# 2016 New York EB-5 & Investment Immigration Convention

Regional Center Workshop

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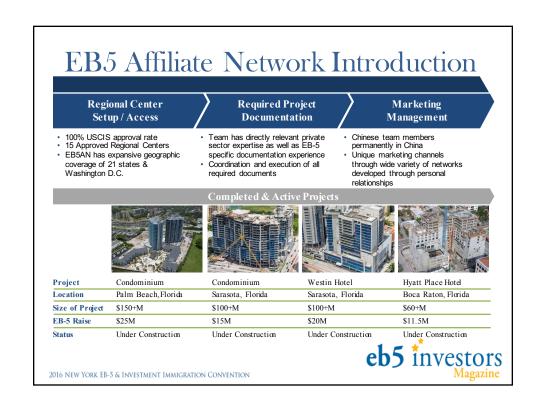
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# Worldway Introduction

### Incorporated in Hong Kong in 1998

Branches in Hong Kong, Macao, Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou and Qingdao, Customer service centers across Asia, U.S., Canada and Europe

# 19 Years of Dedication to Investment Immigration and 10 Years of Specialty in U.S. Investment Immigration Industry

- \*\* Being the first to set up a professional analyst team and have three excellent documentation teams in different branch offices
- \*\* Being the first to execute "meticulous project selection due to the nature of U.S. investment immigration requirement."
- \* Successful holding of "U.S. Immigration Month" events in China in 2015 and 2016



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# Can-Achieve (Shanghai) Group Introduction

Can-Achieve has been one of the strongest and most successful immigration consulting companies in China. After coming to China from Canada in 1994, Can-Achieve quickly established 28 offices around China. Can-Achieve (Shanghai) Group supervises the Shanghai and Nanjing offices of Can-Achieve Consultants Limited and works with a couple of other Can-Achieve offices, including Xiamen Office, Zhengzhou Office, Xi'an Office. For most of the period since 1994 Can-Achieve have provided mainly Canadian immigration services with a focus on business and investor immigration both federally and under the Canadian provincial nominee programs, including the Quebec investor program. With changes and limitations on the availability of Canada's federal and Quebec's investor programs there has been a diversification of business immigration services offered to include, since 2007, the US EB-5 investor program.

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## Selecting an EB-5 Project: Regional Centers and Migration Agents Share Similar Concerns

Regional Center Project Selection Criteria

### **Project Structure & Feasibility**

- · Capital Structure
- Job Creation
- TEA Status
- · Loan Terms
- Security of Investment
- Escrow Release Terms
- · Project Viability
- Construction Progress

### **Marketability Characteristics**

- Type of Project
- Project Location
- Developer Experience
- · Brands associated with project
- · Story of Project
- Regional Center Track Record
- Marketing Materials
- Size of Project

Migration Agent Project Selection Criteria



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# Key Aspects of a Migration Agent Sourcing Agreement



### **Marketing Agreement Negotiation**

Per-Investor Compensation (Variable / Fixed) Control in Project / Decision Making Authority

Project Marketing Exclusivity

Timeline for Execution

Promotional Cost Allocation Marketing Personnel / Financial Support

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Key Considerations in Marketing
Location Selection

	China	Emerging EB-5 Markets	Smaller Markets
Overview	85%+ of investors come from China	India, Vietnam, and Brazil are rapidly growing markets	All other countries
Key Benefits	Able to source large volume of investors quickly     Infrastructure has been built     Educated market	Less competition than China     More unique approaches available for finding channel partners     Less expensive than China	Lowest competition for investors     Lower cost for investor sourcing
Downsides	Many existing projects and relationships in market     Expensive     Visa retrogression	Harder to quickly get volume     Fragmented infrastructure     Country-specific deal needs can affect marketability     Need to educate investors	Lowest volumes     Extremely fragmented     Unique approaches to market required     Higher up-front investment
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