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MEDIA ADVISORY

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) to hold 3rd Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference

*Twenty experts from across the globe share their knowledge to help
increase awareness about deadly asbestos*

- WHO:** The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO)
- WHAT:** 3rd Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference
- WHERE:** Drexel University College of Medicine
Geary Auditorium
245 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 31, 2007*
8:45 am -5:15 pm
**Special pre- and post-conference events will take place Friday and Sunday,
including a performance by Jordan Zevon on Friday evening. Details are
available through the press office.*
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**The event is co-sponsored by the Drexel University School of Public Health and the
International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS).**

Conference topics include:

- Preventing Asbestos Exposure in Homes, Schools, Hospitals and Workplaces
- Detecting and Treating Asbestos-Related Diseases
- Asbestos Victim and Family: Psychosocial Support

2007 Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization Asbestos Awareness Day Honorees Include:

United States Senator Patty Murray, *Tribute of Hope*
Dr. Michael Harbut, Selikoff Lifetime Achievement Award
Patrick Martin, Member of Canadian Parliament, *Tribute of Unity Award*
Survivor Paul Zygielbaum and Michelle Zygielbaum, Activists, *Tribute of Inspiration
Award*
Les Skramstad, honored posthumously, *Alan Reinstein Memorial Award*

Asbestos Awareness Day is an opportunity to recognize accomplishments, remember and honor loved ones and increase awareness about the dangers of asbestos. Conference information and registration is available online at <http://www.AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org/events/conference.html>.

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Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) was founded by asbestos victims, their families and concerned citizens in 2004. ADAO seeks to give asbestos victims and concerned citizens a united voice to help ensure that their rights are fairly represented and protected, while raising public awareness about the dangers of asbestos exposure and often deadly asbestos related diseases. ADAO is an independent organization funded through voluntary contributions and staffed by volunteers. For more information, visit www.AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org.