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MEDIA ADVISORY

ASBESTOS DISEASE AWARENESS ORGANIZATION HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE ON INAUGURAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS DAY

To: All reporters, editors and assignment desks covering asbestos awareness and the asbestos trust fund legislation

What: The United State Senate has designated April 1st as Asbestos Awareness Day.

When: Friday, April 1, 2005 - 1:00 PM (Eastern)

Where: National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC – Murrow Room (Please note room change.)

Speakers: Ms. Linda Reinstein, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization; Dr. Richard Lemen, Assistant Surgeon General (Ret.); Mr. Pat Morrison, Health and Safety Director, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF); Mr. Jim Fite, National Secretary, White Lung Association.

Description: The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization will outline its vision for the next phase of awareness since the passage of Senate Resolution 43 designating April 1st as Asbestos Awareness Day. In addition, Mr. Alan Reinstein, President, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization and Mesothelioma survivor, will honor Laurie Kazan-Allen with the Tribute of Unity Award; Gayla Benefield with the Tribute of Hope Award and Jill Vaughn with the Tribute of Inspiration Award.

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About Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) was founded by asbestos victims and their families. 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

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