Dear IBIC Members and Supporters,

Thank you very much for making "Moving Forward Immigration Reform 2017" a success. US Senator Dick Durbin, Representatives Luis Gutierrez and Tammy Duckworth joined IBIC's extraordinary steering committee. Over 150 of Illinois's business, faith, Latino, Asian and immigrant leaders gathered at The Resurrection Project to call for a commonsense immigration reform that expands visas for high, low skilled and agricultural workers, and creates a path to legalization and citizenship for undocumented workers. Many thanks to our dignitaries, speakers, and host committee for supporting common sense reform that is economically important, morally right and politically smart. IBIC will continue to work with our allies and elected officials to make immigration reform a reality in 2017.

PRESS CLIPS 9/19/16: IBIC MOVING FORWARD IMMIGRATION REFORM 2017

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**Sunday Spin with Rick Pearson WGN-AM Radio:** Illinois Restaurant Association President and IBIC member Sam Toia discusses immigration reform in an interview with Rick Pearson, as well as his involvement with IBIC.
http://mms.tveys.com/transcript.asp?PlayClip=FALSE&DTSearch=TRUE&DateTime=09%2F18%2F2016+08%3A55%3A50&market=m110&StationID=6475

**Capitol Fax:**

**Crain's Chicago Business:** Kirk, Duckworth spar over latest refugee plan
http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20160916/BLOGS02/160919870/kirk­duckworth­spar­over­latest­refugee­plan

**Chicago Tribune:** Senate-seeking U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth appeared with fellow Democrats on Monday to advocate for long-sought changes to immigration laws

**NBC-5 [Print]:** Illinois Dems Discuss Immigration Reform, NYC Terror Attack.

**Progress Illinois:** Durbin, Gutierrez & Duckworth To Attend Immigration Reform Talk In Chicago.
http://www.progressillinois.com/news/content/2016/09/19/durbin­gutierrez­duckworth­attend­immigration­reform­talk­chicago

**ABC-7:** Illinois Dems Discuss Immigration Reform
http://mms.tveys.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=4310&DateTime=9%2F19%2F2016+10%3A11%3A45+PM&T=tammy+duckworth+playclip=TRUE

**CBS 2 News:** Top Illinois Democrats discuss how to make immigration reform a reality.

**Fox 39 Strong words from Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth on immigration reform.**
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**NBC-5:** Senator Dick Durbin meets with the Illinois Business Immigration Coalition.
http://mms.tveys.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=685&DateTime=9%2F19%2F2016+4%3A33%3A09+PM&T=illinois+%2B%22immigration+reform%22&PlayClip=TRUE

**Chicago Tribune:** The Illinois Business Immigration Coalition is pushing immigration reform for 2017 that would expand visas for high- and low-skilled workers as well as agricultural workers, and create a path to citizenship for undocumented workers. Democrats are on the bill this time: U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, U.S. Rep. Luis Gutierrez and Senate hopeful Rep. Tammy Duckworth

**CBS2:** Top Illinois Democrats Join Forum On Benefits of Immigration Reform

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