



# H2AUSA.COM Newsletter

## Crisis of Conflict

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Take a trip back in history with me. Back...back...to World War II and the implementation of the Bracero Program. Designed as a stopgap during the labor shortage caused by the war, this program was responsible for bringing over 4 million Mexican workers to the United States in order to fulfill the agricultural needs of the nation.

However, due to the allegations of undermining of wages and working conditions of U.S. citizens and poor migrants as well, the program was ended in 1964.

The H-2A program had it's roots within an Act in 1952 and established a class of guest workers with visas, but was specifically made a category for agricultural workers in 1986.

Within this program are several truths that lend it to the needs of an employer in ways never dreamt of before: Namely, It makes them dependent on the employer who recruits them and if they are terminated, their stay in this country is as well.

Moreover, the increasing labor shortage in the agricultural section guarantees that the demand for H-2A workers will increase. Also, it should be noted here that the wages that these H-2A workers make only offset and do not adversely affect that of indigenous American workers. Indeed, the Department of Labor sets the rate of compensation in the local areas as well as provide that imported laborers will serve only to provide the shortfall of workers available.

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## Enforcement is Coming

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