



JOE AMENTO'S LIFE WAS STOLEN FROM HIM, our 8 and 10 year old children and me 6 years ago when he was only 53 years old. Ours was only one in about ten thousand families in 2003 that suffered the senseless loss of a loved one through a deadly but legal mineral called asbestos. I turned my grief and anger into action and joined Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAAO) to help spread the word and get the attention of our government to help asbestos victims and to get this deadly mineral banned. As Family Tribute Chair, I am personally asking you to donate a tribute page to memorialize a loved one or honor a family member in honor of those battling disease or in memory of a loved one.

FAMILY TRIBUTES PROGRAM

Science and Technology Proves Asbestos is a Carcinogen: this is the theme of ADAAO's 6th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day conference in Chicago, April 9-11, 2010. The Conference Program will contain many facts about asbestos and numerous "think tanks" in the Public Health and Asbestos Awareness industries. The Program also contains personal tributes to victims of asbestos disease donated by patients, families, caregiver and friends of victims. Please consider donating a full page Tribute to your asbestos victim perhaps by getting other relatives or friends to share and divide the cost. See some sample tribute pages can be seen at:

www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/2009_AAD_Files/2009Program.pdf, Pages 35-49.

WHAT ADAAO DOES WITH YOUR DONATIONS?

Not only will your contribution honor your loved one, but additionally your donations enable ADAAO to continue educational and advocacy efforts, which include:

- Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conferences
- Asbestos Video Library and eLibrary Internet Resource Center
- Ban Asbestos website at www.banasbestos.us
- Resources to increase asbestos awareness, prevention, improve diagnosis and treatment

ADAAO'S RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

International Asbestos Awareness Conferences each year bring together renowned doctors, scientists, researchers and most importantly, asbestos victims and their families – in a united forum for asbestos awareness and collaboration. ADAAO frequently represents victims before the U.S. Congress, other governmental bodies and the media, and maintains an extensive asbestos video library and resource center which includes trilingual Early Detection, Prevention and High Risk Occupations materials. In addition, ADAAO pioneered a highly successful consumer product testing campaign that unfortunately revealed asbestos in every day products, leading to the removal of popular children's toys from retail shelves. ADAAO is regularly summoned to present keynote speeches at professional conferences and educational events across the world. The online memorial tribute photo page, for the first time, gives victims and their families a place to share their common grief and remember those they love.



HOW TO DONATE A TRIBUTE TO YOUR LOVED ONE

Ask siblings, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, co-workers, neighbors or even friends who never knew your loved one to contribute a portion of \$1000, perhaps \$100 or \$250, for a Tribute page in our 2010 conference program. Each person could write a short memory about the asbestos victim or a note to the victim, including pictures. The notes may be typed or handwritten – we'll help you put the page together if needed. Complete the form at www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/2010_AAD_Files/2010_Family_Tribute_Form.pdf.

Payment and form is due no later than February 15, 2010.

ADAO MEMORIAL ONLINE TRIBUTE PAGE

Tribute photos will also be added to ADAO's "A Face is Worth a Thousand Words" Tribute page on our website at www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/patients_supporters/tribute.html

Thank you in advance for your Family Tribute honoring your loved one. If you have any questions or need help or ideas in putting your Tribute page together, please email me directly at, m.amento@comcast.net.

In Unity and Hope,

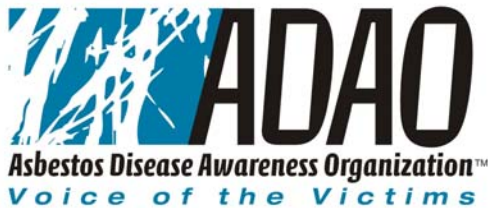
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[ADAO Asbestos Awareness Day Conference Family Tribute Chair](#)



6th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference
2010 Family Tribute Form
www.adao.us

Sixth Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference and Remembrance Brunch
April 9-11, 2010
Renaissance Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization's **6th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference**, *Global Mission: Call To Action To Prevent, Detect and Treat Asbestos-Related Diseases: Science and Technology Proves Asbestos is a Carcinogen*, to be held on April 9 - 11, 2010, at the Renaissance Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. This conference is made possible with the support and collaborative efforts of the Karmanos Cancer Institute and the International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS). Our mission is to provide the most advanced medical, occupational and environmental information available about asbestos related disease to individuals throughout the world. Presentations will include occupational and non-occupational exposure, public health and environmental aspects, early warning symptoms, trauma, and end of life issues.

Please complete the form below. Questions? Contact m_amento@hotmail.com.

Name				
Company Name				
Address				
City	State		Postal Code	
Country				
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E-Mail				

- \$1000 ***Memorial or Honor Tribute:** Full page tribute in conference program.
 Picture included: Yes or No Please print program message below. _____
- \$500 ***Memorial or Honor Tribute:** ½ page tribute in conference program.
 Picture included: Yes or No Please print program message below. _____
- \$250 **Memorial or Honor Tribute:** ¼ page tribute in conference program.
 Picture included: Yes or No Please print program message below. _____
- \$100 **Memorial or Honor Tribute:** 4 lines in our program. 30 characters each line. _____
- \$50 **Your name in the program.** _____

Enter program message below:

3. Payment Information: You may contact ADAO by letter, fax or email. Payment is required by February 15, 2010..

Enclosed is our donation check in the amount of \$_____
 _____ I have made my payment using Pay Pal at www.AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org.

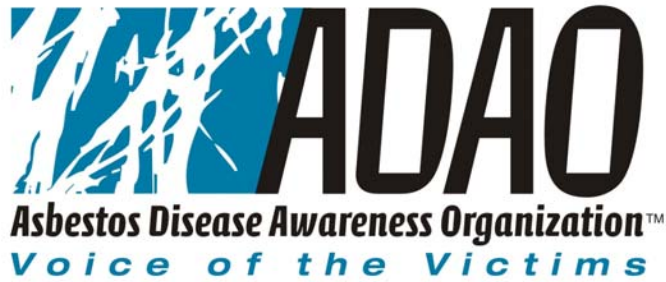
Please make checks payable to:
Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, 1525 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 318, Redondo Beach, California 90278

Completed form and check can be sent by mail to the above address or Fax to: 215-542-1364
Please Note: Form and payment are due by February 15, 2010.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

All corporate sponsors will receive a receipt from ADAO acknowledging contribution amounts. All corporate donations are tax deductible since ADAO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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**6th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference
April 9 – 11, 2010**

**Marriott Renaissance Hotel
1 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois**

Global Mission: Action to Prevent, Detect and Treat Asbestos-Related Diseases

Friday, April 9

New! Private Gathering **before the Meet & Greet for Family, Patients, & Caregivers Only - Support & Conference Welcome
5 - 6 p.m.**

Meet and Greet with Jordan Zevon 7– 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

Conference

8a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11

Remembrance Brunch

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Please join the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization's **6th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference** April 9 – 11, 2010. Expert speakers from around the globe will address the conference and focus on the prevention and detection of asbestos-related diseases.

This conference is made possible with the support and collaborative efforts of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS). Our mission is to provide the most advanced medical, occupational and environmental information available about asbestos related disease to individuals throughout the world. Presentations will include preventing exposure, identifying occupational and non-occupational exposure, public health and environmental aspects, early warning symptoms and trauma.

The conference registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, contact AAD@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

Registration Fee:

Professionals: \$300.00

Patients/Caregivers/Families/Students: \$150.00

Sunday Remembrance Brunch: \$25 with conference registration/\$50 without conference registration

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization is a registered 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization

"United for Asbestos Disease Awareness, Education, Advocacy, Prevention, Support and a Cure"

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ADAO 2010 Conference

Global Mission: Action to Prevent, Detect and Treat Asbestos-Related Diseases *Asbestos is a Carcinogen*

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 - 8:40 Welcome: Linda Reinstein, ADAO Executive Director and Co-Founder

8:40 - 8:45 Arthur Frank and Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH

8:45 - 8:50 Michael Harbut, MD, MPH, FCCP, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

8:50 - 8:55 Laurie Kazan-Allen, Founder and Coordinator, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS)

Session I Prevention, Still Our Only Cure - Chairperson: Laurie Kazan - Allen, IBAS

8:55 - 9:15 Asbestos is a Proven Carcinogen, James Webber, PhD

9:15 - 9:30 Identifying Asbestos your Home, Workplace and Beyond, Sean Fitzgerald, PG

9:30 - 9:45 Case Study, Asbestos Scandal on Illinois State Beach, Jeff Camplin, CSP, CPEA

9:45 - 10:00 21st Century Progress in Protecting Workers, Terry Lynch, Int'l Vice President, Insulators Union

10:00 - 10:10 Injustice for All: A State Crime of Omission Beneath the Steps of the United States Capitol, Patrick Gerkin

10:10 - 10:25 Panel Q & A, Moderator Laurie Kazan - Allen, IBAS

10:25 - 10:40 Break

Session II Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of ARD- Chairperson: Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH

10:40 - 11:00 Targeted Health Initiative Latest Weapon in The War Against Cancer, Michael Harbut, M.D., MPH, FCCP

11:00 - 11:20 Advances in Malignant Mesothelioma Treatment, Hedy Lee Kindler, MD

11:20 - 11:40 CARD Clinic, Working Model for ARD Treatment Centers, Brad Black, MD

11:40 - 11:55 Panel Q & A, Moderator Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH

- 11:55 - 12:20 **ADAO Asbestos Awareness Day Conference Awards**
The Honorable Richard Durbin, United States Senator, Tribute of Hope Award
Dr. Hedy Kindler, Dr. Irving Selikoff Lifetime Achievement Award
Center for Asbestos-Related Diseases, Libby, MT, Tribute of Unity Award
Fernanda Giannasi, Tribute of Inspiration Award
Warren Zevon "*Keep me in Your Heart*" Memorial Award
June Breit, Alan Reinstein Memorial Award
ADAO Presentation to CARD
- 12:20 - 12:40 Keynote Speaker, To Be Announced
- 12:40 - 1:55 Lunch
- Session III Patient and Family Resources and Support - Chairperson - Michael Harbut, M.D., MPH, FCCP**
2:00 - 2:20 Patient Empowerment: Developing Your Holistic Treatment Plan, Linda Reinstein, ADAO Executive Director and Co-Founder
2:20- 2:40 Maintaining Quality of Life: One Door Closes and Another Opens, Kimberly Rowse, RN and Tanis Hernandez, LCSW
2:40 - 3:00 Panel Q & A, Moderator Michael Harbut, M.D., MPH, FCCP and Hedy Lee Kindler, MD
3:00 - 3:15 Break
- Session IV Global Advocacy and the Continuing Crisis - Chairperson: Arthur L. Frank, MD, PhD**
3:15 - 3:35 Latin America's Asbestos Struggle!, Fernanda Giannasi, Brazil
3:35 - 3:50 Canadian Asbestos: A Global Concern, Canadian Member of Parliament, Pat Martin
3:50 - 4:05 Governmental Agencies Role in Protecting Public Health, Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH
4:05 - 4:20 Progress Update: The Americas, Barry Castleman, ScD
4:20 - 4:35 A Victims' Call to Action!, Laurie Kazan-Allen, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS)
4:35 - 4:45 Panel Q & A, Moderator Arthur: L. Frank, MD, PhD
- Session V Concluding Session**
4:45 - 5:00 Linda Reinstein, Dr. Michael Harbut, and Laurie Kazan-Allen



6th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference Committees

April 9 – 11, 2010

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