

Bruce DeCell tells us we have been getting many emails from individuals offering their help in our fight to protect our Nation's security through immigration reform. To be honest, we have not been well enough organized to be able to coordinate volunteers who have suddenly increased by so many. However, we're working on the problem and we hope that soon we will be able to accept your offers. We're still a relatively small group, but we are growing, and this next step will make us a good deal stronger.

9-11FSA's members have been very busy in the last month and as a result our newsletter has been delayed.

9-11 FSA and the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) jointly paid for production and placement of a television public service announcement. This was taped in late August and aired on numerous in the Washington, DC area in the first half of September.

The purpose of this TV announcement was to remind viewers that failure to enforce immigration law was a major reason the 9-11 attacks could occur, and that Congress and the President have since 9-11 refused to improve enforcement in significant ways.

It was widely seen and we have strong, clear information that it has had the desired effect, both on the public and on members of Congress.

On Sept 10 a press conference held by the House Immigration Reform Caucus and its Chairman, Rep. Tom Tancredo. It was very well attended by the media, print, television and radio. Speaking at the conference, in addition to Mr. Tancredo were Rep Virgil Goode of Virginia, and 9-11FSA members Lynn Faulkner, Grace Godshalk, Tom Meehan and Peter Gadiel.

To give you an idea how much coverage 9-11 FSA received and show how interested the public is in the issue I'm including a partial list of interviews that 9-11 FSA members gave in the days prior to and after Sept 10 in connection with the press conference:

Interviews on Tues, Wed and Thurs, Sept 9, 10 and 11 on the Jane Chastain show, produced in cooperation with Judicial Watch, syndicated on 700 stations.

Several taped interviews on the major DC television stations after the press conference

A live appearance on the News at Five on WUSA, the CBS affiliate in DC

Full coverage of the press conference by C-SPAN.

Interviews on Cincinnati TV stations

An appearance on the Joe Scarborough Show on MSNBC, during which the public service announcement was shown in full.

Coverage in newspapers across the country.

Many radio interviews, including

Steve Gill talk, WTN, Nashville.

Rick Roberts, KFMB, San Diego

John and Ted show, KFI, Los Angeles.

Terry Gilberg program, KXEM Phoenix

Ray and Diane program, WTIC, Hartford

In addition, when National Public Radio covered Pres. Bush's latest call for a "guest worker" (that's amnesty with a different name) they played tapes of us objecting to such amnesties.

The public service announcement was then broadcast in early October in several cities in the Southwest and the South. We believe that our strategy of bluntly telling Americans about the connection of illegal immigration to the 9-11 attacks is helping to bring attention to and support for our issues. We will use that support to pressure public officials to start enforcing the law.

We will continue our efforts.