



*From its initial days, the Trump administration has made immigration a major focus. Now, after the issuance of several executive orders, a major escalation in worksite enforcement, increases in border security, heightened scrutiny of visa usage, directives calling for reform of several employment-based visa programs, and pending renegotiation of the NAFTA trade deal, employers are trying to assess what the net impact to their businesses may be. Our speakers will review the most significant changes in immigration policy and enforcement that have unfolded since the Trump administration took office and provide an update on the status of ongoing court challenges and key legislative proposals before pivoting to a discussion of what concrete steps employers should take to keep their businesses ahead of the curve.*

## Recruiting & Retaining a Diverse Workforce: Manufacturing, Tech, and Beyond

### Our Speakers



**Andrew W. Merrills**

Mr. Merrills is the Practice Group Lead for the firm's immigration group. He concentrates his practice in the areas of U.S. and worldwide business visas and employment-based immigration for multinational corporations. Andrew Merrills is based out of Raleigh, NC.



**Christopher L. Thomas**

Mr. Thomas practices exclusively in the area of immigration law. He represents companies throughout the world in securing necessary work visas and representing companies in government audits and investigations. Christopher Thomas is based out of Denver, CO.

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** RSCVA Boardroom  
 4001 S. Virginia Street  
 Reno, NV 89502  
**Price:** Complimentary  
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*Registration and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m.*