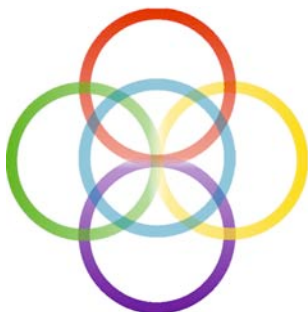


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ASBESTOS AWARENESS DAY
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The hearing on S. 852, a bill to "Create a Fair and Efficient System to Resolve Claims of Victims for Bodily Injury Caused by Asbestos Exposure, and for Other Purposes"

DATE: April 26, 2005

TIME: 09:30 AM

Full Senate Judiciary Committee

Live on C-Span

ADAO April Newsletter
Special Legislative Update
4/23/05

Legislative Director Paul

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Legislative Coordinators (Alicia & Jeanne)

Alicia@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org and

Jeanne@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

1. **View Senator Specter's Asbestos Trust Fund Legislation (S. 852) at:**
<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/FAIR041905.PDF>

[Opposition letter for Doctors](#)

[ADAO Opposition letter for your Senators](#)

**VICTIMS AND ADVOCATES
COME TOGETHER IN THE US
CAPITOL TO OPPOSE
ASBESTOS TRUST FUND BILL
(Senate Bill 852)**

***ASBESTOS VICTIMS SAY SENATOR
SPECTER'S BILL IS NOT FAIR***

***Members of more than five asbestos
victims' groups will gather in the nation's
capitol Monday April 25th
to discuss unresolved issues with the
asbestos trust fund bill.***

TWO TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

2) **Support Asbestos Awareness - Global Ban on Asbestos**

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/5020.html>

ADAO IN THE NEWS

Print and Radio Publicity

April 21, 2005 - KPFA Interview with Paul Zygielbaum and Linda Reinstein -
<http://www.kpfa.org/cgi-bin/gen-mpegurl.m3u?server=209.81.10.18&port=80&file=dummy.m3u&mount=/data/20050421-Thu1500.mp3>

April 23, 2005 - "Congress considers trust fund for asbestos victims" with Rhio O'Connor
http://www.pe.com/localnews/inland/stories/PE_News_Local_P_asbestos23.a20de.html

April 2, 2005 - Pittsburgh Post Gazette: [Asbestos Issue is Coming to a Head](#)

April 1, 2005 - National Journal-Congress Daily: [Specter Negotiating Asbestos Bill, Aims For New Version](#)

March 24, 2005 - "Death by Breath"

A Manhattan Beach family leads an international grassroots effort to raise asbestos disease awareness

<http://easyreader.hermosawave.net/news2002/storypage.asp?StoryID=20025955&IssuePath=news2005/0324/>

Press Releases & Media Advisories

March 22, 2005 'Keep Me in Your Heart'

Warren Zevon's Music Highlights New Slideshow Marking

Asbestos Disease Awareness Day on April 1st

<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/03.22.05pressrelease.doc>

April 1, 2005

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization Recognizes First Asbestos Awareness Day on April 1st - Designated by U.S. Senate

<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/04.1.05pressrelease.doc>

March 28, 2005

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

<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/03.28.05MEDIAADVISORY.doc>

ASBESTOS AWARENESS DAY WRAP-UP

More than 70 people attended the press conference. For complete details visit:

<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/Update4-4-05.htm>

Senator Reid, we thank you for listening to the victims and their doctors. You stand at the helm, as we chart a new course for asbestos awareness.

Asbestos Awareness Day was extended to Asbestos Awareness WEEK as requested by victims, their families and friends. We shared a light of hope, honor and remembrance with a lit candle on Thursday, April 7th 6:00 p.m. Jill, thank you for sharing your ACOR tradition. Even as our landmark week of awareness ended, we will keep the vigil of asbestos awareness burning brightly for ever.

Many of our victims were finally able to acknowledge their loved ones - Ms. Raye Black, age 81, was able to publicly tell her story, "Raising awareness of dangers of asbestos exposure" online at <http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/112-04022005-471104.html>. She lost her husband to mesothelioma a few years ago.

Wristbands

Asbestos victims and supporters around the globe can still order official ADAO "Asbestos Awareness" blue wristbands for \$5.00 per wristband, with free shipping within the United States. Send email orders to aadwristbands@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org and use the online PayPal link or mail checks to ADAO, 1525 Aviation Boulevard Suite 318, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. **Supplies are limited.** The "Asbestos Awareness" blue wristbands will be shipped promptly upon receipt of payment.

For more information visit <http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/aad-wristbands.doc>

WRISTBAND CONTEST WINNERS

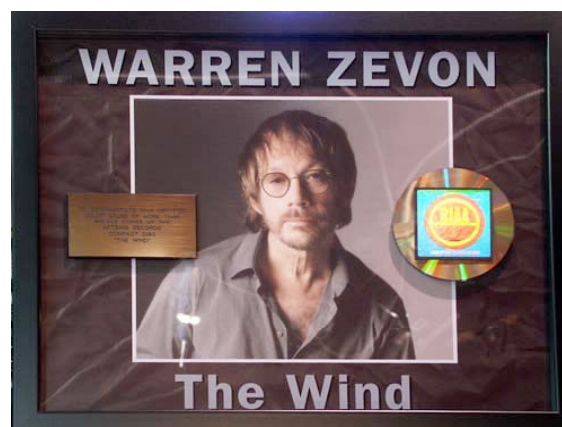
Congratulations to Julie and Joey Amento from PA who sold more than 300 wristbands.

Jordan has signed a tribute CD for each of you!

Auction of Warren Zevon's Gold Record

ADAO is grateful to Jordan and the fans of Warren Zevon

The item is a gold record plaque awarded for 500,000 copies sold of "The Wind".



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"ALL proceeds from this sale will be given to the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org>). ADAO is a non-profit organization for which I'm proud to be the spokesman. Please take a moment to check out ADAO's website. This auction will end on Friday, April 22, 2005. The last bid posted to the bulletin board that reads 11:59pm wins.

Good luck to all,

Jordan

<http://www.warrenzevon.com/cgi-bin/yabb/YaBB.cgi?board=news;action=display;num=1113629877;start=210>"

Donations

Asbestos-related diseases lack adequate funding for education and research. ADAO, a non-profit grassroots organization, is committed to disease prevention through education, research and advocacy. In order to maintain our independence, ADAO is unable to accept donations from subjective parties such as law firms or medical organizations. However, we do accept individual and corporate donations. If you are interested in supporting our efforts, tax-deductible donations are graciously accepted and can be made in honor of, or in loving memory of a family member or friend. Please send donations to:

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization
1525 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 318
Redondo Beach, California 90278

Donations can also be made using "Pay Pal" on our web site. www.AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

ADAO Volunteers

Please welcome our new ADAO Volunteers!

Kenny from AK Kenny-AK@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

Margy from NV Margy-NV@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

Gayla from MT Gayla-MT@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

Herman Hamilton is the Executive Assistant Herman@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

Paul Zygielbaum our new Legislative Director Paul@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

Joe Grossi our new Veterans' Representative Joe@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org

We all thank you for our commitment to asbestos awareness and ADAO.

For a complete list of volunteers refer to:
<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/Volunteers.html>

Archived ADAO Monthly Newsletters
[April](#), [March](#), [February](#) [January](#) [December](#) [November](#) [October](#) [September](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS & EVENTS:

GLOBAL ASBESTOS NEWS ~ Courtesy of Ban Asbestos Canada / Bannir L'amiante Au Canada
<http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org/eLibrary/BAC.doc>

Please join me in thanking Kyla and Derek for sharing their weekly eNews with ADAO.

THE ASBESTOS TRIBUNAL will meet on April 28, 2005 in Sao Paulo, Brazil to debate asbestos issues. The tribunal is sponsored by the most prestigious University of Laws in the country (Universidade de Sao Paulo). This remarkable alliance between academics and the asbestos victims reinforcing their ties for a world free of asbestos. Direct your questions to: FERNANDA GIANNASI at fer.giannasi@terra.com.br

To unsubscribe from this email service, send an email to info@AsbestosDiseaseAwareness.org with the word REMOVE in the subject.

In unity and hope,
Linda

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