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## **Thomson Reuters Becomes the Next Gold Mosaic Company**

St. Louis - The St. Louis Mosaic Project is excited to announce <u>Thomson Reuters</u> as the second Gold Mosaic Company in a joint effort to foster a welcoming environment for those new to the St. Louis region. Thomson Reuters has had a notable history of diverse operations that include financial and legal functions, journalism, scientific research, and intellectual property management. Its trade is information, and its company ideology is to maintain integrity in its gathering and dissemination of knowledge. The St. Louis Mosaic Project, whose primary objective is to increase economic growth through services to foreign born, recognizes the potential of Thomson Reuters to bolster the multicultural nature of St. Louis.

Thomson Reuters has already initiated several actions for international workers to St. Louis. Many of these efforts include promoting workplace diversity; Thomson Reuters has welcomed over twenty international transfers in the last eighteen months alone, and its St. Louis campus has over twenty nationalities. The company also sponsors visas on behalf of foreign-born talent, having brought over four individuals from Argentina to work on its Application Support team.

Most recently, Thomson Reuters started its St. Louis Hospitality Committee, whose forty employee members have helped newcomers acclimate to St. Louis since the formation of the group on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Similar events will be scheduled on a quarterly basis.

As a Gold Mosaic Company, Thomson Reuters will share distribution of Mosaic informational materials and five of its associates will become Mosaic Ambassadors. Thomson Reuters has already begun addressing key issues such as immigrant job acquisition by offering to host a mock interview session on its campus, in which the Thomson Reuter management will conduct simulated interviews and provide feedback/coaching to foreign-born job seekers.

Both organizations look forward to collaboratively furthering opportunities for foreign born and promoting St. Louis as a destination for top talent around the globe.



Caption: Starting first with the Soulard Market, the Thomson Reuters St. Louis Hospitality Committee toured the Soulard area, later moving on to a neighborhood tour of the 8th and Lafayette neighborhood. They wrapped up the tour at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour..

## About the St. Louis Mosaic Project

The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report, outlining St. Louis to be lagging in immigrant growth as well as highlighting the economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, World Trade Center St. Louis and a 22-member committee. Its goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing major metropolitan area for immigration by 2020 and promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. Learn more at <a href="https://www.stlmosaicproject.org">www.stlmosaicproject.org</a>.