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Honoring Our Immigrant Past, Shaping Our Immigrant Future

June 19, 2026, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

6:15pm VIP Entry; 7:00pm Reception, 7:45pm Program





Who We Are

The American Immigration Council envisions a nation where immigrants are embraced, communities are enriched, and justice prevails for all.

We strive to create a society that values immigrants as vital contributors and where everyone is afforded an equal opportunity to thrive socially, economically, and culturally. We do this by shaping immigration policies and practices at the federal, state, and local levels.

What We Do

Immigration is a defining issue of our time, shaping the destiny of our nation's prosperity and the lives of millions. Today, communities around the country struggle to absorb and support an influx of newcomers, exacerbated by a global migration crisis and fueled by divisive political rhetoric.

The American Immigration Council seeks to address these challenges head-on, wielding the most powerful cross-section of specialties in the immigration field today. We are...



Fighting for
Immigrant'
Rights



Advancing
Immigration
Solutions



Expanding Access
to Legal
Representation



Shaping
Positive
Narratives

Our Transformational Impact

10

Lawsuits filed in 2025, including impact cases, FOIA suits, and habeas petitions.

230+

Immigrants provided with free legal counsel through our network

71%

Success rate for our detained clients – 2x the national average

900+

State bills tracked related to immigrants

\$100M

In donated media generated by our belonging campaign

500+

International visitors participating in our Cultural Exchange

Check out our [2025 Impact Snapshot](#) online.




Our Work In Action: A Powerful New Report on Family Separation

The Council launched a [public analysis](#) of more than 30,000 pages of government records we obtained through FOIA requests, revealing how this policy was conceived, implemented, and ultimately brought down.

Featuring original documents, expert analysis, and audio recordings from actors such as Corey Stoll (House of Cards), this living archive preserves the story of family separation.



Key Emails on the Government's Chaotic Response to Family Separations Read by Corey Stoll

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In January of 2018, the first Trump administration sought to deter migrants from crossing the U.S. southern border through the cruel practice of separating children from their parents. The administration implemented the zero-tolerance policy, which aimed to prosecute all migrants crossing the southern border without inspection. If a family was apprehended, the parents were taken into custody by the Department of Homeland Security, while their children were taken into custody by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The children were sent to shelters thousands of miles away from their parents, and many of them were separated from their families.

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Join Us for the Immigration Impact Awards

Our annual fundraiser and awards program will feature key speakers, cocktails and light bites, and will present awards to corporate leaders and our nation's boldest immigration advocates.

This year's celebration will also feature **a new dance competition led by our AILA peers!**

Together, let's spotlight unsung heroes like immigration lawyers and sustain the Council's mission.

Witness the Impact of Last Year's Celebration!



The Who's Who of the Immigration Field

500+

people attend the American Immigration Council's annual celebration.

Attendees are made up of influential immigration lawyers, pioneering community organizations, and businesses on the forefront of reforming our immigration system.





Honoring Immigration Advocates

We are proud to bring back the Immigration Impact Awards, honoring multiple individuals across sectors, including both corporate and community leaders whose work reflects the values and leadership needed to meet this moment.

Sponsors can mix and mingle with our honorees at our VIP reception.

Elevating Youth Voice

Every year at the Immigration Impact Award, the Grand Prize Winner of our youth-focused Celebrate America Writing Contest performs their winning submission on stage.





Enhanced Visibility and Recognition

Sponsoring the Immigration Impact Awards represents a substantial commitment and contribution to the Council's mission. Last year, our sponsors helped us raise **\$115,000** for the Council's programs.

This year, we revamped our sponsorship packages to offer you premium visibility during the Awards, throughout the AILA Conference, and on the Council's social media channels—as well as the chance to mingle with our honorees and AILA leaders at a VIP reception before the event.

Sponsor and Support Our Mission

Levels	Tickets	Benefits
Heritage - \$5,000	10 tickets (1 table)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Name recognition on event website and in event slide deck.Recognition in post-event thank-you communication.
Bridge - \$7,500	10 tickets (1 table)	All preceding benefits, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Upgraded recognition: Logo listed on event website and in event slide deck.Upgraded visibility: Name featured on event signage throughout the venueOne shared sponsor tag or mention across the Council's LinkedIn account.
Advocate - \$15,000	10 tickets (1 table) + 3 early entry	All preceding benefits, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Upgraded visibility: Logo featured on event signage throughout the venue and name included in event press materials.One standalone sponsor feature across the Council's LinkedIn account.Verbal acknowledgment from the stage.Logo included in post-event promotional video.
Vanguard - \$25,000	15 tickets + 5 early entry	All preceding benefits, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dedicated sponsor slide in event slide deck.Limited-time logo placement at the bottom of the Council's June blog posts (timing pending Comms approval).Preferred seating with Council Staff/Program Leadership.
Beacon of Justice - \$50,000	20 tickets (2 tables) + 10 early entry	All preceding benefits, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exclusive San Diego off-site experience (e.g., visit to an immigrant-serving organization or immigrant-owned business).On-stage presentation of the awards to honorees, with logo inclusion on award materials, and name included in post-event press release.VIP seating with Council Exec Leadership and Board.

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