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ABOUT ITSERVE ALLIANCE

ITServe Alliance is the largest association of IT Services organizations. The alliance is the voice of all prestigious IT companies functioning with similar interests across the United States. Through the years, ITserve has evolved as a resourceful and respected platform to collaborate and initiate measures to protect common interests and ensure collective success.

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EAST COAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Woodbridge, New Jersey

A Big Thank you all for the opportunity to host the East Coast Regional Conference here in Woodbridge, New Jersey. It was an amazing two-day event with all your presence, warmth, friendship, and respect made this event a grand success and filled our hearts with joy. Your presence and the time spent with us made these events memorable and made a positive difference in this world. It has brought renewed energy, friendship, fun & purpose to what we do at ITServe Alliance and make a positive difference in the lives of others. We wish you all a fabulous year ahead!

ITSERVE ALLIANCE VIRTUAL CAPITOL HILL DAY 2022

JULY 13, 2022
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM EST

Register with
this QR code



Our CAPITOL HILL DAY provides an opportunity to hear ITServe's voices and its strength by Members of Congress. Members of Congress (MOCs) receive honest & upfront information, enabling them to make informed decisions on the issues that impact your bottom lines. Now is the time to inform our elected officials about the many economic benefits and contribution to the U.S Economy through the actions of ITServe Alliance and its Member Companies.

Building off the success of last year's virtual Capitol Hill Day, we are planning another virtual Capitol Hill Day on July 13, 2022. Last year we visited with over 75 congressional offices and had over 200 Members attended these virtual sessions with MOCs. This year our goal is to to meet with 150 Congressional Offices and 300+ ITServe Members in attendance for these virtual sessions. Please click the link below/QR code above and confirm your registration to attend to this once in a life time opportunity to have our voices heard.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (MSP)

(AS PART OF ITServe MEMBER BENEFITS)

ITServe intends to start a Mentorship Program (MSP) during the second quarter to mentor its fellow members on various aspects.



It will be a win-win situation for everyone involved. Please fill the following short survey and help us launch this new initiative (MSP) soon.

Click to Register

www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITServe_MSP

Scan for Survey



ITServe Alliance PAC – Summary of Litigation Efforts

ITServe PAC and National Leadership Team have been working relentlessly for the past several months and years on matters of utmost importance to our members and beyond. Below, we outlined several of our ongoing initiatives. Our ongoing work will not rest until the below items are addressed and resolved. In addition, our PAC team is constantly monitoring any upcoming issues that may affect our members' businesses. The initiatives below need sustained efforts from our leadership and every member's support and cooperation. Our PAC team has always had an excellent record during the past five (5) years, consistently placing ITServe on the right side of the law.

In addition to our litigation efforts, we're making substantial efforts in DC with our liaisons initiatives. We need you all to lend your support, voice your concerns during our upcoming [CAPITOL HILL DAY](#) on July 13, 2022, and request everyone to sign up and be available to reach out to as many members of Congress (MOCs) as possible.

SUMMARY & UPDATE ON VARIOUS LITIGATION INITIATIVES:

I. H-1 Amendment/Simeo Solutions: It is in front of the judge who ordered mediation with USCIS. We're waiting for a mediation schedule sometime in July/August. While we're not very optimistic that we will settle during mediation, we believe we will ultimately prevail in the courts.

II. 50/50 - \$4,000 Fee Case: We successfully moved past the first of three stages in this case – the presiding judge agreed to move forward with this case based on merits. We're waiting for the second phase of oral arguments from both sides and presenting their views. The third phase is for the judge to decide whether to grant a 'class-action' status.

III. Consular Affairs/Denials: Our attorneys are finalizing the written memo and plan to send it to DOS (Department of State) in Washington DC (which oversees all the consulates in the world) to see if we can have them amicably reverse the client letter requirements (221(g) issuance) at the consulates abroad. In addition, ITServe will also be asking to re-instate the visa revalidation process within the US for H-1 and H-4 visa holders. We expect to have an update in late August.

IV. FDNS Site Visits: Our legal counsel will be reaching out to all Chapters across ITServe to educate & gather information from employees & employers starting in August 2022.

We will be counting on you all to register, join and voice the concerns during our Capitol Hill Day, July 13, 2022, and help build our case.

https://www.congressweb.com/events/index.cfm?action=Registration_Form&eventcode=BxYo23&bypass=true

Contact for more details through E-Mail: PAC@itserve.org

JUNE MONTHLY MEETINGS UPDATE

Dallas Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person Held on June 8, 2022

The speaker for the event was Jason Mccann, CEO of Vari Interacted with the Members of Dallas Team and Meeting Created an Opportunity for In-Person Networking and everyone Spent a Memorable Day together.

Immigration Webinar with Jon Velie - Virtual Held on June 15, 2022

The speaker for the event was Jon Velie shared insights on H1B Registration ending, RFE & Second lottery for H1B CAP-2023, International Entrepreneur Parole (IEP)

Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 15, 2022

The speaker for the event was Krishna Garimella shared insights on Establishing an effective I-9 compliance process for your organization

Phoenix Chapter In-Person Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 16, 2022

The speakers for the event were Patrick J.Van Zanen, Krishna Garimella and Sandee Simcox shared insights on Immigration Updates, Business banking and Establishing an effective I-9 compliance process for your organization

Austin Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 21, 2022

The speaker for the event was Andrew Long shared insights on Personal Life, Executive, Creative goals for successful Business

Charlotte Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 22, 2022

The speaker for the event was Raja Musunuru and Meeting Created an Opportunity for In-Person Networking and everyone Spent a Memorable Day together.

Diversity Networking Event - In-Person held on June 25, 2022

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JUNE MONTHLY MEETINGS UPDATE

Raleigh Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 23, 2022

The speakers for the event were Deepak Sharma and Krishna Garimella shared insights on "Win with Stories" How to Convert your Pitch into Profits and Establishing an effective I-9 compliance process for your organization

Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 23, 2022

ITServe Alliance Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting Created an opportunity for In-Person Networking and everyone Spent a Memorable Day together

Immigration Webinar by Jonathan Wasden - Virtual Held on June 29, 2022

The speaker for the event was Jonathan Wasden shared insights on Developing Trends in Immigration

Detroit Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 29, 2022

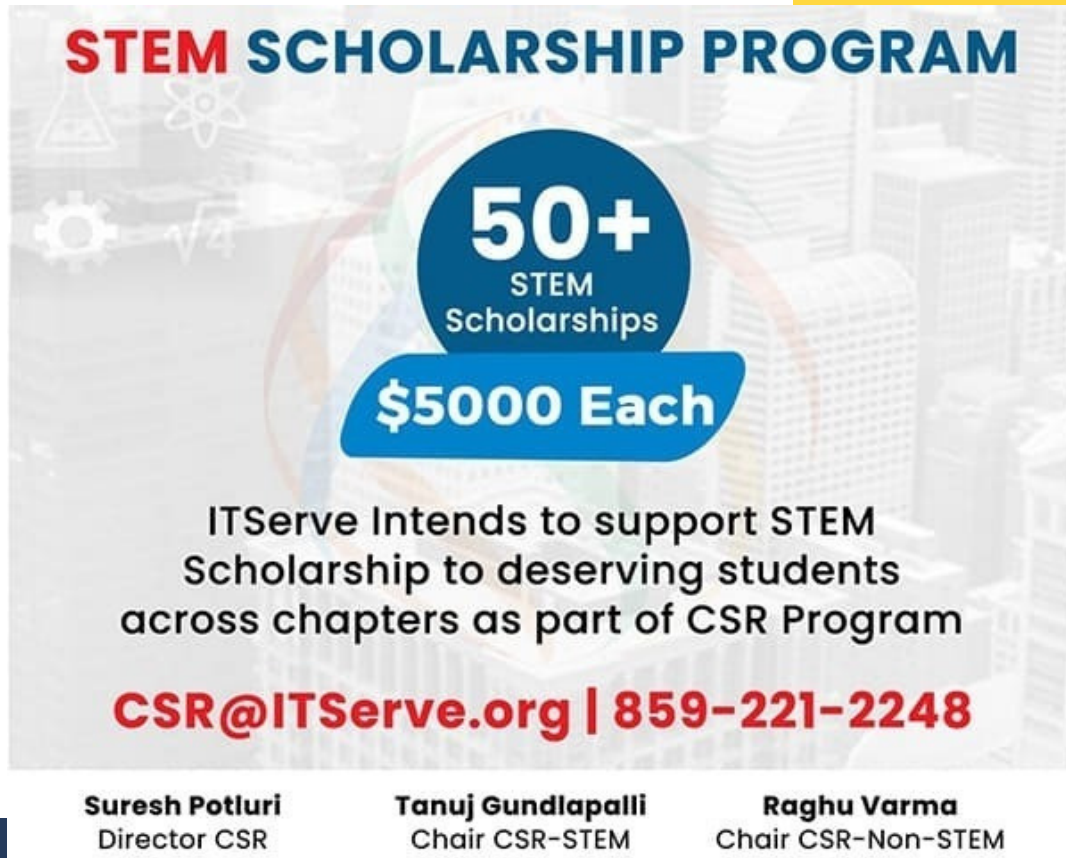
The speaker for the event was Rajaguru Nalliah shared insights on Recent Immigration Updates

Bay Area Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on June 29, 2022

The speakers for the event were LaSandra Hunt, Walt Thinfen and Sanjiv Gupta shared insights on IT Industry Current Trends, Tax Saving, Tax Planning and CEO's Perspective on how to Navigate the Company towards Higher Growth

Member Benefits Webinar by Kishore Yasarapu (YK) - Virtual Held on June 30, 2022

The speaker for the event was Kishore Yasarapu (YK) shared insights on 6 Scientific Strategies You Aren't Using to Grow Your Business

A graphic for the STEM Scholarship Program. At the top, the title "STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" is displayed in red and blue. Below it, a blue circular badge contains the text "50+ STEM Scholarships". Underneath the badge, a blue banner reads "\$5000 Each". The background features a city skyline and various STEM-related icons like a triangle, atom, gear, and square root symbol. The text "ITServe Intends to support STEM Scholarship to deserving students across chapters as part of CSR Program" is centered. At the bottom, the contact information "CSR@ITServe.org | 859-221-2248" is shown in red. Below the graphic, three names and titles are listed: Suresh Potluri (Director CSR), Tanuj Gundlapalli (Chair CSR-STEM), and Raghu Varma (Chair CSR-Non-STEM).

STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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CSR ACTIVITIES

STEM Scholarship Program

ITServe intends to support a minimum of 50+ STEM Scholarships to deserving students across the chapters as part of our CSR Programs during 2022.

ITServe is looking for Universities, Community Colleges, High Schools, and local organizations to partner with and identify the recipients in your communities.

The qualifying criteria for the scholarships are as follows:

- Highschool graduates enrolling in colleges and/or existing college students for the following year in STEM.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Have demonstrated unmet financial need as identified by your college or university or partner organization.
- Full-time student enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- Must be enrolled in (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics related studies.
- Must have no criminal history.
- ITServe member companies have an opportunity to award a scholarship in their name of choice by donating \$5000. The scholarship will be named as ITServe - {Name of choice donor} Scholarship.
- Many of our members have expressed interest in awarding STEM Scholarships in the recent past and we are reaching out to you with the induction of this program to have everyone's participation.

Please feel free to reach out to us at Phone: 859-221-2248
Email: CSR@ITServe.Org and help us to help the needy

CSR-STEM Scholarships

First Half of 2022

75+ Scholarships – \$5,000 Each – \$375,000+

ITServe Alliance CSR STEM Scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to deserving and meritorious students to pursue their STEM education in college.

75⁺  **Scholarships**

ITServe is very proud and thanks its members for supporting the noble cause of 75+ students in achieving their dreams of pursuing their college education. ITServe is looking forward to supporting many more in the months & years ahead with many members eager to come forward for this noble cause.

CSR INITIATIVES



Team Northeast & Philadelphia presented a check of 15,000 Dollars to Middlesex College Foundation for student scholarships. Middlesex College President Mark McCormick and Executive Director of the Foundation Lisa Kelly Received the check and Thanked everyone for the support to the society where it is needed the most.

IMMIGRATION NEWS

U.S. Drops COVID Testing for Incoming International Air Travelers

The United States rescinded 17 month old requirement that people arriving in the country by air test negative for COVID-19, a move that follows intense lobbying by airlines and the travel industry. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Rochelle Walensky issued a four-page order lifting the mandate.

[Click to Read More](#)



IMMIGRATION NEWS

USCIS to Implement Premium Processing for Certain Previously Filed EB-1 and EB-2 Form I-140 Petitions

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is implementing premium processing for certain petitioners who have a pending Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers, under the EB-1 and EB-2 classifications. This expansion of premium processing only applies to certain previously filed Form I-140 petitions under an E13 multinational executive and manager classification or E21 classification as a member of professions with advanced degrees or exceptional ability seeking a national interest waiver (NIW). Petitioners who wish to request a premium processing upgrade must file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service.

[Click to Read More](#)

MEMBER BENEFITS

ITServe is providing excellent benefits to members. The benefits team continuously works to enhance benefits for members. Here are some Benefits below that can help:

- ADP Payroll discount 60%
- MS Office 365 Business basic \$1.8 per month for User MS Office 365
- Business Standard \$12 per month for user
- Comprehensive Smart Pack with Fed and drug test \$72.43 from USA Facts
- No out-of-pocket free! No retainers or hourly rates for collection Agency

Please feel free to reach the benefits team by E-Mail: benefits@itserve.org

To Know More Visit Our Website



INTRODUCTION OF “SPORTS & WELLNESS” PROGRAM AT ITSERVE ALLIANCE (NEW INITIATIVE)

Staying FIT physically and mentally is the key to keeping pace with the fast-paced world we all live in as entrepreneurs. Being fit and healthy goes without saying to make a difference in our professional and personal lives and maintain balance.

As you all know, the pandemic has taught us the importance of being healthy and its impact on our lives, our families, the well-being of the employees, and the overall organization in general. Some of the benefits we envision through these physical activities and staying engaged will:

- Instill discipline, confidence, team bonding & building, co-existence in a fun-filled environment.
- Help improve both mental & physical health.
- Enhance member engagement at ITServe through sporting events.
- As the saying goes, healthy minds have more and make a positive contribution to their communities.

ITServe is excited to announce a new initiative to help our members relieve some stress from day-to-day activities by introducing a sports and wellness program. The program in the inaugural year will have Badminton, Cricket, Golf, Table Tennis & Volleyball with Yoga. Complete program details will be published soon.

For more details E-Mail: Salahari@ss33bs.com

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