

# POLITICAL EFFORTS

## H2B VISA REFORM

TSA was recognized as one of the most effective organizations, successfully lobbying for Visa reform, playing an important roll in lobbying lawmakers, the department of labor, and the dept of homeland security to increase the # of workers, allowing our industry the ability to continue working. TSA conducted an industry survey and provided an overall economic summary of how and why our industry relies on seasonal workers.



## "A BIG WIN FOR THE DOMESTIC SHRIMP INDUSTRY"

TSA worked alongside the Southern Shrimp Alliance to successfully lobby a bill that will force foreign shrimp importers to increase regulations and secure permits that will allow us the ability to monitor the quality of the shrimp imported into our country.

## SHRIMP LIBERTY BILL

TSA worked alongside TPWD to introduce a bill, obtain a sponsor (Rep Dade Phelan), lobby the bill (meeting with hundreds of state officials), testifying at a special hearing and successfully pushed this bill to the Governors desk which was signed into law June 2017



# Engagements and Involvements



**TSA Executive Director Andrea Hance with Texas State Ag. Commissioner, Sid Miller**



**TSA promotes wild caught gulf shrimp to thousands of consumers and restaurants**



**TSA works alongside the Coast Guard ensuring all shrimp boats are safe and properly equipped**



**TSA attends numerous meetings protecting the needs and concerns of our industry**