

**MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
END BLACK LUNG - ACT NOW!  
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***Introduction of MSHA's End Black Lung Program***  
*Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for  
Mine Safety and Health Administration*

***Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis Remarks (Videotaped message)***

***Delivering on the Promise of the Mine Act***  
*Gregory R. Wagner, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy  
Mine Safety and Health Administration*

***What We've Seen in the Field, Our Investigation of the Problem  
and What It Tells Us***

*Dr. Tom Novak, Deputy Director of the Office of Mine Safety and Health Research  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

*Tracy P. Byers, FACHE, Chief Executive Office of Muhlenberg Community Hospital*

*Kim Vender, RN Director of the Coal Miners' Respiratory Clinic  
(Black Lung Clinics Program) Greenville, KY and  
Vice Chair of the National Coalition of Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics*

*Stephen Sanders, Attorney At Law, Appalachian Citizens Law Center, Inc.*

***Recognition of Special Guests by Assistant Secretary Joe Main***

*Dennis O'Dell, Administrator of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health,  
United Mine Workers of America*

*David Young, President, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association*

***The Impact of Black Lung on the Lives of Miners and Their Families***

*Jerry Ray Wright, Former Miner Afflicted by Black Lung*

***Congressional Supporters***  
*Representative John Yarmuth (statement)*

***MSHA's Comprehensive Black Lung Strategy***  
*Assistant Secretary Joe Main*

***Closing Remarks***  
*Assistant Secretary Joe Main*

