

## Hiring Foreign Workers

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- ☐ Multi-awarded foreign worker recruitment and immigration company (ABEX, SABEX, Business Builder Awards...)
- Resource person for Canadian media companies (e.g. CBC) and other immigrant media organizations
- ☐ 100% approval rates in MOST immigration programs
- Direct work experience in various industries like food service, retail, food and beverage manufacturing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, electronics manufacturing, industrial manufacturing, oild and gas, original equipment manufacturing, agribusiness/agriculture

## Why Hire Foreign Workers?

Myth: Hire foreign workers for cheap labour.

Truth: Foreign workers are required to be paid with <u>MEDIAN WAGE</u> (i.e. most common wage) for the occupation PLUS Employers are required to pay recruitment costs and other government fees.

- ☐ You can't find anybody to work for you (labour gap)
- Address frequent resignations of employees (high turnover)
- ☐ Knowledge transfer



# How Can Foreign Workers Work For You?

Must have an unexpired work permit

- Closed Work Permit
- Open Work Permit
- Public Policy Exemptions



## Sources of Foreign Workers

- ☐ OPEN work permit holders
- ☐ International Students
- ☐ Foreign Workers in Canada
- ☐ Foreign Nationals Overseas



# Programs Available to Saskatchewan Employers

- □ SINP (Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program)
- ☐ LMIA (Labour Market Impact Assessment)
- ☐ LMIA Exemptions



### **How Do You Start?**

- ☐ Find foreign workers (we can help)
- J. Mendoza is an SINP-approved foreign worker recruitment and immigration company.
- ☐ Assess eligibility
  - SINP Path
  - LMIA Path
  - LMIA Exemption Path
- ☐ Apply for Applicable Program
- ☐ Apply for Work Permit



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#### OR

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