Fact vs Fiction: Unmasking the Truth about Immigrants in Virginia's Workforce

April 28, 2015 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Lord Fairfax Community College (The Barn) Warrenton, Virginia

PROGRAM

Meet and Greet 7:00 – 7:15

Welcome Dr. Judy Batson, Associate Vice President of Instruction,

Lord Fairfax Community College, Warrenton, VA

National Anthem William Brewer, Afghan War Veteran, provided by Allegro

Community School of the Arts

Setting the Stage Donusia Lipinski, Immigration Lawyer and founder of

Blue Ridge Immigration Law Center, Warrenton, VA

Our Immigrant Youth and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) 1

Jesus Lucas Colon: DACA Student

Peter Nadanyi: Market President V, Senior Vice President, BB&T

Scott Christian: Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy

Unmasking the Truth about Immigrants in Virginia's Workforce

Jon Baselice, Director of Immigration Policy, U.S. Chamber of

Commerce

Joe Martin, Presdent/CEO of the Fauquier Chamber of Commerce

Sunny Reynolds Greater Warrenton of Chamber and Vice Mayor of

Warrenton, VA

Questions and Answers

From Immigrant to Entrepreneur

Peter Lee Manager, Edens Natural Market, Gainesville, VA

John Brand Brand Design, Warrenton, VA

Miguel Cortes & Cortes Landscaping, Cortes Tires & Cortes Alicia Villegas Cortes General Store, Marshall, VA

The Voices of the Undocumented

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¹ Lord Fairfax Community College currently has 32 DACA students

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Jon Baselice Biography

Jon currently serves as the Director of Immigration Policy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He joined the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in June 2014 and works with various Chamber member companies to form policy positions for the Chamber and he advocates for those positions before Congress and the executive branch agencies. Prior to joining the Chamber, Jon served as an advisor to Senator Rubio for 3.5 years. He held a very important position as one of the Senator's lead immigration negotiators during the Senator's involvement with the Gang of 8 and his push for immigration legislation in the 113th Congress. In addition, he served as the Senator's primary DC liaison for all state and local government officials in the state of Florida and he advised the Senator on various banking and housing issues. Jon is an attorney and he is licensed to practice in the states of New York and Florida. He obtained his J.D. from the University Of Miami School Of Law and he completed his undergraduate education at Syracuse University where he majored in both Economics and Political Science and was a member of the Syracuse Orange football team.

For further information about our current Immigration policy, go to the American Immigration Council, Immigration Policy Center, http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/top-resources

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service Website: www.uscis.gov
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