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NEWS & NOTES

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AIA/NA TO HOLD INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER

Jim, you should attend
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In conjunction with its Ninth Annual Meeting, AIA/NA will hold an Industry-Government Conference on Sept. 19-20. The Conference will be held at Stouffer's National Center Hotel, Arlington, VA (five minutes from Washington National Airport on Jefferson Davis Highway).

Principal Conference sessions include: an industry panel presentation on recommended work practices for asbestos-containing products used in construction industry; review of current and prospective regulations affecting the industry by a regulatory agency panel (CPSC, DOT, EPA, FDA, MSHA and OSHA); and an update of current information on the asbestos-health relationship by a medical-scientific panel. Included among invited principal speakers are: Dr. Eula Bingham, Assistant Secretary of Labor (OSHA); Etienne van der Rest, Chairman of the Governing Council, Asbestos International Association; Dr. Marvin A. Schneiderman, Associate Director for Science Policy, National Cancer Institute; Dr. John Froines, Deputy Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; and Lionel Puize, representing the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association. In addition, a member of Congress is being invited as the closing speaker following lunch on Sept. 20.

Guy G. Gabrielson, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Nicolet, Inc., and member of AIA/NA Executive Committee, will serve as chairman of the Conference. AIA/NA memo. of July 31 forwarded details to members. Individual notifications are being made to non-AIA/NA members. Attendance is expected to approximate 150. Inquires to the Association's Executive Director are invited.

CONGRESSMAN CALLS FOR CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CONCEALING INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS

In press release of July 26, Rep. George Miller (D-GA) announced he had, along with 41 co-sponsors, introduced

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