

**Attention Chief of Staff-- Please forward to your Immigration caseworker and encourage attendance.**

**Date: March 14, 2006**

**Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Location: 2141 Rayburn Building**

**RSVP: House Judiciary Committee**

**Due to numerous concerns and questions regarding the FBI's name check program, which is conducted on applications for immigration benefits such as permanent residency and naturalization, the FBI will be hosting a briefing for immigration caseworkers or a representative from your office on March 14, 2006. The briefing is intended to advise staff of the FBI name check process and answer related questions. If you are experiencing difficulties relating to this matter, specifically the growing backlog, the extensive wait time on immigration applications due to the name check, and receiving updates from the FBI when inquiring on the status of a name check, your attendance is encouraged.**

**If you are planning to attend, please contact me via e-mail at [rick.podliska@mail.house.gov](mailto:rick.podliska@mail.house.gov). **No Regrets necessary.****

**There will also be representatives from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services as many of the issues are interrelated.**