

Largest Worksite Raid in U.S. History Conducted in Mississippi

Immigration enforcement agents arrested 595 workers during a Mississippi manufacturing plant raid. The raid constitutes the largest single-site raid in U.S. history and marks an alarming trend of stepped-up worksite enforcement efforts.

Agents from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raided Howard Industries Inc., a transformer manufacturing facility in Laurel, Miss., that produces utility power products, lighting, and medical technology products.

The Mississippi raid is consistent with ICE policy to enforce immigration law by going after employers. Worksite enforcement is on the rise, and no industry is immune. Since January, immigration enforcement agents have conducted more than one hundred worksite raids nationwide and conducted countless I-9 audits.

Developing a sound procedure for responding to immigration-related worksite enforcement has become a necessity for anyone doing business in the United States. MSEC is here to help! Join us for an in-depth look at how to create a solid worksite enforcement plan at our annual Immigration Law Update on September 24th at the Colorado Convention Center. For more information and to register, visit www.msec.org or call 303.894.6732.