Major SWA Responsibilities for the ALC Non- Agricultural Programs

1. Before Filing of Application.

- Respond to written and telephone inquiries about non-agricultural certification and attestation programs.
- Advise employers, applicants, and aliens, as appropriate, about requirements of non-agricultural labor certification and attestation programs.
- Refer employers, applicants, and aliens, as appropriate, to the national processing center for further information regarding non-agricultural labor certification and attestation programs.
- Provide prevailing wage information.
- Mail forms, regulations, instructions, etc., to employers, attorneys, and other interested members of the public.

2. After Filing of Application (H-2B program).

- Review application for completeness.
- Advise employers, as appropriate, of deficiencies and corrections that should be made to application.
- Provide prevailing wage determinations to employers.
- Prepare job orders from the ETA 750 and transmit to Job Bank for regular SWA recruitment activity. Monitor and collect referrals from SWA verification system.
- Advise employers of recruitment and other regulatory requirements.
- Screen applicant resumes received against advertisements to assure that applicants meet employer requirements and make referrals of only qualified applicants to employers.
- Collect recruitment results from employers on all applicants who responded to the employer's recruitment efforts, including those who responded directly to the employer.
- Prepare case file for review by the Certifying Officer.
- Transmit case file to the national processing center with state recommendations.
- Furnish information on applications, employers, and beneficiaries to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and other law enforcement agencies.

3. <u>After Transmission of Case File to the National Processing Center.</u>

• Respond to requests for further information from the national processing center and law enforcement agencies, such as USCIS and the Office of the Inspector General.