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Mayor of City of Sarnia	Mike Bradley		mike.bradley@sarnia.ca	8/19/2015		
	GARY NEWHOUSE		gnewhouse@sympatico.ca	8/19/2015	416 538 2737	1415 Bathurst St. Suite 103 Toronto ON M5R 3H8
Workers United Canada Council	Barry Fowlie		bfowlie@workersunitedunion.ca	8/19/2015		
Asbestos-related Research, Education & Advocacy Fund (AREA Fund)	Tracy Ford	The Asbestos-related Research, Education & Advocacy Fund (AREA Fund) strongly supports the call for an asbestos ban in Canada. We are a small, grassroots, non-profit in BC that supports a wide variety of asbestos-related research, education, and advocacy projects that individuals and organizations are undertaking in Canada. Asbestos is a known carcinogen; it has no known safe exposure limit; there are no cures for the diseases that it creates; and, there are alternative products that can be used, which is why more than 50 other countries have already banned asbestos.	tracy@areafund.ca	8/19/2015		
	Glen Godden		glen.godden@gmail.com	8/19/2015		
	Bev Peckford	I lost my husband Jerry Lanning to mesothelioma July 31st 2013 I want asbestos ban and I want companies who are using this to be held accountable. Jerry worked on the lake boats and was never warned of the danger. Algoma knew many crew members had dies but did not inform anyone else. To this day I am still fighting for fair treatment for Jerry this a promise I made to him before he died and it is a promise I will keep. Anything I can do to ban this once and for all just let me know I can help	bevpeckfordn@yahoo.ca	8/20/2015		

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International Ban Asbestos Secretariat	Laurie Kazan-Allen	The International Ban Asbestos Secretariat sends Ban Asbestos Canada greetings of solidarity and support for the August 19 ban asbestos petition. For decades Canada was the world's biggest producer of asbestos. Shipments of deadly fibres went all over the world and left a trail of death and destruction in their wake. At home, the asbestos bullies denied a voice to their victims and maintained a stranglehold on the media which was only permitted to issue positive messages about chrysotile asbestos or "white gold," as it was called. At home, the asbestos bullies denied a voice to their victims and maintained a stranglehold on the media which was only permitted to issue positive messages about chrysotile asbestos or "white gold," as it was called. The asbestos profiteers colluded with the Canadian and Quebec governments to create a climate in which sales of their fibre could and did flourish. No one got sick from exposure to their asbestos was the industry's line. And yet, Canadians, like every other nationality, did contract cancers and respiratory diseases from their asbestos exposures. Canada has an obligation not only to apologize for its lies and collusion but to support those it has injured. It should start by banning asbestos and providing the financial and medical support which is so sorely needed by Canadian asbestos victims.	lka@btinternet.com	8/21/2015		
	Tina Murphy		g9tg@mun.ca	8/22/2015		
	Christine Guptill		christine.guptill@utoronto.ca	8/23/2015		
Fink & Bornstein Professional Corporation	Pamela Hughes-Ford	We wish to join the petition on banning asbestos. We have represented injured workers with asbestos poisoning and the results are devastating.	fink.bornstein@gmail.com	8/24/2015		466 Dupont Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1W6
	Azmina Hasham	In my work as a Prevention officer, I am constantly encountering building owners, contractors & trades workers who are conducting construction & renovation work activities in buildings that are found to be containing asbestos in the building materials. There is a general lack of knowledge about the hazards of exposure to asbestos fibres. Full scale media blasts are necessary.	azmina.hasham@worksafebc.com	8/24/2015		
Skin Medx Inc.	Gail Robertson	We absolutely would like to have asbestos banned from Canada for the sake of all generations:	info@skinmedxinc.com	8/24/2015	647 220 7587	
	Jeannette Mergens	I do support banning asbestos mining in Canada.	jmergens@telus.net	8/24/2015		
	Anders Erickson		anderse@uvic.ca	8/24/2015		

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	George/ Gail Nasadyk	Please, please! Why not ban the use of asbestos? It is scientifically known that it causes cancer and far too many people die from it. To die from Cancer is one thing but watching a loved one go through the process is another. It is gruelling for the person and the person's family and friends. I know I am going through it now. Why not wake up and think of the long term results of using this horrific product. Please, please ban its use!	gnasadyk@telus.net	8/25/2015		
Director of the Canadian Mesothelioma Foundation	Dorn Cassidy	I'm adding my name to the list of Canadians who demand to see a stop to the horrible legacy that Canada has left regarding asbestos, it's distribution and the devastation that it has caused to our own citizens and those across the world. My Dad, Lyle Cassidy's life has been robbed as he has been reduced to a struggling survivor of mesothelioma. There's not much left for quality of life for this man and every breathe he takes through his one damaged and partially functioning lung is a horrible reminder of the fact that he was in the wrong place at the wrong time. In what way is his suffering going to help others in the future if not by recognizing that a tragic and misguided error in judgment has taken place and it needs to be rectified as soon as possible.	dcassidy@blackspuroil.com	8/25/2015		
Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health	Hugh W Davies	To the Leaders of Canada's Political Parties: The Board of Directors of the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health (CARWH) wholly supports the call by the Ban Asbestos Canada Network for an asbestos ban and comprehensive asbestos strategy for Canada. Prior to the October 19th Federal election we call on all political parties to state their positions on an asbestos ban. In support, we reiterate CARHW's 2005 resolution that concluded: "Be It Resolved that, the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health (CARWH) calls upon the federal government to cease its support for the asbestos industry and ban the mining, production and use, as well as, the export of asbestos; and that [it be further resolved] that, CARWH call upon the federal and provincial Quebec government to provide the necessary financial and logistic support for an economically just transition and environmental remediation for the asbestos mining communities." CARWH is a national non-profit association of over 400 researchers, whose mission is to enhance and promote research on work health, safety, and well being in Canada and to advocate for research that fosters a better understanding of how work and work environments may be altered to improve the health, safety, and well-being of Canadians.	hugh.davies@ubc.ca	8/25/2015		

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Sarnia Local Advisory Committee for the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Worker	John Millholland	On behalf of the Sarnia Local Advisory Committee for the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers ,the Sarnia & District Labour Council and Unifor Local 848, We fully support the complete ban of the use of any form of Asbestos in Canada and a comprehensive asbestos strategy for Canada.	john.milholland@shell.com	8/25/2015		
Sarnia & District Labour Council	John Millholland		john.milholland@shell.com	8/25/2015		
Unifor Local 848	John Millholland		john.milholland@shell.com	8/25/2015		
	Beatrice Shumey	Please include my name in the campaign to support the ban on asbestos. Too many workers have already paid the price. No need for more sacrifices.	bshumey@gmail.com	8/25/2015		
	Geraldine Prouten	I support a ban on asbestos. It's use causes unnecessary illness to thousands. Canada has other materials which can be used safely. We should do so and support the same throughout the world. Protect our workers and homes from this caustic material.	grbesprout@shaw.ca	8/25/2015		
	Al Williams	3 years ago I lost a friend to mesothelioma. He was 71 yrs.of age, never smoked anything in his life. He was a drywall taper / finisher, and his demise was attributed to breathing the dust from sanding the drywall while not wearing a mask during the first years of working in the trade. I myself was diagnosed with lung cancer 2.5 yrs. ago and had a lower right lobectomy. I had been a cigarette smoker for many years so the doctors say this was the cause, even though the C.T. scans still show asbestos being present.	lateral62@gmail.com	8/25/2015		
BC Building Trades Council	Merrill James O'Donnell	The BC Building Trades Council that represents thousands of unionized building and construction workers in British Columbia and the Yukon Territories strongly supports the proposed ban on asbestos as detailed in the attached letter. Do not hesitate to contact the Council if further details or support are required.	modonnell@bcbuildingtrades.org	8/26/2015		
UNIFOR	Sari Sairanen		sari.sairanen@unifor.org	8/26/2015		4759 Yellow Point Road, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1H2
CFUW Nanaimo	Joan Blick		cfuwnanaimo@gmail.com	8/26/2015		
National Network on Environments and Women's Health	Anne Rochon Ford		annerf@sympatico.ca	8/27/2015	416-651-7218 / 416-712-9459	

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	Danny Bohaychuk	Good day. I am lending my support to AREA Fund for the petition to Ban asbestos in Canada. My Dad lost his fight to Mesothelioma two years ago, and he was a fit healthy senior who deserved to have many more years rather than die of this awful disease at 77 years old. He contracted this disease from his job with Government of Canada, working on the DEWLINE as a meteorological inspector for a few years. He retired and enjoyed only 22 years of retirement when the disease appeared and he should have had many more years of retirement to spend with family and friends and just to enjoy life. It was very tough to lose my Dad, and there are 5 children left grieving for him as well as many grandchildren and a brand new great grandchild, who was born 7 months after my Dad passed away, so he never got to meet him. So I totally lend my support to this ban of this awful disease.	dbohaychuk@horizonoilfield.ca	8/27/2015		
	Mimi Gray		smokeygray@northwestel.net	8/27/2015		
	Laurel Suignard		laurelsuignard@gmail.com	8/27/2015		
	Clint Watts		lockhorn@live.com	8/28/2015		
	Gayle Cassidy	We have a story that should be heard by those in power. My husband acquired Mesothelioma due to asbestos exposure. We worked hard all our lives and we were looking forward to retirement. Now all we can do is try to live out this nightmare life we are left with. I cannot put the past two years on paper for you to know how this product has destroyed our whole family and the expense we have had to absorb and will be dealing with for the rest of our lives. My husband is suffering daily and has virtually no quality of life. Please stop allowing this country to produce and use a product that affects everyone it comes in contact with.	gayle@castech.ca	8/29/2015		
Partnership for Work, Health and Safety	Chris McLeod and Mieke Koehoorn	The Partnership for Work, Health and Safety (www.pwhs.ubc.ca) at the University of British Columbia calls on Canada's political parties to support a complete ban on asbestos in Canada. Our research has investigated the effects of asbestos exposure on British Columbian workers for the past decade, including the increasing incidence of asbestosis, a fibrotic lung disease caused by exposure to respirable asbestos fibres; workers' compensation rates for mesothelioma, a cancer caused by asbestos exposure; and reasons why compensation for mesothelioma may not be sought by workers. We believe that all forms of asbestos cause cancer, that there is no safe exposure limit, that protection for workers dealing with the asbestos remaining in our homes and buildings is of paramount importance, and that all uses of all types of asbestos should be banned in Canada.	dmooney@mail.ubc.ca	8/31/2015		

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Canadian Union of Public Employees	Shelly Gordon		sgordon@cupe.ca	09/01/2015		
Nära Nutrition	Pam Eike	I support the ban of asbestos in Canada not only from a personal standpoint, seeing friends directly affected by mesothelioma but also a professional level for the health of individuals when this is something we can stop to prevent future illness related to asbestos.	pleike1@gmail.com	09/02/2015		
	Tim Staunton	This is to confirm my support for a complete ban on asbestos in Canada, including mining and importation. Asbestos is a known health hazard, and there are alternatives that can be used in its place. Too many Canadians are tragically afflicted with and die from asbestos-related diseases including mesothelioma and asbestosis. A good second step would be a plan to remove asbestos from public and private buildings. There should also be more public awareness about the dangers of exposure from renovations.	tim.staunton@vch.ca	09/02/2015		890 165A St, Surrey, BC V4A 9C4
Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers	David Chezzi		info@ohcow.on.ca	09/03/2015		
IBEW-BC Provincial Council	Phil Venoit		bmfs@ibew230.org	09/07/2015		
Vancouver Island Building Construction Trades Council	Phil Venoit		bmfs@ibew230.org	09/07/2015		
Injured Workers' Consultants Community Legal Clinic	Orlando Buonastella (IWC)		buonasto@lao.on.ca	09/10/2015		
Ontario Public Services Employees Union	Neil Martin	University of British Columbia	neilmartin@opseu.org	9/25/2015		