauthorized population, immigrants in the US labor force, and children of immigrants.

Prior to joining MPI, Dr. Capps was a researcher in the Immigration Studies Program at the Urban Institute from 1993 through 1996, and from 2000 through 2008. His recently published national studies include *Paying the Price: The Impact of Immigration Raids on America's Children*, *A Comparative Analysis of Immigrant Integration in Low-Income Urban Neighborhoods*, *Trends in the Low-Wage Immigrant Labor Force 2000-2005*, and *Immigration and Child and Family Policy*.

He has also published widely on immigrant integration at the state and local level, for instance a profile of the immigrant workforce and economic impact of immigrants in Arkansas; a study of immigrant workers and their integration in Louisville, Kentucky; a description of the unauthorized labor force in California and Los Angeles; a study of tax payments by immigrants in the Washington, DC metropolitan area; an assessment of immigrants in the Connecticut labor force; and most recently, an analysis of the immigrant workforce and recommendations for immigrant integration in Maryland. Dr. Capps received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Texas in 1999, and received his M.P.Aff., from the University of Texas, in 1992.

Steven A. Camarota

Director of Research, Center for Immigration Studies

Mr. Camarota has been with the center since 1996 and his area of expertise is economics and demographics. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in public policy analysis and a master's degree in political science from the University of Pennsylvania.

Stuart Anderson

Executive Director, National Foundation for American Policy

The National Foundation for American Policy is a non-partisan public policy research organization focusing on trade, immigration and related issues based in Arlington, Virginia (www.nfap.com). From August 2001 to January 2003, Stuart served as Executive Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning and Counselor to the Commissioner at the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Before that Stuart spent four and a half years on Capitol Hill on the Senate Immigration Subcommittee, first for Senator Spencer Abraham and then as Staff Director of the subcommittee for Senator Sam Brownback. Prior to that, Stuart was Director of Trade and Immigration Studies at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C., where he produced reports on the military contributions of immigrants and the role of immigrants in high technology. He has an M.A. from Georgetown University and a B.A. in Political Science from Drew University. Stuart has published articles in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, and other publications. He is the author of the book *Immigration* (Greenwood, 2010).

Sheriff Chuck Jenkins

Frederick County, since December 2006.

Born in Frederick, Maryland, May 27, 1956. Attended Frederick High School. Member, Maryland Sheriffs' Association, since 2006. Member, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, Frederick County, since 2006. Member, Lewistown District Volunteer Fire Department; Lewistown Ruritan Club; Lewistown Youth Athletic Association; Frederick County Farm Bureau; Frederick County Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge no. 102; Monocacy Pistol Club; National Rifle Association. Member, Frederick County Republican Club. Past chair, Frederick County Republican Central Committee. Married; two children.

Michael Cutler

Retired INS Agent

I began my career with the agency that had been known as the INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) in October, 1971 as an immigration inspector assigned to John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York. From 1973 until 1974 I was assigned as an examiner to the unit which was responsible for adjudicating petitions filed by United States Citizens and Lawfully Admitted Permanent Resident Aliens (LPRs) on behalf of their alien spouses to accord them LPR status. My goal in this assignment was to attempt to uncover fraud marriages and fraud marriage rings. In August 1975 I became a Criminal Investigator (Special Agent) for the INS at NYC. I rotated through virtually every squad in the Investigations Branch. As a special agent I conducted investigations and arrests of individuals involved in a wide variety of immigration-related violations of law including a number of international terrorists.

From 1988 until 1991 I was assigned as the INS representative to the Unified Intelligence Division (UID) of the DEA in New York. In 1991 I was promoted to the position of Senior Special Agent and was assigned to the Organized Crime, Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) which required that he work with members of other law enforcement agencies including the FBI, DEA, ATF, U.S. Customs and local and state police as well as law enforcement organizations of other countries including Israel, Canada, Great Britain and Japan, to conduct investigations of aliens involved in major drug trafficking organizations. These investigations ultimately resulted in the seizure of the assets of these criminals and their arrests and successful prosecutions for a wide variety of criminal violations.

Paromita Shah

National Immigration Project

Paromita Shah has served as Associate Director of the National Immigration Project since 2005, specializing in immigration detention and enforcement. She is a contributing author and co-presenter of the "Deportation 101" curriculum, participates in regular advocacy efforts with ICE officials, and has created an abundance of resources for communities affected by heightened immigration enforcement efforts. Previously, Paromita served as director of Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition in Washington, DC, where she conducted presentations in regional county jails, trained attorneys, assessed detainee claims for relief, and conducted liaison meetings with DHS and DOJ. She also worked as a staff attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services.