



## WKMG Orlando Foreign workers on visas "Where did the jobs go?"

 Michael T. Emmons

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# MIKE EMMONS IS AN IT HERO

## MIKE EMMONS – HE GOT EVEN - LET HIS STORY BE TOLD.

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Sound familiar? It is paradoxical how things remain the same over a period of 15 years. People change, tastes change, priorities change, but IT workers are still training their replacements on the way out the door to the unemployment line. The more things change, the more they remain the same. IT workers have lost thousands of jobs to H-1B, L-1, F-1 OPT and the rest of the Alphabet Visa Soup.

In the Year 2002, Mike Emmons just did not just get mad, he got even, and the IT world has never been the same since.

The story to be told and the videos presented in this Save American Information Technology Jobs IT Hero edition tell us one mighty fact. Mike Emmons is an IT Hero. His motto still stands: "Mike Emmons is still mad as hell!"

From the moment he learned about the visas being used to replace well-educated American workers, Mike Emmons has been on the ground, fighting against the injustice of Corporate America and its insidious partners in crime, the Indian big five: Cognizant, Infosys, Wipro, Tata and HLC. The entire wrecking crew has ruined IT families for years. It is hard to imagine that in the Year 2002-3, before YouTube, before Facebook and Twitter, before the term 1% was pronounced; one man stood tall and fought with persistence and fortitude against the established powers of Congress and the corporate crap weasels we know so well today.

This is a story so bold and uncompromising and strong in character. It is rare in our world of mouse click anger. In the year 2002-3 and beyond Mike Emmons

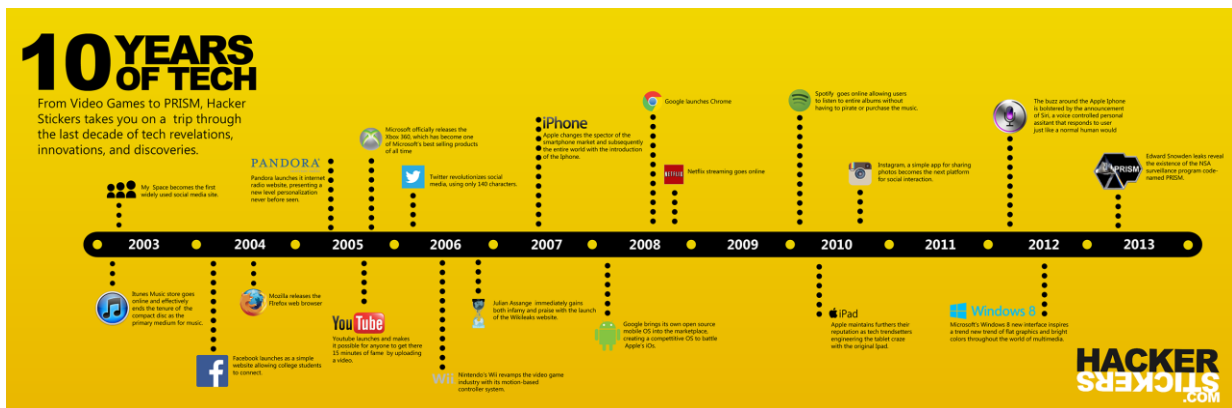


invented and exercised extraordinary technical means to achieve his goal. The result is a BIG FU to Corporate America.

Mike has boxes of documents and videotapes in storage; he constructed a web site – since taken offline - that brought the cause of IT workers fighting for their jobs while training their replacements with foreigners to the forefront. He has appeared on scores of TV shows including CNN, CBS and ABC, radio spots and has been featured in nearly 50 news articles worldwide and counting. This is the work of ONE MAN – no committee, no group – a MAN on a MISSION to SAVE AMERICAN IT JOBS.

Here is a shining example; Mike once got an email from someone stating “he single-handedly got the H-1B visa numbers reduced from 205,000/year to 65,000.” Congress had to re-vote to keep the quantity at 205,000; there was no vote and the limit sunset went back to 65,000. Mike knew at the time there are many people before him fighting the cause that deserve credit, but that email speaks volumes of his efforts.

When Mike Emmons began his journey in 2002, a time when the DVR was available, TV reporting and web media was king. E-Mail was present, but its capability for adding attachments was limited. YouTube did not kickoff until 2006 and took time to set in; Facebook was launched in 2003 for only a few college sites; Twitter did not arrive in until 2006 for whatever that was worth. The iPhone was not introduced until 2007. So in the year 2003 - 2006, Mike's Golden era of being MAD AS HELL, we were all living the technological wilderness compared to today.



<http://www.hackerstickers.com/blog/post/ten-years-of-tech-infograph-2003-2013/>

Back then FAX machines ruled, snail mail persisted. If you produced a video, you had to find a way to get it viewed. He found ways to get the story in the



public eye. At one time he was getting 30,000 hits a week on his personal server. There were so many people being negatively affected by H-1b visas, they all wanted to hear someone go public with it he stated. The two YouTube videos posted in this article were products of that era. They have been recently issued for public dissemination on this page for our Mike Emmons IT Hero tribute.

"If you sit at a desk, beware, your job is going overseas" is a notable quote from Mike in this ABC National News broadcast with Peter Jennings. Mike captured the broadcast on the hardware available and recently uploaded to YouTube 'Siemens ICN replacing American workers' originally aired on July 29, 2003.



### ABC 20030729 Siemens ICN replacing American workers



Michael T. Emmons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cvFVmJIK54>

The Following is the Timeline Milestones for the Mike Emmons' MAD as HELL ADVENTURE. Dateline June 2002. We feature two articles published about Mike during the era as some material may overlap.

**NOTABLE PARAGRAPHS ARE QUOTED AND CAPS INDICATE COMMENTS.**



The Orlando Weekly provides our introduction – July 2004:

## EXCERPTS FROM THE ORLANDO WEEKLY - “MIKE EMMONS IS MAD AS HELL”, BY LEIGH DE ARMAS, JULY 22, 2004

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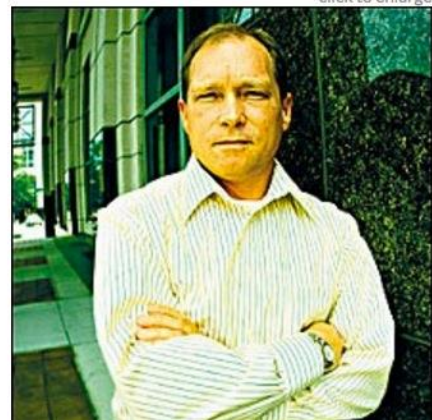
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### MIKE EMMONS IS MAD AS HELL

By Leigh de Armas

For Michael Emmons, the road from well-paid I.T. worker to anti-outsourcing activist began on a sweltering June afternoon in 2002 when his Lake Mary employer, Siemens ICN, summoned the entire I.T. department to a meeting. In less than 30 minutes, nearly 20 highly skilled, white-collar employees and contractors were asked to pack their belongings and get out. Many of the



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"What had the employees done to deserve their pink slips? Absolutely nothing. It was the company that had an epiphany: Flying technically savvy workers into the United States from India would save a lot of money. The foreign replacements were willing to work for a fraction of the salary their American counterparts earned, and since they were contractors, they didn't qualify for benefits."

## MIKE WAS TOLD BY SIEMENS TO TRAIN HIS FOREIGN REPLACEMENTS

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"Before they left, the Siemens exiles were given a choice: train their Indian replacements and get severance pay, or walk away and get nothing. Two of the 20 fired chose the latter."

"Emmons was lucky; he managed to land a job in his field. But he took a hefty pay cut to do it. As a contractor for Siemens, Emmons was netting around \$150,000 a year. At his current job as an applications developer for the State District Attorney's office, he makes about \$54,000. The pay cut put a strain on his family of four. And because one of his children was born with spina bifida (a debilitating spinal disorder), hospital bills are piling up due to frequent surgeries, each of which requires a \$3,000 deductible."

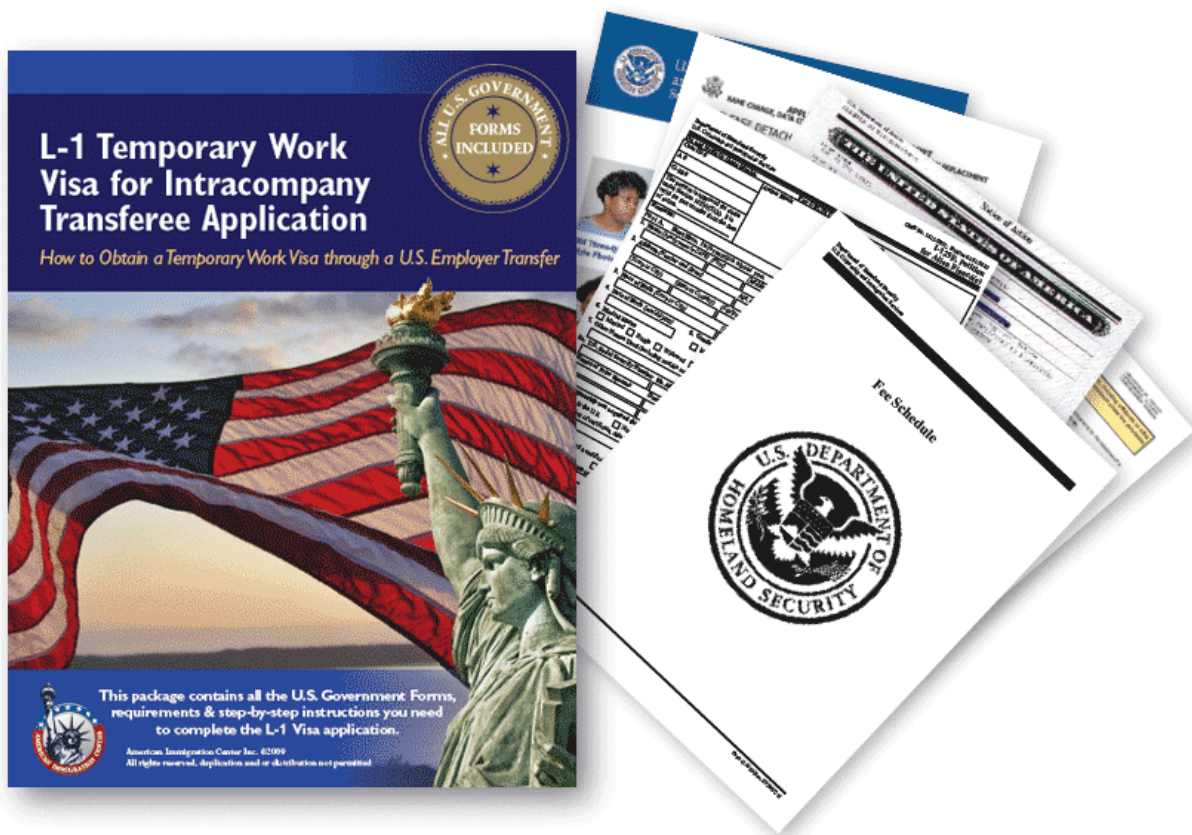




# THE L-1 VISA AND TATA INDIA BEARS ITS UGLY HEAD TO AMERICA.

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"But there are also hundreds of thousands of foreign workers imported into the country each year under the controversial L-1 visa, known as the guest-worker visa. The L-1 allows multinational corporations to import workers into the U.S. on an "intracompany transfer" basis with little monitoring, regulation or restrictions from the Department of Labor."



"Siemens didn't transfer the workers into the United States themselves. Instead, they contracted with Tata Consultancy Services, a third-party consulting firm based in India, to hire and fly the Indian replacements into the United States. Since Tata was working as a consultant under the Siemens umbrella, few outsiders realized that the Indian replacements were actually employees of Tata, not Siemens."



## **THE BIG LIE OF TATA AND SIEMENS BEGINS IN THE CORPORATE MEDIA PROPAGANDA.**

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"According to Tata spokesman Victor Chayet, every one of the company's 7,000 employees operating in the United States and Canada are paid the prevailing local wage; but they also work significantly fewer hours. Chayet says replacement workers are more efficient than Americans."

"Not to mention that the jobs lost are ones that companies didn't have the manpower or skills to do anyway, Tata president and CEO Subramanian Ramadorai said in a July 15 article published in Computer Business Review Online. "If you actually look at the number of jobs being 'offshored,' it's a very small proportion. In most cases, what we are helping companies with is jobs that they did not have the staff to do without us. They have no choice but to offshore it because they do not have all of the skills at home."

## **MIKE EMMONS PAINTS THE BIG PICTURE FOR IT WORKERS:**

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"Emmons disagrees. "There is absolutely no shortage of skill in America. My job still exists, but someone else is sitting at my desk doing it for less money. And I had to train him to do it. How can they tell me that they have a superior skill set when we're the ones training them?" Emmons adds, "These are corporate lies regarding worker shortages designed to manipulate the supply of labor. If you can increase the supply, wages are going to get pushed down."

## **THE L1 VISA IS WHERE THE REAL VISA HELL COMES FROM - NOT H-1B.**

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"There are two types of visas that allow foreign workers into the United States: the L-1 and the H-1B. The L-1 visa originated in the '70s to enable multinational companies to move employees. If the Ford Motor Company wanted to transfer a technician to Detroit from England, for example, they would utilize the L-1 to make it happen."

"It's the L-1 visas, however, that are dangerous to American jobs. The L-1 says nothing about whether or not American workers can be displaced, and there is no requirement that companies pay foreign workers the prevailing local wage. Companies like Tata can file blanket petitions to bring as many workers into the United States as they want, as often as they want. "



"Is my government telling me that if an H-1B visa holder replaces me, it's illegal, but if an L-1 replaces me, it's OK?" asked Patricia Fluno, a former employee of Siemens who brought her argument to the Senate floor in July of 2003. "If this is a loophole, it needs to be stopped."

## **EMMONS BEGINS CRUSADE AGAINST THE MEDIA AND A-HOLE CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. MICA:**

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"After being "insourced," Emmons went on a worldwide media crusade to expose how corporations exploit visa laws to get cheap labor. He's been on CNN, CBS and ABC, and has been featured in nearly 50 news articles worldwide. He has made himself the poster child for the evils of insourcing."

"He's also been sparring with his congressman, Rep. John Mica, a fight which led to Emmons' own aborted run for Mica's seat in the House."



"After Emmons contacted Mica with his concerns about the visas in 2002, Mica wrote back stating, "Please know that this issue is of grave and urgent concern to me and I will continue to press for the most expedient solution."

"Later, when Emmons learned that Mica received campaign donations from Siemens, he felt betrayed. "I've called this man 'honorable' for far too long. He obviously doesn't give a damn about his constituents, he only cares about transportation and his corporate supporters," Emmons says."



## **CONGRESSMAN MICA STAFF TELLS MIKE: BE PATIENT - BTW SIEMENS IS THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER IN THE DISTRICT - MESSAGE TO MIKE: GO AWAY - MICA PRODUCES FAKE F-1 VISA LEGISLATION THAT WILL NEVER PASS.**

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"After some heated correspondence, Mica eventually cut communication with Emmons. He assured Emmons that he would continue to press for visa reform legislation."

"In 2003, Mica kept his promise and created visa reform legislation that was "... aimed at closing a loophole in current immigration law and protecting American jobs," as described on his website. The bill has not gained much momentum since its introduction."

"Mica's bill is worthless," says Emmons. "The big corporations can still set up shop overseas. That way, they can train and bring over these cheap workers themselves, and remain untouched by the law. There is still zero protection for the American worker. American jobs are no safer than before."

## **ANOTHER BILL IS INTRODUCED - IT SUX - EMMONS RUNS FOR CONGRESS TO DISPLAY HIS IRE.**

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"It wasn't good enough for Emmons, who declared his candidacy as a Democrat running against Mica in the 2004 November election. His campaign ended when he was unable to gather neither the \$9,000 nor the 4,000 signatures necessary to get his name on the ballot. Mica is running for re-election unopposed."

## **MIKE EMMONS GETS MADDER - HELL FREEZES OVER.**

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"My anger is not directed toward the foreign workers themselves, it's directed toward our flawed system," says Emmons. "Every knowledge-based job is in danger, and all the young college graduates need to wake up because corporatism is influencing our government. They took my job and they took my



livelihood. You don't do something like this to someone and expect them to turn a blind eye."

Our timeline is flashed back again to the fall of 2002 and Mike Emmons was featured in an extraordinary article in nationwide publication for Chief Information Officer (CIO) magazine.

## EXCERPTS FROM CIO, "THE GROWING BACKLASH OF OFFSHORING IT JOBS" BY BEN WORTHEN, SEPTEMBER 1, 2003.

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# The Growing Backlash of Offshoring IT Jobs

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graduate rarely voted; now he plans to run for Congress ("I'll probably lose," he concedes). During the past year, Emmons has made himself an expert on labor policy. He has harassed corporate executives, gotten himself on television and is one of the main reasons that legislation reforming the L-1 visa was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives in May."

"Until he was laid off by a company moving jobs offshore, Mike Emmons rarely voted. Now the computer programmer is considering a run for Congress."

## **IT WAS 1997. MIKE WAS HAPPILY EMPLOYED - HE HAD A FAMILY TO SUPPORT.**

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"At age 41, Emmons is the type of programmer that companies used to dream about. Tireless and dedicated, he taught himself Cobol, 4GL, database design and Web programming as the times demanded. In January 1997 he started working as a contractor for Siemens Business Communication Systems in California, earning \$90,000 a year. His office merged with the Lake Mary, Fla., division in 2000, forming Siemens ICN, in June, and Emmons and his family moved back to the state where he had grown up."



## IT WAS 2002. SIEMENS ICN DROPS THE BOMB.

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"On April 19, 2002, Siemens ICN told employees it was going to outsource its IT department and that they would all be laid off once the transition was complete.". "But in the last week of June, Siemens announced it had selected Tata Consulting Services, and by July 1 the office was filled with consultants—all from India—who would eventually take the Siemens employees' jobs. The American workers were offered severance packages as high as \$13,000 if they would train the Indians to do their jobs."



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## CO-WORKER PAT FLUNO ENTERS THE PICTURE WITH A LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN JOHN MICA.

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"On Aug. 15, Fluno sent a letter to her U.S. representative, John Mica, asking him to investigate a situation she thought was illegal. "An L-1B visa is for a specialist knowledge worker who has in-depth knowledge of the company's products, policies and procedures," she wrote. "It is not meant for generic skill sets, such as computer programming, but for skills specific to the sponsoring company. If these people were brought over on L-1B visas, it is an attempt to





avoid the strict [Department of Labor] laws regarding displacement of Americans."

## **EMMONS IS SHOWN LETTER - LIGHT BULB GOES OFF:**

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"Fluno showed Emmons this letter. "That's when it hit me," he says. "Something has got to be done. I said to myself, I can fight this and get caught and lose 12 weeks pay, or I can get paid for 12 weeks and never work again."

## **MIKE IS MAD AS HELL AND IS NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE - MICA FEELS HIS WRATH:**

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"Fluno was laid off 15 days later. For Emmons, whose termination date was Dec. 20, the battle was just beginning. He called and e-mailed Mica's office almost daily and distributed fliers about the alleged visa abuse throughout his neighborhood. In late September, he received a phone call from Mica in which the representative assured Emmons he would try to help and that he would make inquiries with the INS, now known as the Bureau of Citizen and Immigration Services. On Oct. 11, Mica sent a letter outlining the situation at Siemens to Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao. Emmons put a sign supporting Mica in his front yard and voted for him in the November election."

## **EMMONS PLAYS NICE TO MICA – MAKES OVERTURES TO SUPPORT MICA.**

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"Then, Emmons says, nothing happened. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, a Washington, D.C., campaign finance watchdog organization, Mica received four donations totaling \$3,999 from Siemens between the time Emmons first contacted him in August and the November election. Emmons, who was still training the replacement workers at Siemens, was livid when he learned this. By the time he resigned to take another position on Nov. 24, just weeks before his termination date, he concluded that he had to fight not just the corporations that were replacing American workers but also the government."



## MIKE IS SUCKERED BY MICA - THE EMMONS EMPIRE STRIKES BACK.

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"Two days after he quit, Emmons drove to Mica's house and hand-delivered a letter to the representative's wife in which he accused Mica of sacrificing American jobs for corporate donations. He also contacted congressional aides, and when none of this produced any legislation, he went to the media."

## ORLANDO TV FEATURES MICA - HE LIES AGAIN ABOUT THE VISA CAPS.

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"In mid-February, Orlando television Channel 6 ran a series on Florida workers who had lost their jobs to offshoring. The channel interviewed Mica and then revealed his voting record, which has consistently supported raising visa caps and loosening visa restrictions."



LOCAL 6 PROBLEM SOLVERS REP. JOHN MICA (R) DISTRICT 7

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## **CONGRESSMAN MICA RUNS FOR POLITICAL COVER - ASKS DOJ FOR INVESTIGATION - OF COURSE IT NEVER HAPPENS.**

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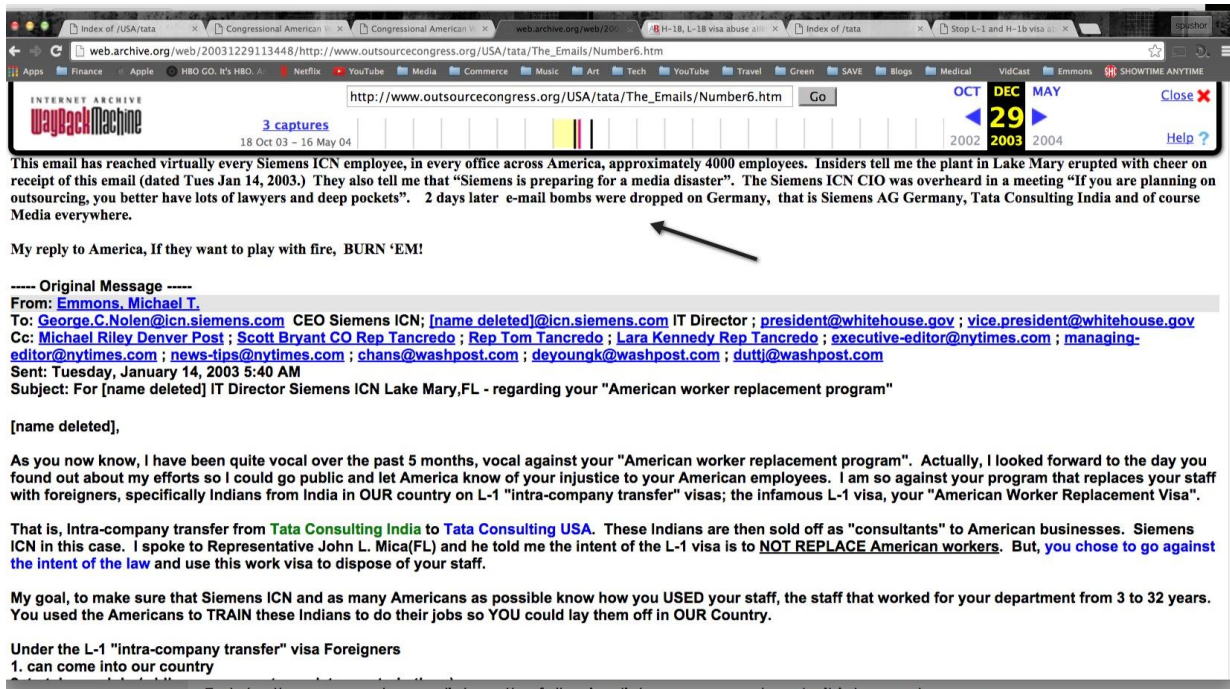
"In addition to bringing the Siemens case to the attention of the INS, Mica has called for a Department of Justice study on the issue and introduced legislation to prohibit bringing in offshore workers on L-1 visas."

## **EMMONS DECLARES WAR ON MICA AND SIEMENS. MIKE CREATES B-52 E-MAIL BOMBS - BLASTS THOUSANDS OF E-MAILS - MAKES TECH HISTORY!**

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"Emmons has been equally aggressive in pursuing his former employer. While he maintains that he has nothing against either Siemens or the Indian workers who took his and his colleagues' jobs, he says, 'I learned that I have to use this situation to expose what's happening to Americans.'" At 5:30 in the morning on Jan. 14, 2003, he began what he calls his "e-mail bombing campaign." Knowing the Siemens e-mail administrators wouldn't be at work, he sent a message describing what had happened to him and his fellow employees to thousands of Siemens employees, including the executives in Florida and at Siemens AG's headquarters in Germany. (He had written a program to collect their e-mail addresses from the Internet and other documents.) In the e-mail campaign, he named Siemens' executives and accused them of selling out their company's workers. Emmons says that the 1,000 workers in the Lake Mary Siemens plant openly cheered when they read it. It is the moment in his campaign that he is most proud of."





The Wayback Machine provides us with the historical e-mail bomb.

## SIEMENS EXECUTIVES ARE SHAMED IN FLORIDA! - PRIDE SETS IN AS 1000 WORKERS CHEER IN SIEMENS PLANT.

## MAKE NO MISTAKE. THE IT HERO SUPERSTAR HAS ARRIVED.

THIS IS THE YEAR 2003, PEOPLE, NOT THE YEAR 2016: THE AGE OF WIMPY FACEBOOK POSTS, USELESS PETITIONS AND HELPLESS TWITTER FEEDS. THE PITCHFORKS ARE OUT ON THE STREET IN A PEASANT REVOLT.

## MIKE SURVIVES ON A LOWER SALARY - HIS FRIENDS DID NOT - HE HAS A SICK CHILD.

"The Florida native considers himself lucky. He got a job as a database manager at the district attorney's office. At \$55,000 a year, it pays him 40 percent less than he made at Siemens. (H-1B workers at Siemens ICN make as



little as \$28,000, according to immigration documents.) But Emmons' new job does come with health insurance, which he needs since his 7-year-old daughter, who has spina bifida, has already undergone eight operations and will likely need more. Two of Emmons' friends haven't been so lucky. One who worked at Siemens for 23 years is now doing landscaping and odd jobs. A 15-year veteran is trying to make a living as a woodworker."

"Emmons calls his political campaign against offshoring a war. "They can't just give all these jobs away and expect this country to survive," he says. "What's happening now is going to haunt this country for years to come."

## WHAT WAS THE SCENE LIKE IN THE OFFICE PLACE, HOW DID THAT PLAY OUT?

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In the hours and days following the announcement that Mike and his co-workers were to be let go, they had to accumulate knowledge of the situation at hand. For this MIKE EMMONS himself provides this first person account.

"Upon doing a initial research with co-workers, I located Rob Sanchez and Pete Bennett (<http://nomoreh1b.com>). Both of these individuals were instrumental in providing me with the mental ammo to understand the issues. Rob Sanchez ran an H-1B database and was in the forefront of the fight for American workers. Rob told me to "look around", gather all the information you can and take this public."

"I followed Rob's advice and surfed around the Siemens shared servers. I located TATA's network server. The server was wide open for anyone to read. Obviously, TATA had never come across anyone like me. In that location I found mass quantities of documents, including the infamous "Knowledge Transfer" documents. These documents described what the American workers taught their foreign replacements. I also located the TATA staffing document. It was at this time that the L-1B visa was first discovered. Everyone who was complaining about foreign workers spoke only about H-1Bs, but this staffing document showed nearly all the TATA employees were on L-1B visas. It is this document that caused the House of Representatives to have a subcommittee meeting on Feb 4, 2004 "*L VISAS: LOSING JOBS THROUGH LAISSEZ-FAIRE POLICIES?*"

[http://commdocs.house.gov/committees/intlrel/hfa91679.000/hfa91679\\_0.HTM](http://commdocs.house.gov/committees/intlrel/hfa91679.000/hfa91679_0.HTM)

Mike stated, "All this information was eventually provided to my congressman Rep John Mica's office."



In regard to Rep. Mica and his staff Mike in conversation stated: "John Mica once wrote me an email stating he would not be my congressman anymore. I got fed up with his runaround and bashed the hell out of him. Did you know that four months after his election, right when the WKMG TV gig he ran TV ads – TV ads that said nothing about H-1B's. He was covering his ass for the shit I was throwing his way. Why would he run TV ads four months after getting elected?"

**BOTTOM LINE - IF YOU GET MIKE EMMONS ON YOUR CASE AND HE IS MAD - YOU RUN SCARED. EVEN AFTER YOUR CONGRESS ASS IS ELECTED.**

John Mica, remarkably, is still in Congress, serving the 7th District north of Orlando.

Mad Mike in the fall of 2015 stated: "I not only despise the congress crooks/presidents but the staffers too. They are arrogant pricks".

## **LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD AS IT WAS WITNESSED - AMEN.**

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In his mission Mike produced videos via digitizing the news reports; this is virtually unheard of today, using his personal video camera connected to his TV. Each night he uploaded the videos to his server where others were linking to it.

Mike describes the process: "I connected my 8mm video camera to my TV; recorded the news reports then I connected the camera to my computer with a TV card; I dropped the videos down to disk, then I used Pinnacle Video editor to cut them up and put them on my webserver. I allowed access to interested parties to load the video from my server. That was my distribution system before the You Tube days."

Mike describes the Orlando WKMG television production. The effort-included billboards, imagine that happening today?

"During the broadcast of WKMG's Emmy nominated series "Where did the jobs go?" Reporter Stephen Cooper noted the stacks of emails he had received. Stephen received those emails because the local news report was being served up on the Internet from my house. Rob Sanchez, Pete Bennett and others were notifying their contacts of the story coming out of Orlando. As word got out more and more people were paying attention to the true story coming from Orlando, FL and the hell I and my colleagues had endured and suffered."





"Prior to the news report WKMG put up several billboards "Where did the jobs go?" They were not alone, many other people had experienced the same, yet rarely had anyone gone public with their replacement. As things progressed, others got wind of it. The AFL-CIO got involved; they put the WKMG news report on CD and delivered it to every office in the House of Representatives. Eventually, I was getting over 30,000 hits a week on my home webserver."

Mike discusses the deceit of the Siemens Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the public relations disaster.

"The CIO for Siemens ICN had meetings to discuss handling the public embarrassment coming their way. But, not all in those meeting were "for" the company. Some saw the deceit Siemens ICN had towards their IT employees. Insiders in this meeting passed on information to the IT workers. The CIO stated in a meeting "When we go on TV, we have to be as confident as they are." For myself and IT department and employees Pat Fluno and James Granberry it was easy being confident. Confidence is simple when you're telling the truth."

**AMEN BROTHER AMEN. YOU ARE AN IT HERO FOR THE AGES! IT Life was Hell and he was a DO SOMETHING person.**

It was 16 years ago and very little progress has occurred since then for IT - in fact things are getting worse.

Our timeline continues to April 2004 and Mike found in himself in Washington DC with visa alphabet letters that was unknown to the world except for the corporate country club CEO types and their staff and the corrupt Indian outsourcing companies. The letters are the L-1 Visa. The L-1 in Mike's way of thinking is much worse then H-1B and the numbers for L-1's are basically unlimited with no salary constraints.

He was provided testimony before a congressional committee and educate them about the negative effects of the L-1 Visa. Per a **ComputerWorld article titled "Lost Your Job Yet? By John Pardon dated April 12, 2004, by John Pardon,** "Some in Congress do believe there is a problem of job loss related to the H-1B and L-1 guest worker programs. On Feb. 4, 2004, the House International Relations Committee held a hearing called "L Visas: Losing Jobs Through Laissez-Faire Policies?" The testimony of Michael Emmons, Sona Shah and Patricia Fluno provided firsthand evidence of how L-1 visa programs are used by corporations to systematically replace Americans (and those who hold green cards) while abusing the imported visa workers."

<http://www.computerworld.com/article/2563313/it-careers/lost-your-job-yet-.html>



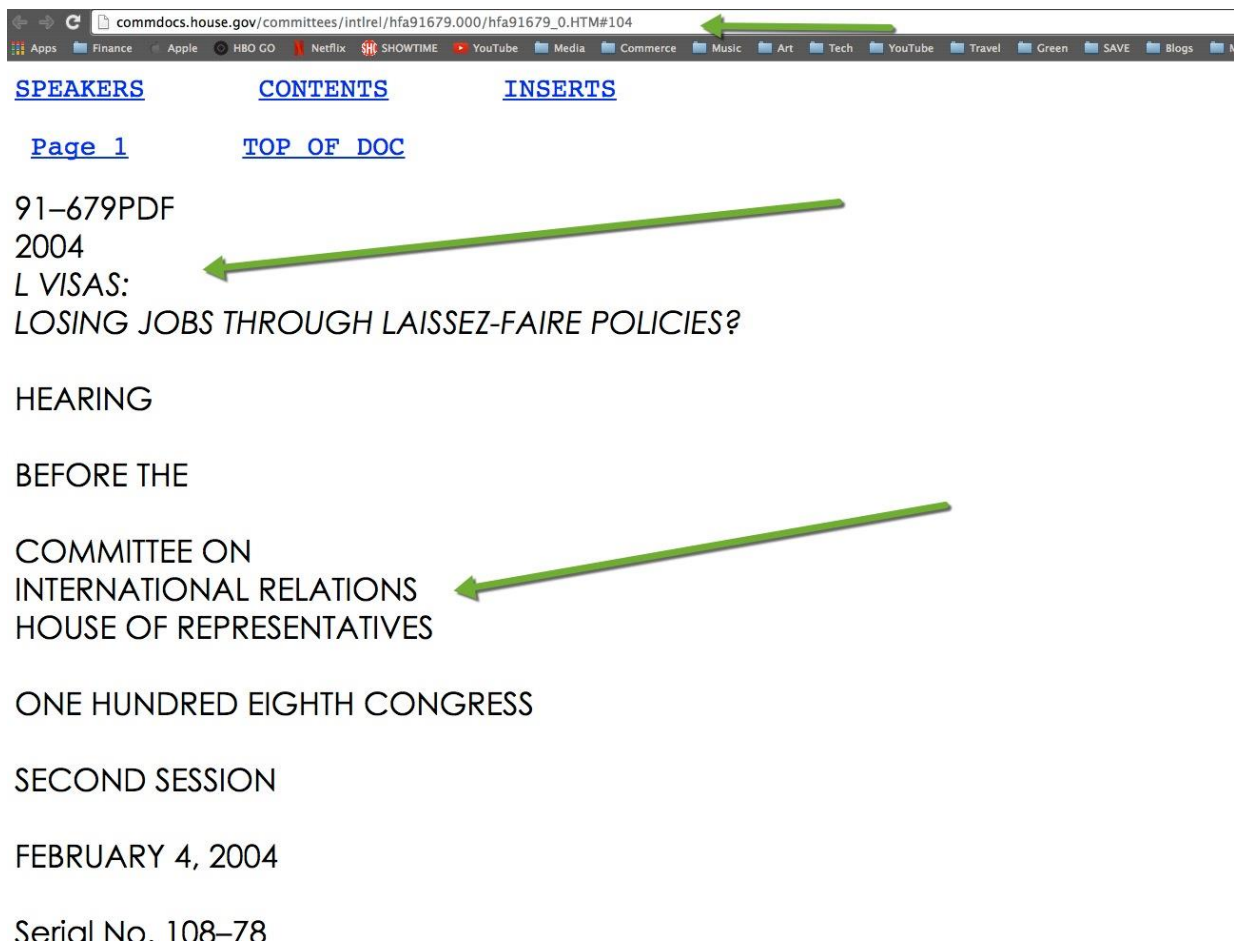


Mike did not testify in person for some reason, instead Patricia Fluno provided the testimony and Mike and the crew made history.

Congressional aids claimed because Mike was a 'contractor' and not an employee he could not speak in the subcommittee hearing. The truth is they didn't want someone as outspoken as Mike to be a part of their meeting.

**THE GOOD NEWS FOR IT WORKERS IS THAT THE INFAMOUS L-1 VISA ABUSE ISSUE MADE IT TO THE HALLS OF CONGRESS AND IS ON THE RECORD. OUR IT HERO KICKED SOME CONGRESSIONAL ASS.**

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [commdocs.house.gov/committees/intlrel/hfa91679.000/hfa91679\\_0.HTM#104](http://commdocs.house.gov/committees/intlrel/hfa91679.000/hfa91679_0.HTM#104). The browser's address bar and tabs are visible. Below the browser window, the page content is displayed with several green arrows pointing to specific text elements:

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- A green arrow points to the [CONTENTS](#) link.
- A green arrow points to the [INSERTS](#) link.
- A green arrow points to the [Page 1](#) link.
- A green arrow points to the [TOP OF DOC](#) link.
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- A green arrow points to the text "HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"
- A green arrow points to the text "ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION FEBRUARY 4, 2004"
- A green arrow points to the text "Serial No. 108-78"



From the Year 2006 to present, Mike took a break from the MASSIVE SLAM DUNKS and continued with his life and career and raised his children. He provided some key insights to Save American Information Technology Jobs in a conversation.

"I was once interviewed by a Japanese newspaper. I have the paper but have never read it; can't."

"I have an entire box of articles, letters, etc. I sort of put it aside in 2006-7 to focus on myself but have gotten more focused lately."

"With that said, I had one of the best websites ever. I just need the data to rebuild it."

"My website OutsourceCongress.net allowed you to email congress staffers, all of them. Why email a mailbox in the sky that some intern is just deleting the emails when you can email the Chief of Staff directly? Put your email into his Outlook, at the top of the list? In three clicks you'd have the entire staff's email addresses of a Rep or Senator into an email message."

Just how did Mike get all those e-mail addresses? Mike states "Back in 2003 era, corporations actively kept their e-mail address on their web sites for public access, all I did was manual labor, I cut and pasted email address from various sources, for top to bottom".

Examination of the email recipients reveal that CEO Siemens ICN and ICN IT Manager; the President of the United States, The Vice President of the United States, both Florida US Senators, the Attorney General's Office, Rep Mica's immigration staff made the list, Bernie Sanders was on the mailing, and dozens of TCS staff who has suffix email address for TCS or TATA @usa-tcs.com. IT IS MINDBLOWING.

Mike pointed out that "The email has reached virtually every Siemens ICN employee, in every office across approximately 4000 employees. Insiders tell me the plant in Lake erupted with cheer on receipt of this email (dated Tues Jan 14, 2003.) They also told me "Siemens is preparing for a media disaster". "

Furthermore Mike elaborates, "The Siemens ICN CIO was overheard in a meeting "If you are planning on outsourcing, you better have lots of lawyers and deep pockets." Two days e-mail bombs were dropped on Germany, that



is Siemens AG Germany, Tata Consulting India and of course media everywhere.”

Mike concludes: “That’s what I created the emails and it was awesome and they HATED ME. I LOVED IT! They couldn’t stop me because I wasn’t sending the emails. I only served up the addresses and the client sent the emails via his/her ISP. IMO, It was one of my more best accomplishments.”

“Long story short. I posted it all over the illegal immigration websites. One site got it and everyone pounded PA Senator Arlon Spector’s Chief of Staff. The dude could not use his blackberry. He got 1000s of emails because of something he sent back to a user of my site. She quoted Thomas Jefferson and Spector’s chief threatened her with the Capitol police. (this story got on radio talk shows)”

In the last couple of years Mike has bombed the Ted Cruz Facebook page for Cruz’s H-1B policies (and Rubio’s for his I-SQUARED bill). He has been published in a Computer World article slamming Jebbie Bush and Hillary for their visa policies, he has appeared in several comment posts pushing for reform.

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