

# Booking form

Please reserve me a place at the 'Mesothelioma Day' International, Asbestos Conference in Clydebank Town Hall on 27 February 2006

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Clydebank Town Hall is situated on Dumbarton Road less than 5 minutes walk from Clydebank Central train station (trains from Queen St); from Glasgow city centre there are also buses which stop close to the venue including the 62 and 66 from Hope Street.



# MESOTHELIOMA DAY

## INTERNATIONAL ASBESTOS CONFERENCE

### CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL

#### MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2006

#### 9.30am-4.30pm



Fighting for truth and justice for the victims of asbestos



# Programme 27 FEBRUARY 2006

9.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration &amp; coffee</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Introduction and welcome</b> Councillor Andy White (Conference Chair) Leader, West Dunbartonshire Council Her Excellency Dr Lindiwe Mabuza High Commissioner, Republic of South Africa John McFall MP, West Dunbartonshire
10.30 – 11.00	<b>The Mesothelioma Charter and the need for patient rights</b> Dr Jeremy Steele MD MRCP St Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Chairman, Mesothelioma UK
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Asbestos-related illness: the financial burden on the NHS</b> Professor Andrew Watterson University of Stirling Professor Mathias Beck University of York
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Asbestos Victims &amp; The Law</b> Frank Maguire, Solicitor/Advocate Ian McFall, Head of asbestos litigation, Thompsons Solicitors, England & Wales Ronald E Conway, Personal Injury Solicitor
12.00 – 12.15	<b>Victims &amp; families rights: the work of asbestos support groups</b> Bob Dickie, Chairman Clydebank Asbestos Group
12.15 – 12.30	Questions to morning contributors
12.30 – 1.15	<b>Lunch</b>

**This conference should be attended by health professionals, trade union officials, health & safety representatives, shop stewards, hazards campaigners, solicitors, people who have been affected by the scourge of asbestos, community activists and other interested parties.**

1.15-1.30	<b>Scottish &amp; international asbestos issues</b> Des McNulty MSP, Clydebank & Milngavie
1.30 -1.55	<b>The International Workers Memorial</b> A presentation by Tom McKendrick, Artist
1.55 – 2.20	<b>Mesothelioma: the patient journey</b> Dr Helen Clayson, Clinical Director St Mary's Hospice, Ulverston, South Cumbria
2.20 – 2.50	<b>Occupational health services for asbestos sufferers: the Canadian experience</b> Dr James Brophy & Dr Margaret Keith Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers, Canada
2.50 – 3.20	<b>South Africa:</b> <b>The legacy of the denial of human rights and the asbestos tragedy</b> Dr Sophia Kisting International Labour Organisation
3.20 – 4.20	<b>International discussion with questions to contributors</b> Facilitator: Laurie Kazan-Allen Editor, British Asbestos Newsletter
4.20-4.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>

Clydebank Asbestos Group and supporting organisations have agreed; in order to ensure that this event is accessible for asbestos victims, bereaved relatives and other people on a limited income there will be no charge for attendance. Therefore we are asking trade union branches, commercial companies and other organisations sending representatives to consider making a contribution towards the costs of the conference. All donations will be promptly acknowledged.

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