



# GMS Flash Alert

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## Canada – May 11 Webinar to Discuss Recent U.S. and Canadian Immigration Initiatives

With the signing of the “Buy American – Hire American” Executive Order<sup>1</sup> by U.S. President Donald Trump on April 18, 2017, it could become even more challenging for employers to transfer key foreign skills to the United States.

In Canada, on the other hand, the government plans to introduce innovative changes to immigration policy on June 12, 2017, that will facilitate the ability of Canadian businesses to secure the services of global talent in a highly competitive market.

The KPMG International member firm in Canada is offering a Webinar on May 11, 2017, that will shed light on the new policies and practices – see registration details below.

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### WHY THIS MATTERS

Immigration counsel, global mobility professionals charged with the immigration affairs of their international assignees, and the assignees themselves should stay abreast of these developments as they may impact the services they provide their clients and the ability of workers to enter and work in the United States and Canada.

The KPMG International member firm in Canada is offering a Webinar that will shed light on the new policies and practices expected to take effect in the United States and Canada and how there may be opportunities for employers and their employees related to the upcoming changes.

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## Attend the Webinar

This special session is designed to share ideas and strategies with leading immigration practitioners, government officials, and registrants in a “town hall” environment. Join us for this unique opportunity to discuss best practices, to formulate decisions for your business in Canada and the U.S., and to begin the conversation about the future of immigration.

### Topics for Discussion

#### 1) Innovative Canadian Initiatives

- The Global Skill Strategy: Fast Tracking Talent
- Shortening Processing Times and Concierge Service
- 30 Day Work Permit Exemption
- New Global Trade Agreements: CETA

#### 2) U.S. Initiatives

- The U.S. Approach to Temporary Entry: Visitors and Workers
- Pre-clearance, Questioning at the Border
- Privacy – Your Computer and Smartphone
- Re-negotiating NAFTA

### To Register

Date of Webinar: May 11, 2017

Time: 7:45 am – 11:00 am EDT

Register/RSVP: Click [here](#) to register and for additional Webinar/Conference details.

In the body of the registration email, please make sure you provide:

- First and last name
- Company

## FOOTNOTE:

1 For the announcement on the Executive Order, [click here](#).

For the text of the Executive Order, [click here](#).

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