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USCIS Director Emilio Gonzalez and John Gage, national president of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO (AFGE), signed a joint agreement today, April 13, 2007.

## USCIS Director, AFGE National President Sign Memorandum of Agreement

Today, Friday, April 13, 2007 USCIS Communications distributed a USCIS Update entitled, "USCIS Director, AFGE National President Sign Memorandum of Agreement." The update begins:

"USCIS Director Emilio Gonzalez and John Gage, national president of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO (AFGE), signed a joint agreement today to advance the close working relationship between labor and management at USCIS."

To read the entire USCIS Update, please click [here](#).  
To read more about the signing, please click [here](#).

## USCIS Recruits the Next Generation of Leadership at the 2007 Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Fair



USCIS proudly joined DHS and its components to actively recruit the best and

brightest at the 2007 Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Fair. The Career Fair took place on April 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Convention Center. Hiring managers are projected to select, hire, and bring onboard 27 Fellows to become a part of the USCIS PMF Class of 2007.

The PMF Program has been attracting outstanding graduate, law, and doctoral-level students with a commitment to public

service. It provides outstanding advanced degree students with a unique opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired from academia upon graduation. As a PMF, their assignments may involve public policy and administration, domestic or international issues, information technology, human resources, engineering, health and medical sciences, law, financial management, and other fields.



To read the entire announcement, please click [here](#).

### **DHS Online and DHS Interactive Outage Scheduled - 04/13-04/15**

DHSONline and DHSInteractive will be unavailable from 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007 through Sunday, April 15, 2007, due to a relocation of the system infrastructure to the Mt. Weather Data Center. Both systems should be available by 4:00 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007.

In preparation for the outage, all updates to DHSONline pages must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2007. This is required in order for the DHSONline administrator to publish all updates prior to the infrastructure move. Only emergency releases will occur after April 11, 2007. It is recommended that you download any important files from the Collaboration Area to your desktop in order to have a backup copy.

DHSInteractive will be available for updates until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2007. As with DHSONline, it is

recommended that you download any important files from your Knowledge Centers to your desktop in order to have a backup copy.

### **NPS Web R2.0 is Now Available!**

As of Friday, April 13, 2007, NPS Web R1.0 will no longer be available. On February 8, 2007, NPS Web r2.0 held a Release Readiness Review (RRR) and was formally accepted by the Business and System owners. Since that time, the two systems R1.0 and R2.0 have been operating in parallel and many users have been using both systems. Now that R2.0 is fully deployed and for other systems security concerns, NPS Web R1.0 is being decommissioned. Access to NPS Web R2.0 should be requested through local PICS officers at CSC, NBC, NSC, TSC, and VSC. The URL for NPS Web R2.0 is [http://esc.uscis.dhs.gov/cis\\_nps\\_web/InteractionMgr](http://esc.uscis.dhs.gov/cis_nps_web/InteractionMgr). Any other links should be not be used after April 13, 2007.

### **Scheduled Outage: Justice Data Center Maintenance - 4/15**

Please be advised that on Sunday, April 15, 2007 from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Data Center will hold their scheduled Justice Data Center maintenance outage. Please note that during this time you will be unable to access many of your mainframe applications (i.e. CIS, RNACS, Marriage Fraud, etc.). Once the scheduled maintenance has been completed, DOJ JDC personnel will restore normal mainframe operations.

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## Today's Media Headlines

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[Las Vegas Becomes Major Hub For Human Trafficking](#)

KLAS-TV 04/13/2007

[Illegals pay taxes with an eye on citizenship](#)

Washington Times 04/13/2007

[Immigration and the Looming U.S. Demographic Crisis](#)

The Globalist 04/12/2007

[Town targets hiring of illegal immigrants](#)

Miami News-Record 04/13/2007

[U.S. reclaims citizen who led Cuban rebel fighters](#)

Miami Herald 04/13/2007

[Employers pressured to check worker IDs](#)

Dickson Herald 04/13/2007

[Panel sees need for immigration reform to eliminate backlog](#)

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