

IMMIGRATION & STEM ENTREPRENEURS



A SILICON VALLEY VIEW

DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2016

WHERE: Conference Room 3F
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
2440 W El Camino Real #300
Mountain View, CA

WHEN: 5:30 Registration
6:00 Research Findings & Discussion
7:30 Light refreshments

Presented by:



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This event is free to the public, but space is limited.
To reserve a seat, please RSVP to cabellar@siliconvalleycf.org by **Feb 15**.



A new research report from the SBA Office of Advocacy will be announced and raises provocative questions about existing immigration policies and their effect upon technology growth and innovation in America. Mr. Darryl DePriest, recently confirmed to head the SBA Office of Advocacy, and researchers will present the findings and recommendations of the report,

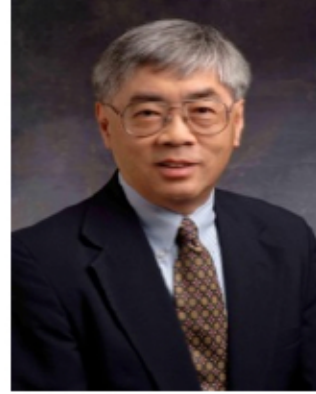
“Imported Entrepreneurs: Foreign-Born Scientists and Engineers in U.S. STEM Fields Entrepreneurship”.

A panel of Silicon Valley high-tech leaders will discuss the implications of the findings for Silicon Valley.

Four of our featured speakers include:



Darryl DePriest
Chief Counsel
SBA Office of Advocacy



Buck Gee
Former VP/GM
Cisco Systems



Elizabeth Xu
CTO
BMC Software



Vish Mishra
Partner
Clearstone Ventures

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS:

Darryl DePriest, Chief Counsel, SBA Office of Advocacy

Christine Kymn, Economic Research Director, SBA Office of Advocacy

Navin Moul, Immigration Program Officer, Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Buck Gee, Former VP/GM Cisco Systems

Vish Mishra, Partner, Clearstone Ventures

Elizabeth Xu, CTO, BMC Software

Manan Mehta, Founding Partner, Unshackled.co

TiE is a nonprofit association dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship in the Bay Area as well as globally. TiE strives to inspire entrepreneurs through mentoring, networking, education, incubating, and funding programs and activities.

Ascend is the largest, non-profit Pan-Asian organization for business professionals in North America. Established in 2005, Ascend has grown to serve professionals and corporations across various professions and across multiple industries.

Ascend reaches 60,000 people with 34 student chapters and 17 professional chapters located in both the United States and Canada.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation is a comprehensive center for philanthropy with visionary leadership, strategic grant making and world-class expertise. SVCF believes the region's continued prosperity and quality of life depends on our ability to create communities that recognize immigrants as assets and provide opportunities for all.

The **SBA Office of Advocacy** is an independent voice for small business within the federal government, the watchdog for the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) and the source of small business statistics. Headed by Darryl DePriest, who reports to President Obama, Advocacy advances the views and concerns of small business before Congress, the White House, the federal agencies, the federal courts and state policy makers.

