

**Understanding the Impact of the
H-1B Program:**
On the Economy, Employers and Workers



Please join us for a Senate briefing to discuss the impact of the H-1B program on the economy, employers and workers.

H-1B Briefing

Thursday, March 14th

3:00 PM

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The panel will be moderated by **Ron Hira**, an Associate Professor of Public Policy from the Rochester Institute of Technology, and include:

Neeraj Gupta

CEO

Systems in Motion

Gregory Junemann

International President

International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)

Brian Keane

CEO

Ameritas Technology

Mairi Nunag Tancredo

H-1B worker and member of the American Federation of Teachers

ABOUT THE PANELISTS:

Ron Hira- Moderator

Mr. Hira is an Associate Professor of Public Policy from the Rochester Institute of Technology. He is an expert on outsourcing (including offshore outsourcing), technology policy, high skill immigration, and research and development policy. Mr. Hira is a licensed professional engineer, a research associate with the Economic Policy Institute and the co-author of *Outsourcing America*.

Neeraj Gupta

Mr. Gupta is the CEO of Systems in Motion and is responsible for driving company strategy; focus on key customers and partnerships, and organizational development. Previously, he was a member of the executive team at Patni, a \$700M Indian IT services company, and Founder/CEO of Cymbal, a services company focused on the telecom sector. He is a seasoned entrepreneur and investor. Mr. Gupta is the Managing Partner at Cervin Ventures and sits on the board of various technology start-ups.

Gregory Junemann

Mr. Junemann is the International President of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), a diverse labor union advocating on behalf of more than 80,000 women and men in professional, technical, administrative and associated occupations. Unique in representing highly educated and skilled women and men, IFPTE combines the collective bargaining strength of a union with the autonomy and specialization of a professional association.

Brian Keane

Mr. Keane is the Founder and CEO of Ameritas Technologies, an IT Services firm focused on bringing IT jobs that have gone offshore back to the United States. Ameritas Technologies' business model, which includes setting up Software Development Centers (SDCs) in low cost American cities offers its Fortune 1000 clients superior quality, productivity, and speed-to-market than offshore alternatives. An IT industry veteran, he has expertise in building high-value business and IT services companies.

Mairi Nunag Tancredo

Ms. Tancredo is an H-1B worker and member of the American Federation of Teachers. She was the lead plaintiff in a case that resulted in a federal order to Universal Placement International of Los Angeles and its owner and president to pay \$4.5 million to the 350 Filipino teachers they lured to teach in Louisiana public schools following Hurricane Katrina and forced into exploitive contracts after arriving in the United States through the federal guest worker program.