

Vermont Service Center

The VSC performs work of national and global importance to U.S. employers, academic institutions and American families; as well as making a significant contribution to the local community and state as an employer.

With over 1400 federal and contract employees, the VSC is one of four USCIS service centers in the United States. We are responsible for adjudicating and processing petitions and applications for immigration benefits that do not require interviews.

These benefits range from:

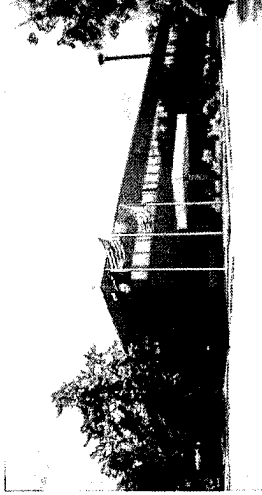
- Nonimmigrant work petitions for nurses, athletes, artists/entertainers, and specialty occupations such as researchers or fashion models of distinguished merit and ability
- Extensions or changes in nonimmigrant status for certain types of academic students
- Family-based petitions for alien fiancés and alien relatives
- Humanitarian visa classifications that allow individuals to self-petition for nonimmigrant status when they meet certain criteria as a victim of human trafficking, domestic violence, or other serious crimes, and
- Temporary protected status applications for people unable to return to their country of origin due to civil war and violent conflicts or environmental disasters.

The VSC at a Glance

Founded in 1981, the VSC is governed by an Executive Team, responsible for center-wide policy, communication and strategic direction.

Operationally, the VSC is organized into six divisions: Business, Family, Fraud & National Security, Humanitarian, Operational Strategy, and Operational Support.

The VSC has also developed and implemented a management team of leaders who work collaboratively to support the achievement of our goals and mission.

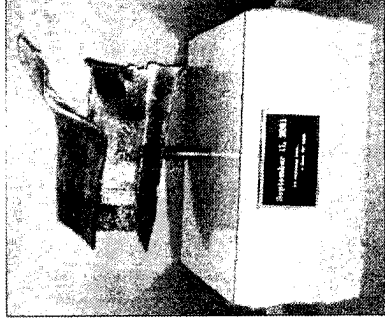


Vermont Service Center Essex Building

Facilities

The VSC occupies three buildings located in St. Albans, VT and one building in Essex, VT. We have recently added a second building in Essex. We hope to occupy the space by March 2014.

- ◆ Our St. Albans campus consists of two office buildings and one warehouse building totaling 186,000 square feet. All three buildings are within walking distance of each other.
- ◆ With the addition of our second building, our Essex campus consists of two office buildings totaling 114,000 square feet. Both buildings are within walking distance of each other.



A steel girder from one of the Twin Towers, mounted on a piece of Vermont Granite, stands in our lobby. This memorial demonstrates the affinity between the Vermont Service Center and our customers in New York City. It's a living memory to a day that we will never forget.

September 11, 2001

An enduring loss...

A time for hope.

FY 2013 Workload Data

Total Fees Received:	\$723,293,190
Total Initial Receipts:	1,448,603
Final Actions Completed:	1,338,823
FY 2012 End Pending:	512,658

Workforce **October 2013**

Government Employees:	962
VSC Permanent:	895
Center Fraud Detection Ops:	42
Information Technology:	20
Office of Chief Counsel:	5
Contract Employees:	482
FCI (Mail/File/Data Entry):	437
IBM/TOMIS (OIT):	15
MVM (Guard Service):	30

Total VSC Employees:

1444