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## Immigrant Guide and Award Winning Memoir Empowers Change and Kick Starts Success

The Voice of An Afghan Immigrant's Success in the United States—an Exemplar Model of Productive Integration

**January 26 2015**- Voluntary immigration and the influx of mass migration of refugees from war-torn countries has become a global issue that nations from the European Union and North America will continue to face in 2015.

Yet in the United States, in the aftermath of economic recession and new fiscal demands, opportunities for many refugees and immigrants during this critical period of transformation have dwindled due to inconsistent policies at the state/government level, combined with enormous cuts in funding for basic schooling and skills development programs for new immigrants.

In his State of the Union address last week, President Obama emphasized his continued commitment to shield millions of undocumented citizens living in the United States from deportation. How do we ensure their success? Atta Arghandiwal, distinguished author and recently retired 1st Vice President and Senior Regional Manager of Washington Mutual, has published a book to ensure just that; *Immigrant Success Planning: A Family Resource Guide* is not only a comprehensive guide to help immigrants and refugees take control and lead successful lives—but is a unique family resource guide to encourage a whole, happy integration into a new life.

For the first time, *Immigrant Success Planning* addresses the most effective means of dignified relocation or immigration of people in need—from start to finish—grounded in the author's expertise as a leader in American finance. Praised for its practicality and clarity as a resource, it is a necessary supplement to Arghandiwal's award-winning memoir, *Lost Decency*.

An engrossingly poignant account of his escape from Afghanistan during the 1980 coup and assimilation into the U.S., *Lost Decency* is a best seller for good reason: immigrants will identify with the trials of leaving one's homeland to start anew, while readers in general will be captivated by a glimpse into this tumultuous period of recent history.

To learn more about *Immigrant Success Planning: A Family Resource Guide* as well as Atta Arghandiwal's award-winning best seller *Lost Decency: The Untold Afghan Story* please visit the author's website at <a href="https://www.attamoves.com">www.attamoves.com</a>. View past interviews and stay up-to-date on his latest speaking events by liking his Facebook page, AttaMoves or following him on Twitter, at @attamoves.

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