

WindsorEssex Express Entry Events December 8 and 9, 2016

WE LIP member organizations came together to organize Express Entry events on December 8th and 9th to raise awareness of the Express Entry System. This system was implemented by the Federal Government to manage how people with skilled work experience take the first step to immigrate to Canada permanently under the:

- Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP)
- Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTP)
- Canadian Experience Class (CEC)
- A portion of the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP)

Working with Steven Owen, an Employer Liaison Officer (Ontario) with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, planning committee members developed a two day agenda.

December 8th - Employer Meetings:

Planning Committee members identified local employers who were interested in meeting with Steven Owen and required specific support in using the Express Entry system. Individual meetings were set up with five employers.

December 9th - WindsorEssex Express Entry Employer breakfast:

Eighty plus attendees, including 42 employers, participated in the WindsorEssex Express Entry Employer Breakfast to learn more about the Express Entry system.

Steven Owen was the keynote speaker for the event. He explained his role with the Employer Liaison Network (ELN) which helps Canadian employers learn about the Express Entry system and connect with skilled workers overseas, including French-speaking or bilingual candidates. ELN officers provide employers with useful and up-to-date information on Express Entry and permanent economic immigration programs.

December 9th - International Student Express Entry Information Session:

New Canadians' Centre of Excellence Inc. hosted an information session facilitated by Steven Owen for 18 University of Windsor international students to learn more about the Express Entry System.

The following organizations participated in the planning of the Express Entry events:

- The Municipality of Leamington
- New Canadians' Centre of Excellence Inc.*
- Réseau de soutien à l'immigration francophone du Centre-Sud-Ouest de l'Ontario
- WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation*
- Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Workforce WindsorEssex

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WINDSOR-ESSEX EXPRESS ENTRY EMPLOYER BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 9, 2016
 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
 PROGRAM: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
 FOGOLAR FURLAN
 1800 N SERVICE RD, WINDSOR, ON N8W 1Y3

FEATURING:



Steven Owen, Employer Liaison Officer,
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

Born and raised in Ottawa, he studied international relations at the University of Toronto and the London School of Economics before joining IRCC as a foreign service officer in 2004. He has served in positions in Canada and overseas, including as a team lead at the Case Processing Centre in Ottawa, as a visa officer in Beijing, and on temporary assignments in New Delhi, Buffalo, and Cairo. Since summer 2016 he has been based in Toronto as part of IRCC's Employer Liaison Network, responsible for the Ontario region.

Express Entry is a new system to manage how people with skilled work experience apply to immigrate to Canada. Express Entry is now the first step to immigrate to Canada permanently as a skilled worker under the:

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- Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTP)
- Canadian Experience Class (CEC)
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