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Below is the background of keynote speaker, Mr. Ronald Klasko and Dr. Jim Long.

Mr. H. Ronald Klasko - H. Ronald (Ron) Klasko is a former national President and three-term General Counsel of AILA, a five-term Chairman of the EB-5 Investor Committee, and a former Chair of Business Immigration, Department of Labor and H-1B Committees. He has been chosen for *Best Lawyers in America* for 25 consecutive years, and as a most highly-regarded immigration lawyer in the world by *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*. Ron has been invited by U.S. government agencies to participate in training (Department of State, USCIS, Department of Labor, Immigration Judges Association), and has testified before U.S. Congress on immigration issues. He currently chairs the 20-person Investor Practice Group of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP and is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania School of Law and former Adjunct Professor of Immigration Law at Villanova University Law School.

Dr. Jim Long - Dr. Jim Long received his Ph.D. from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, in addition to a MBA from Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas. Prior to receiving his Ph.D. and MBA, Dr. Long obtained his BS degree from the University of Petroleum in China. Dr. Long served on the associate board of Cox School of Business at SMU for the last 16 years. In his professional career, Dr. Long was a manager with Mobil/Exxon and on behalf of the Mobil Strategic Research Center and Mobil Technology was responsible for the recruitment of Ph.D. and MS to the company. Dr. Long also worked with Electronic Data Services and SINOPEC with various management and engineering positions. Dr. Long is the managing member of the general partner of Hall Arts II Fund, LP, an EB-5 immigration fund based in Dallas, Texas. Hall Arts II Fund, LP is seeking to secure up to \$82.5 million in EB-5 capital.

Mr. Donald Braun - Donald Braun is President of the HALL Group based in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Braun oversees the implementation of the company's investment strategies and management of the company's core business operations. Mr. Braun has nearly 40 years' experience in all aspects of commercial real estate. He has extensive capital market experience having worked on and arranged a wide variety of debt and equity facilities involving several billion dollars of capital, and the sale and acquisition of numerous companies and assets. Mr. Braun serves, and has served, on the board of directors of numerous companies across a broad scope of industries including real estate, wine business, software and technology, and oil and gas. He has also served as an executive board member of various nonprofit organizations including The Real Estate Council, the North Texas Center for Technology, the Collin County Business Alliance, and the Fairview Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Braun earned a BA in economics from Albion College, and is a Certified Public Accountant.