11th Annual International Asbestos Awareness Conference

Scholarship Opportunity

Learn how activists across the globe are fighting for a ban on asbestos. Be inspired by victims of asbestos-related disease who are demanding strong protections for workers and their families. Find out what scientists and physicians are learning about asbestos-related diseases.

"Where Knowledge and Action Unite"

The ADAO 11th Annual International Asbestos Awareness Conference will take place on Saturday, April 18 in Arlington, VA. Five registration scholarships are being offered to encourage workers, health and safety trainers, union representatives and other labor rights advocates to attend this event. Scholarship requests will be considered on a rolling basis until all funding is exhausted, but must be submitted by March 1, 2015. Applications are due by March 1, 2015. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 15, 2015.

> **"In the 1970s and 80s, workers, their families and their unions fought successfully for laws and regulations to protect children in schools and workers on their jobs from the dangers of asbestos exposure. Sadly, the fight to ban asbestos use in the United States was not won. This ADAO conference is a wonderful opportunity for workers, health and safety trainers and union representatives to reconnect with asbestos victims and their families, and scientist and physicians, to renew the fight to ban asbestos in the United States and to eliminate exposures to future generations."**
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> **Mark Catlin, Occupational Health and Safety Director, SEIU**

To apply, fill out the Scholarship Application Form, on the back of this flyer, including a brief statement (250-300 words) about how you'd use what you learn at the conference to enhance your work and to advance the goal of eliminating asbestos exposure in workplaces and the risk of asbestos-related disease. Email this form to: Scholarships@asbestosdiseaseawareness.org.

"Ignorance isn't bliss, it's deadly." ~ Jordan Zevon



Warren Zevon (1947 – 2003) Died from mesothelioma

"My father Warren Zevon was a legendary musician and his recordings will preserve that legacy for all time. But to me, he was a father, a best friend, and a grandfather who never got to meet my beautiful daughter. My story is truly no different than any other family affected by the tragedy of asbestos. ADAO gives victims like me and countless others a united voice and unmatched strength that knows no geographic boundaries. Together, we are working to realize a future without asbestos so that someday, our stories will no longer be written."



Jordan Zevon
National Spokesperson ADAO

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