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Mark Catlin is the Occupational Health and Safety Director for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), representing two million healthcare, service and public workers in the United States and Canada. An industrial hygienist and health and safety activist since 1981, he has been involved with asbestos issues over his entire career, from investigating asbestos problems at work sites, schools and homes to conducting EPA and OSHA asbestos training for thousands of workers and managers. Mark has advocated for strong public policies to eliminate asbestos use and exposure.



Andy Igrejas organized Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families in 2009 to address the common need of health, environmental and labor organizations in developing an approach to advancing chemical policy reform. Since then the campaign has grown to include 450 organizations and small businesses from across the country and across the political spectrum. Prior to organizing the campaign, Andy worked on environmental health and government reform issues for state organizations in New Jersey and California and later for the National Environmental Trust in Washington.



Brent Kynoch is the Managing Director of the Environmental Information Association, headquartered just outside of Washington, DC in Chevy Chase, MD. He has been the Managing Director of the Association since 1996, but previously had served EIA in other volunteer roles on the Board of Directors as an officer, and President of EIA in 1988 and 1989. Brent is also the President of Kynoch Environmental Management Inc. (KEM), an environmental engineering and industrial hygiene firm that provides innovative environmental solutions to address concerns associated with asbestos, lead, indoor air quality, mold, PCBs, mercury, LEED compliance and environmental management systems.



Mike Mattmuller was born in Mayfield Heights, OH, but now lives in Westminster, MD and works as a civil engineer. Since being diagnosed with mesothelioma four years ago at age 29, Mike and his wife, Jessica, have become strong advocates to ban asbestos and promote research for a cure. Mike and Jessica had their first baby, Riley Jean, in June of this year.



Linda Reinstein is the President/CEO and Co-Founder of Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO). Reinstein became an activist when her husband, Alan, was diagnosed with mesothelioma in 2003. During the past 12 years, ADAO has become the largest independent 501(c)(3) non-profit in the U.S. dedicated to preventing asbestos exposure, eliminating asbestos-caused diseases, and protecting asbestos victims' civil rights through education, advocacy, and community initiatives. Reinstein has been a strong political voice for major local, national, and international asbestos-related issues. Recognized as a top influencer, Reinstein has shaped public policy, delivered nearly 100 national and international speeches, and built and sustained a diverse community to protect public health.



Daniel Rosenberg works to ensure that federal and state authorities have the ability to regulate toxic chemicals and that industries cannot block or weaken public health or environmental initiatives. Prior to joining the Natural Resource Defense Council's (NRDC) Health & Environment program, Rosenberg served as environmental counsel to Senator Frank Lautenberg. Before that, he spent five years in NRDC's Water program, where he focused primarily on the protection of wetlands. Rosenberg is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. He is based in Washington, D.C.