

**“Asbestos:
Education, Advocacy and Social Action”**

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Voice of the Victims

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Victim

the only word that describes

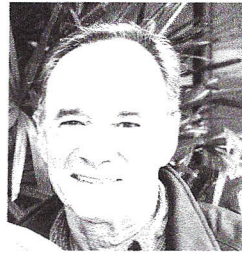


1. A patient, living or deceased, who was diagnosed with an asbestos-related disease
2. Person unknowingly exposed to asbestos
3. Family members of those exposed or diagnosed with ARD

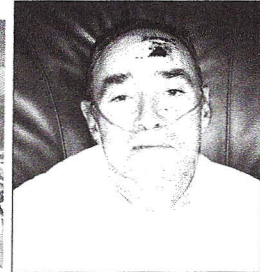
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**Alan Reinstein, former ADAO President
Mesothelioma Victim**



May 2005



May 2006

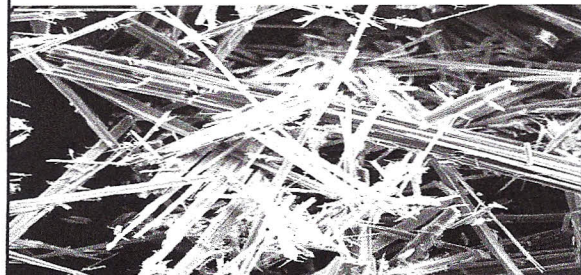
**EDUCATION & ADVOCACY
Drives Public Policy & Fuels Research**

1980 Mothers Against Drunk Driving
1982 Susan G. Komen for the Cure
1985 Rock Hudson and AIDS
2004 Lance Armstrong “Livestrong”

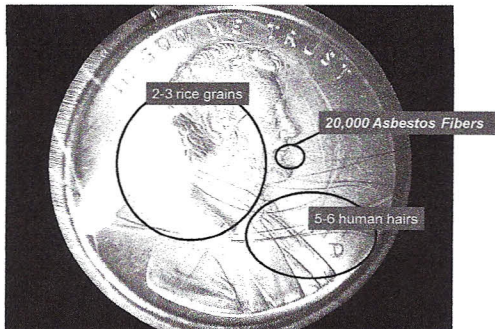
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**The WHO, EPA and ILO agree:
Asbestos is a proven human carcinogen
and there is no safe level of exposure**



How small is asbestos?



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According to the EPA:

- 733,000 public and commercial buildings contain friable asbestos-containing materials
- 1.5 million public and commercial buildings have asbestos-containing floor tile

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World Trade Center Disaster

400 tons of pulverized asbestos was released



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ASSURANCE OF POLICY

Education, Compliance
Enforcement



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John Thayer

Supervisor of the U.S. Capitol Tunnel Crew



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Education for Workers, Industry and Law Makers

1. Understand Hazards of Asbestos
2. Expand Knowledge of Workplace Safety Regulations
3. Prevent Exposure through Best Practices
4. Enforcement of Existing of Policy

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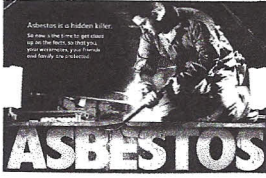


Advocacy Campaigns

TAKE OUT
TOXICS

Kill a Worker


Go to Jail



Asbestos is a hidden killer. So toxic, that it can penetrate all the way to the heart, to the lungs, and even to your brain.


ASBESTOS

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REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER RISK


What We Can Do Now



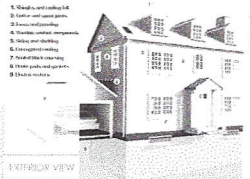
Products Found to Contain Asbestos



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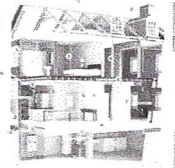


Identifying Asbestos in the Home



EXTERIOR VIEW



1. Check for asbestos on roof
2. Check for asbestos on gutters
3. Check for asbestos on siding
4. Check for asbestos on downspouts
5. Check for asbestos on windows
6. Check for asbestos on doors
7. Check for asbestos on porches
8. Check for asbestos on decks
9. Check for asbestos on patios



INTERIOR VIEW

1. Check for asbestos on walls
2. Check for asbestos on ceilings
3. Check for asbestos on floors
4. Check for asbestos on pipes
5. Check for asbestos on windows
6. Check for asbestos on doors
7. Check for asbestos on stairs
8. Check for asbestos on railings
9. Check for asbestos on handrails
10. Check for asbestos on baseboards
11. Check for asbestos on trim
12. Check for asbestos on moldings
13. Check for asbestos on tiles
14. Check for asbestos on grout
15. Check for asbestos on adhesives

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American Public Health Association

2009 APHA RESOLUTION
"THE ELIMINATION OF ASBESTOS"

<http://bit.ly/aHHBuJ>

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Socioeconomic Determinants of Health




Income

Education


Occupation

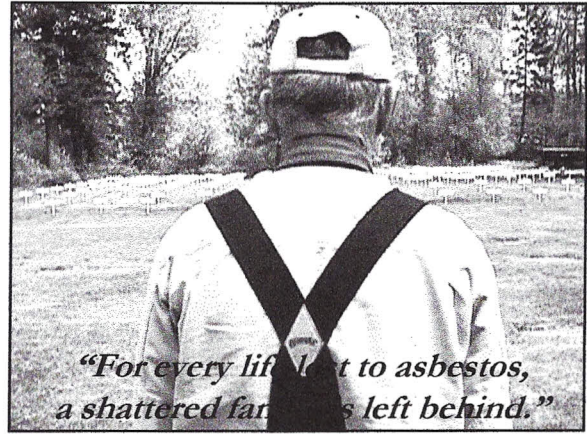
Health Literacy

Geography

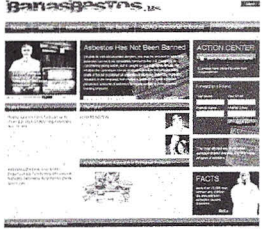
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**Ignorance, Fear, Greed
Action - Inaction**

**Public
Corporate
Government**



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7th Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference
April 1 – 3, 2011
Atlanta, Georgia

**Asbestos: Impact on Public Health,
Environment, And Economy**

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