

Julie Gundlach was only 35 and a mother of a three-year-old daughter in 2006 when doctors handed her a diagnosis of mesothelioma. Today, Gundlach continues to battle her mesothelioma though her scans show her condition is stable. As Gundlach takes each day at a time to fight her cancer, she said she has three dreams. Her first dream is to save her own life so that she can be there for her daughter, Madeline, and husband Dan. The second is to come up with a cure to save everyone from the horrific disease of mesothelioma, and the third is for a complete ban on asbestos.



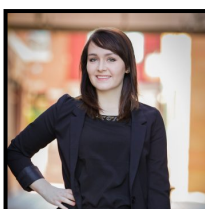
Carrie McNamara is a rural Midwest Iowa girl, who had never heard of Asbestos or Mesothelioma until January of 2012. Her father was diagnosed with Mesothelioma & given 6 months to live. She found an outlet with the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization & began to let her voice & her father's story be heard in order to get a complete Ban of Asbestos, so other family & friends don't have to go through living & dying from something completely preventable.



Linda Reinstein is the President/CEO and Co-Founder of Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO). Reinstein became an activist when her husband, Alan, was diagnosed with mesothelioma in 2003. She co-founded the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization in 2004, and now serves as President and CEO. During the past 13 years, ADAO has become the largest independent 501(c)(3) non-profit in the U.S. dedicated to preventing asbestos exposure, eliminating asbestos-caused diseases, and protecting asbestos victims' civil rights through education, advocacy, and community initiatives. Reinstein has been a strong political voice for major local, national, and international asbestos-related issues. Recognized as a top influencer, Reinstein has shaped public policy, delivered nearly 100 national and international speeches, and built and sustained a diverse community to protect public health.



Scott Slesinger is NRDC's Legislative Director. He works with NRDC staff to develop strategies for advancing environmental legislation and lobby Congress on behalf of the organization. Before joining NRDC, Scott was Vice-President of Government Affairs of the Environmental Technology Council representing companies that recycle, destroy, and dispose of regulated hazardous waste. Previously, he worked for the Senate Budget Committee on energy and environment issues and as the environmental aide to Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) when Lautenberg chaired the Subcommittee on Superfund and Hazardous Waste. Scott served as a counsel to the House Subcommittee on Water Resources and worked at the Environmental Protection Agency drafting some of the original regulations under the Clean Water Act. He has a B.A. in Political Science and a law degree from the State University at Buffalo.



Robin Tucker is a recent graduate from Kent State University. She graduated in May 2016 with a B.S. in Advertising. Robin is originally from Cincinnati, but after graduating she moved to Cleveland. Currently, Robin is working as a wedding planner. She has been a part of ADAO for four years and has helped with social media for two years. Robin joined ADAO after losing her father from Mesothelioma lung cancer.