ATTENTION: Health, Environmental, Judiciary, and Veterans’ Affairs Staffers

TSCA AND ASBESTOS: PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

BREAKING NEWS: HUGE SPIKE IN 2016 ASBESTOS IMPORTS

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building SD-G50
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Speakers:
• Barry Castleman, ScD, Environmental Consultant
• Dr. Raja Flores, Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center
• Andy Igrejas, Executive Director of Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families
• Brent Kynoch, Director of the Environmental Information Association
• Pat Morrison, International Association of Firefighters
• Linda Reinstein, President & Co-Founder, Asbestos Disease Awareness Org.

The educational briefing will focus on how Congress can ensure TSCA evaluation and regulation effectively protects American public health and the environment from asbestos and the incurable diseases it causes. Also to be discussed is pending legislation that could compromise asbestos victims’ civil rights. Credentialed Staffers Only

Facts:
• Asbestos kills 15,000 Americans each year, yet asbestos imports increased in 2016
• Asbestos is still found in homes, schools, offices, and consumer products
• The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has decades of evidence proving asbestos is deadly, but industry trade associations are appealing for use exemptions from any forthcoming regulation
• As written, the EPA’s Asbestos Scoping Document will not result in a complete asbestos ban

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