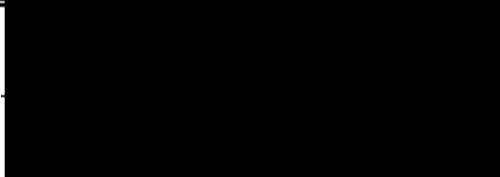


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <i>Linda Reinstein</i>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: <i>Asbestos Disease Awareness Org.</i>		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: <i>none</i>		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: <i>Co-founder - see CV</i>		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: <i>none</i>		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. <i>Electronically attached</i>		

Signature:



Date: *Sept 16, 2013*

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Non-profit leader with 35 years of successful public policy adoption, program development, advocacy, fundraising, community networking, social media, and global event planning. Pioneer in the asbestos education and advocacy sector.

NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO), Redondo Beach, CA 2004 - Present
CEO and Co-Founder

- Founded and direct leading international organization focused on raising awareness of asbestos use in the U.S. and worldwide with powerful online presence.
- Created new 501(c)3 from the ground up with renowned Science Advisory Board.
- Grew network to 20,000 asbestos victims, scientific experts and advocates worldwide.
- Developed fundraising strategy and managed corporate and individual donor base.
- Lead advocacy efforts for U.S. Congressional legislation to fuel ban on asbestos.
- Established Asbestos Disease Awareness Day/Week with 10 years of congressional recognition.
- Create and organize annual international asbestos awareness conferences with over 30 leading worldwide medical practitioners, scientists, and researchers and 100 participants.
- Write and produce multimedia educational materials including slideshow “Asbestos Kills” and multilingual web-based resources.
- Speak internationally on asbestos awareness issues and use of digital storytelling and social media for public health.

ADAO ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Testified, U.S. House hearing, “Regulation of Existing Chemicals and the Role of Pre-Exemption under Sections 6 and 18 of the Toxic Substances Control Act” 2013
- Testified, U.S. Senate EPW Committee hearing, “Strengthening Public Health Protections by Addressing Toxic Chemical Threats” 2013
- U.S. Senate Staffer Briefing, “Asbestos: Impact on Public Health, the Environment, and the Economy” 2013
- Speaker, 3rd International Symposium on Lung-Sparing Therapies for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma, Santa Monica, CA 2013
- Speaker, Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale University, CT 2013
- Press Conference, “Asbestos: USA Toxic Trade,” National Press Club, Washington, D.C. 2013
- Passage of 9th U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2013
- Keynote Speaker, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy 2013
- Keynote Speaker, Austrian Asbestos Network Symposium, Perth, West Australia 2012

- Speaker, American Public Health Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA 2012
- Speaker, Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale University, CT 2012
- Speaker, Miles for Meso Symposium, Boca Raton, FL 2012
- Passage of 8th U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2012
- Screening of “Dust: The Great Asbestos Trial” Documentary, Beverly Hills, CA 2012
- Speaker, ANDEVA International Day of Asbestos Victims, Paris, France 2012
- Speaker, United Nations Rio + 20 People’s Summit, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2012
- Speaker, 2nd International Symposium on Lung-Sparing Therapies for Mesothelioma, Santa Monica, CA 2012
- Speaker, People’s Summit Workshop, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2012
- Panelist, “Dust: The Great Asbestos Trial” Screening, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 2012

- Speaker, “Asbestos: Past, Present & Future,” Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2011
- Speaker, Asian Ban Asbestos Network Conference, Jaipur, India 2011
- Speaker, “A World Without Asbestos” Conference, Casale Monferrato, Italy 2011
- Speaker, Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational and Environmental Victims Conference, Jaipur, India 2011
- Speaker, American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. 2011
- Passage of 7th U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2011

- Testified, California Committee on Natural Resources 2010
- House of Representatives Staffer Briefing, “Asbestos: Impact on Public Health, Environment, and Economy” 2010
- Speaker, “OSHA Listens,” U.S. Department of Labor’s OSHA 2010
- Speaker, American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO 2010
- Speaker, Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies - CIESS, Mexico City, Mexico 2010
- Speaker, International Mesothelioma Interest Group, Kyoto, Japan 2010
- Testified, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce 2010
- Passage of 6th U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2010
- Speaker, TEDx, Manhattan Beach, CA 2010

- Garnered Awareness Statement from U.S. Surgeon General regarding asbestos 2009
- Keynote speaker, Environmental Information Association, South Carolina 2009
- Speaker, Asian Asbestos Conference, Hong Kong, China 2009
- Passage of 5th U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2009

- Speaker, International Mesothelioma Interest Group, Amsterdam, Holland 2008
- Opening Address, National Asbestos Conference, South Africa 2008
- Speaker, Mesothelioma Career Day, Leeds, England 2008
- Keynote speaker, The Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE) Conference 2008

- Passage of 4th U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2008
- Interview for Korean Broadcast regarding World Trade Center Disaster 2008
- Keynote speaker, Environmental Information Association (EIA) Conference 2008
- Testified, U.S. House of Representative EHM Sub-Committee Democratic Staff Briefing 2008

- Worked with Public Justice to remove asbestos-containing CSI child's toy from consumer shelves 2007
- Testified, U.S. Senate EPW Committee regarding health effects of asbestos; supported Senator Patty Murray's bill, S.742, the Ban Asbestos in America Act 2007
- Speaker, House of Commons Occupational Safety and Health, England 2007
- House of Commons Certificate of Achievement, England 2007
- Passage of 3rd U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Week (April 1- 7) 2007

- Speaker, Asian Asbestos Conference, Bangkok, Thailand 2006
- Passage of U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Awareness Day (April 1) 2006

- Passage of U.S. Senate Resolution of National Asbestos Awareness Day (April 1) 2005
- CNBC Live Debate with Mike Baroody, Executive VP, National Association of Manufacturers and Chairman of the Asbestos Alliance Steering Committee 2005

- Represented ADAO at Global Asbestos Congress, Tokyo 2004
- Launched National Asbestos Awareness Campaign with Domestic Policy Council to President George W. Bush 2004

Congregation Tikvat Jacob, Manhattan Beach, CA 2002 - 2005
 School Board Member

- Reviewed and revised K – 9 grade curriculum for 125 students
- Led staff hiring, program development, and fundraising, resulting in \$25,000

Amie Karen Cancer Fund, Los Angeles, CA 1991 - 1993
 Annual Marathon Chairperson

- Developed marathon into a fundraising event resulting in more than \$250k funding over three years
- Designed runner sponsorship programs, which increased awareness of AKCF's mission in Southern California
- Revitalized public image through graphic design initiative with Nicole Miller

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Flight Attendant, American Airlines 1977 - 2001

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mesothelioma Warriors Award, International Online Asbestos Community 2013
- Global Impact Award, Independent Asbestos Training Providers, England 2013

- Silver Stevie Award, ADAO, Company of the Year – Non-Profit Category 2013
- Bruce Vento Hope Builder Award, Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation 2011
- House of Commons Award, London, England 2006
- Heart and Soul Award, Manhattan Beach, California 2005
- Graduating Class Speaker, Leadership Manhattan Beach, California 2003

PUBLICATIONS: PRINT, DIGITAL and VIDEO

- Letter to the Editor, Wall Street Journal, “Mesothelioma Doctors, Lawyers Join Hunt for Valuable Asbestos Cases” 2013
- “Asbestos: Still Legal and Lethal in North America,” Women and Environments International Magazine 2013
- Shared Stories: How Asbestos Changed Our Lives 2013
- Identifying Asbestos in Your Home 2010
- “Asbestos: What If?” PSA 2010
- Monthly Newsletter, UK Asbestos Management Auditing Company 2007 - 2009
- Asbestos Awareness Conference, American Journal of Industrial Medicine 2006
- "Asbestos Kills" slideshow featuring "Keep Me in Your Heart," from Warren Zevon's Grammy-winning album, and including photographs from Bill Ravenesi's award-winning exhibit, "Breath Taken" 2005
- “Reflections,” an online global publication that reviews history of asbestos use, provides information on preventing exposure and early detection of asbestos-related diseases, and presents new research 2005
- “Asbestos: The Dust, Disease, and Death” 2005
- “Stay Safe,” International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) 2005
- Trilingual educational resources for asbestos patients and families: English, Spanish, and French 2004

ADAO CONFERENCES

- 10th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Washington, DC 2014
- 9th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Washington, DC 2013
- 8th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA 2012
- 7th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Atlanta, GA 2011
- 6th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Chicago, IL 2010
- 5th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA 2009
- 4th International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Detroit, MI 2008
- 3rd International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2007
- 2nd International Annual Asbestos Awareness Conference, New York, NY 2006
- 1st International Asbestos Awareness Conference, Washington D.C. 2005

EDUCATION

- University of California, San Diego 1976 - 1977
- Sierra College, California, AA 1974 - 1976