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## **Summary of Advocacy Issues**

The roofing industry is an essential \$100 billion sector with nearly 1 million employees. It is vital to constructing affordable housing and building, repairing and maintaining schools, hospitals and other critical infrastructure nationwide. We support the following key priorities and urge Congress to address these issues expeditiously.

### **The roofing industry encourages Congress to support solutions to workforce shortages by:**

- Co-sponsoring the Dignity Act (H.R. 4393) to provide Dreamers, individuals currently working under Temporary Protected Status and long-term undocumented individuals with the opportunity to earn lawful permanent status so they can continue contributing to our industry and their communities.
- Co-sponsoring the Essential Workers for Economic Advancement Act (H.R. 5494) to reform the U.S. visa system to meet the workforce demands of a 21st century economy.
- Providing a robust increase in funding for Perkins CTE state grants, which are vital to closing the workforce skills gap.

### **The roofing industry encourages Congress to address the affordable housing crisis by:**

- Co-sponsoring the Revitalizing Downtowns and Main Streets Act (H.R. 2410) to provide a federal tax credit to facilitate the conversion of older, underutilized office and other commercial buildings into residential housing.
- Co-sponsoring the Neighborhood Homes Investment Act (H.R. 2854/S. 1686) to provide a federal tax credit that covers the cost between building or renovating a home in qualifying urban and rural areas and the price at which the home can be sold.

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