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INTEREST HIGH IN AIA/NA INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

As previously announced (N&N July), the Association will hold an Industry-Government Conference on Sept. 19-20 in conjunction with its ninth annual meeting. Location of the Conference will be Stouffer's National Center Hotel, Arlington, VA (five minutes from Washington National Airport on Jefferson Davis Highway).

Over 100 attendees have already registered for this 2-day event which will include a wide variety of sessions and speakers with subjects of interest to the asbestos industry. Conference begins with lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Afternoon program includes: construction work practices seminar conducted by E. M. Fenner, J-M Corp., and Chairman of AIA/NA's Technical Committee, John Welch, Association of Asbestos Cement Pipe Producers, and Robert Maurer, Resilient Floor Covering Institute; regulatory review panel comprised of Grover Wrenn (OSHA), Richard Guimond (EPA), Dr. Peter Preuss (CPSC), D. F. Billings (DOT), Dr. Aurel Goodwin (MSHA), and Dr. Armand Casola (FDA); and presentations by Dr. Marvin A. Schneiderman, National Cancer Institute, and Dr. John Froines, NIOSH. Dinner speaker will be Dr. Richard Gaze, Chairman, Executive Committee, Asbestos International Association.

Program for Sept. 20 begins with breakfast and will conclude following remarks of luncheon speaker. Participants include: Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, EPA; John P. Power, representing Quebec Asbestos Mining Association; and The Honorable Mendel J. Davis, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress. In addition, a panel consisting of Drs. Hilton C. Lewinsohn, Corporate Medical Director, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., William Weiss, Professor of Medicine, The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, and Philip E. Enterline, Chairman of Dept. of Biostatistics, Univ. of Pittsburgh will review current developments in asbestos-health relationship.

Guy G. Gabrielson, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Nicolet, Inc., and member of AIA/NA Executive Committee, will serve as conference chairman. Inquiries to AIA/NA's Executive Director welcomed.

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