

USA: Trends and Challenges on Preventing Environmental and **Occupational Asbestos Exposure** November 15, 2011

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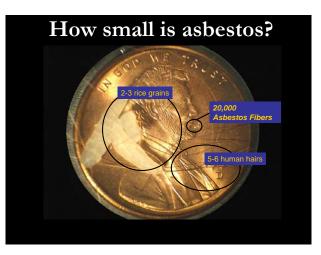
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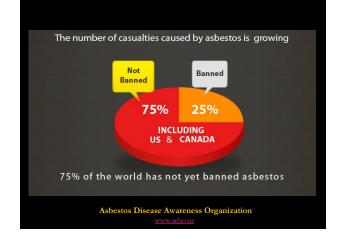


The International Social Security Association reported, the "costbenefit potential for investments in prevention may be as strong as **1:2.2**, and even higher in some cases.

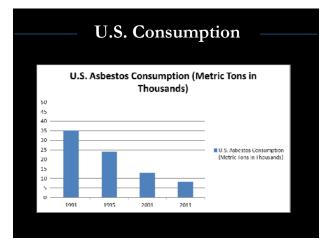
Asbestos is a known carcinogen 10,000 Americans die annually from ARD There is no safe level of exposure



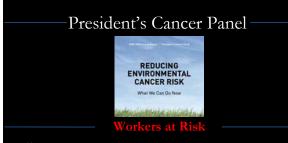






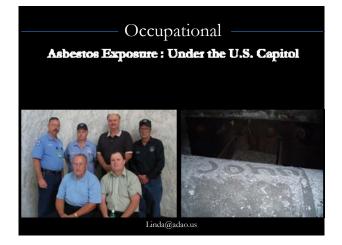






"Construction workers were found to be **11 times** more likely to develop mesothelioma, due to asbestos exposures at the site."

- 2010 Presidents Cancer Panel







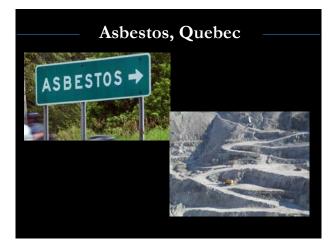
"As many as **35 million homes and businesses** are insulated lethal asbestostainted vermiculite. "



"Ten years ago, then EPA investigator Keven McDermott crawled through an attic in Manchester, Wash., confirming the presence of 130 bags of asbestos-containing Zonolite insulation."













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UPDATE U.S. Senate Resolution 63 (Excerpt)

- Designating the first week of April 2011 as 'National Asbestos Awareness Week'.
- Resolved, That the Senate urges the Surgeon General, as a public health issue, to warn and educate people that asbestos exposure may be hazardous to their health.

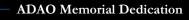


Virtual Events

Online Screening of *"Breathtaking"* brought more than 200 people together from 14 countries



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Anita Your shining smile and inspirational courage will

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