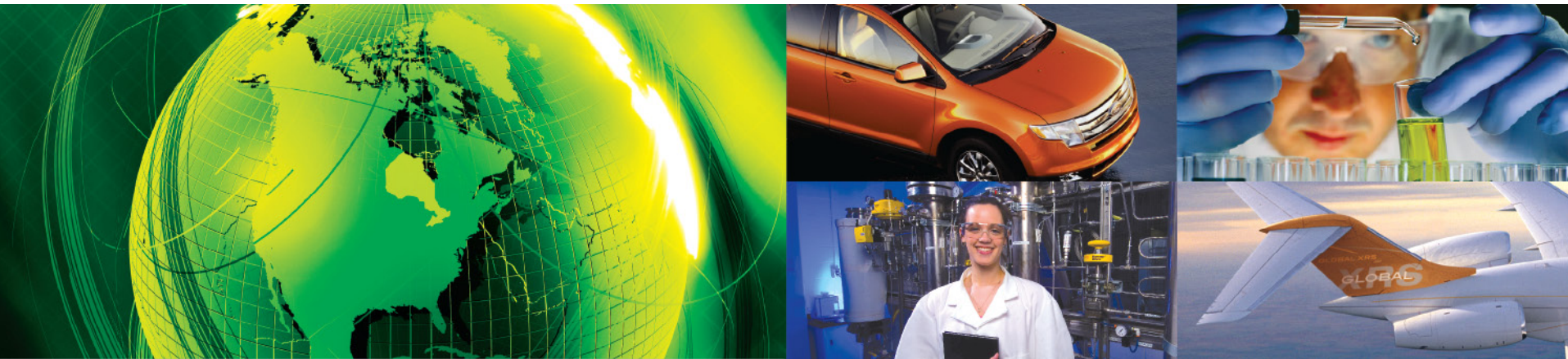


Business Immigration



Presentation to Ontario Employers in Windsor

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Overview of the Business Immigration Unit

Mandate

- To maximize the economic benefits that can be derived from immigration by promoting Ontario as a destination of choice for business immigrants and skilled workers, supporting Ontario employers with immigration related advice, and delivering on Ontario's commitments in the Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program and the Temporary Foreign Worker Annex (TFWA).
- In achieving its mandate Business Immigration has three primary client groups:
 - **Prospective business immigrants**
 - **Landed business immigrants**
 - **Corporate clients**



Temporary Foreign Worker Annex (TFWA)

- **The TFWA:**

- was signed by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade /MCI and CIC and HRSDC in August 2008;
- strengthens Ontario's ability to meet its economic priorities;
- boosts Ontario's competitive position by attracting talented high-skilled workers; and
- strengthens Ontario's ability to respond to high skills shortages and market demand.

- **Benefits of the TFWA:**

- Enhancements to services to employers, i.e. promotion and recruitment, outreach and provision of information.
- Increased partnership opportunities with the federal government – training, collaboration, formal and informal consultation and policy influence on temporary foreign workers (TFWs).
- Provides Ontario with mechanisms to facilitate the entry of high-skilled TFWs to Ontario.



Corporate Immigration Counselling

- Immigration advice to Ontario-based companies looking to recruit foreign workers, as well as international corporations establishing or expanding operations in Ontario on the need for a work permit (from CIC) and or Labour Market Opinion (from Service Canada).
- Advocate for corporate interests with federal Immigration and Service Canada officials.
- Support the Investment Division on investment projects where business immigration assistance is required.
- Conduct information seminars for employers on foreign recruitment procedures.



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