

Nurse Immigration Services

Biographies

Timothy C. Burns, President

Timothy Burns has been an immigration attorney since 1980. He holds a B.B.A. Degree in Business Administration from the University of Iowa and a J.D. in Law from Santa Clara University. Additionally, he studied law at Oxford University in England. Tim has immigrated thousands of people from more than 50 different countries. For much of his legal career he has specialized in difficult immigration cases and was usually successful where others had failed. He is extremely well-traveled, giving him a special worldly talent for dealing with international clients. He currently specializes in health care worker immigration. In his many years practicing immigration law Tim has mastered the intricacies involved in dealing with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Learning the ins and outs of the ultra-complex nurse immigration process takes a lot of talent and tenacity and Tim has both. He is one of only a handful of lawyers in America to figure out how to streamline the immigration process and guide nurses through the process in a fast and effective manner.

Mark Mills, Vice President of Communications

As Vice President of Communications for Nurse Immigration Services Mark Mills coordinates corporate communications between NIS and its nurses and client medical facilities. He also manages relations with NIS international affiliates and coordinates nurse recruiting. Mark has three college degrees: a B.S. in Mass Communications, an M.A. in Journalism, and an M.A. in English. He is a college Professor of Mass Communications and a published novelist. Prior to becoming a college professor he was a journalist for thirteen years in four cities around the country and a national and foreign correspondent in Washington, D.C. His experience as a foreign correspondent provided him with extensive global knowledge and a strong sense of cultural diversity, which is valuable in dealing with international nurses.

Scott Patterson, Vice President of Operations

Since NIS conducts most of its business over the web, Scott Patterson is a vital part of our operation. As Vice President of Operations, he oversees the company's daily operations and manages all Internet activities. He is responsible for NIS business development as well as coordinating all aspects of the immigration process for NIS nurse candidates including computer testing and tracking database. He holds B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Computer Engineering from Iowa State University. Scott has designed and developed software products for over twenty years. He is experienced at many levels of computer engineering including architecture, design, project management, and implementation of software systems. He has managed engineering operations and held technical positions in several bay-area high-tech companies during his career.

Violeta Bustamante Burns, Recruitment Director

Since 1999, Violy has been responsible for NIS recruitment and management of the immigration process for Filipino nurses coming to work in the U.S. She was a national scholar at Cebu Normal University where she earned a Bachelor of Education majoring in English. Violy is fluent in Cebuano, Visaya, Tagalog and English. Violy has been instrumental in guiding Filipino nurses from all parts of the Philippines and the Middle East to a new life in the U.S.A. She attained her own U.S. citizenship in 2006.