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## TSCA AND ASBESTOS: EPA'S FAILURE TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH

### NEWS: ASBESTOS DEATHS MORE THAN DOUBLE


**Location:** Senate Russell Office Building SR-485

**Date:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Speakers:**

- Scott Faber, Vice President of Government Affairs, EWG
- Dr. Raja Flores, Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center
- Mike Mattmuller, Mesothelioma Patient
- Patrick Morrison, International Association of Firefighters
- Linda Reinstein, President/CEO & Co-Founder, ADAO
- Robert Sussman, former EPA Deputy Administrator and Senior Policy Counsel to the EPA Administrator

 The briefing will discuss increased asbestos imports and deaths, EPA's failure to address and evaluate the largest risk of asbestos exposure in homes, schools, workplaces, and our environment, AHERA asbestos violations in CA, TX, and PA, new legal and legislative actions, and the Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act. Credentialed Staffers Only.

#### **Facts:**

- Asbestos kills nearly 40,000 Americans each year
- Asbestos is still found in homes, schools, commercial buildings, and consumer products
- EPA lacks reliable data on how much asbestos is being imported and where it is being used
- EPA risk evaluation will ignore legacy and Libby Amphibole asbestos; the largest sources of asbestos exposure and risk, including its presence in buildings, release to the environment, and disposal

**RSVP for lunch by Friday, September 21 at 10 am ET**

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