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Marilyn Amento (ADAO State Leadership Team Coordinator, Northeastern Region) has been involved with ADAO since 2004. Marilyn is the widow of lifetime Ambler resident, Joe Amento, Jr., who died in July 2003 of mesothelioma (age 53), 6 months after his first symptom. Joe was exposed to asbestos approximately 40 years prior in Ambler. Maintaining residence in Ambler, Marilyn is the proud Mom of two college students, Joe and Julie. She channels her grief and anger with the asbestos industry by working with ADAO to educate the public and lawmakers about asbestos.



Keith A. Cengel, M.D., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and Director of the Photodynamic Therapy Program in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University Pennsylvania. He is a board certified radiation oncologist specializing in diagnosis and treatment of patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma. His clinical trial and translational research laboratory efforts are focused on improving outcomes for patients treated with ionizing radiation therapy or photodynamic therapy.



Brent Kynoch is the President of Kynoch Environmental Management, Inc. (KEM), which was formed in 1996 to provide value engineered consulting services within the asbestos abatement industry. Kynoch has been a leader in the asbestos abatement industry since 1984. KEM's licensed Asbestos Inspectors and Management Planners have provided extensive service in support of federal AHERA and NESHAP regulations. Over the years, they have successfully provided asbestos consulting for historic restorations, hospital renovations, and AHERA school abatement projects.



Linda Reinstein became a public health advocate after her husband, Alan, was diagnosed with mesothelioma in 2003. Her search for answers led her to the realization that she and Alan were far from being alone. In 2004, she co-founded the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO). Now serving as President and CEO, Reinstein has been a strong political voice for prevention and justice in every major asbestos-related issue. As an international speaker, Reinstein has presented persuasive testimony and keynote speeches in more than 20 countries and frequently serves as a Congressional witness and resource for the media.