

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*

*Melissa Grimm, Secretary, National Coalition of Black Lung and
Respiratory Disease Clinics*

Lynda D. Glagola, Director, Lungs at Work (statement read by Laurie Roberts)

Recognition of Special Guests by Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Cecil E. Roberts, International President, United Mine Workers of America

Joseph A. LaMonica, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, Inc.

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

*Preston Butt, Former miner afflicted with black lung
George Flenniken, Former miner afflicted with black lung*

Statement of Support

*Governor Edward G. Rendell
(statement by Deputy Secretary J. Scott Roberts)*

MSHA's Comprehensive Black Lung Strategy

Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Closing Remarks

Assistant Secretary Joe Main

