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## Pres. Trump's Vision: America First

- In President Trump's Inaugural Address, he stated his vision for America:

“...from this day forward it will be America first” ...”Every decision on trade, on taxes, on *immigration*...will be made to benefit American workers and American families.”

## H1B Comes Under Seige

- USCIS Policy Memorandum of March 31, 2017
- *“Rescission of the December 22,2000 ‘Guidance Memo on H1B Computer Related Positions’”.*
- **USCIS NO LONGER CONSIDERS THE POSITION OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMER TO QUALIFY AS A SPECIALTY OCCUPATION FOR H1B**

- **ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS FOR COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AND RELATED POSITIONS MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR H1B IF DEGREE NOT REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE POSITION**
- **LEVEL 1 AND 2 WAGES IN LCA PROBLEMATIC**

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