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***Forum of UK Asbestos Support Groups Present Award to ADAO
Executive Director, Linda Reinstein***

London, England...May 16, 2007 --- The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO), an organization dedicated to serving as the voice of asbestos victims, today announced that ADAO Executive Director, Linda Reinstein, was honored with a special recognition award by the Forum of UK Asbestos Support Groups. The award, which was presented today at the House of Commons, recognized Ms. Reinstein for her work in fighting for the rights of victims of asbestos in the United States and globally. The award was part of a special educational asbestos seminar hosted by the All Party Parliamentary Group.

“The Parliament passed a Resolution in June, 1806 about the abolition of slavery, but its message could easily be replaced with a message about the abolition of asbestos,” said Linda Reinstein. “I would like to see a similar resolution that reads: ‘That this House, conceiving asbestos to be contrary to the principles of justice, humanity and sound policy...and the same is hereby utterly abolished, prohibited, and declared to be unlawful.’ Clearly, this is a message we need to implement not only in the UK or the U.S. – but worldwide – that asbestos will not be tolerated and that victims deserve justice and humane treatment. I am honored to receive this special award from the Forum of UK Asbestos Support Groups, which have worked tirelessly to evoke positive change for asbestos victims and I thank them and other victims groups, including the International Ban on Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS), headed by Laurie Kazan-Allen, for the important work they are doing. It is incredible for ADAO to be included in this movement.”

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About Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization

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

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