

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*

*Ron Carson, Chair, National Coalition of
Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics*

Sparkle Bonds, Director, Virginia Black Lung Association

Recognition of Special Guests by Assistant Secretary Joe Main

*Daniel J. Kane, International Secretary-Treasurer, 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

Mark McCowan, Former Miner Afflicted with Black Lung

Congressional Supporters

*Senator Jim Webb (statement)
Congressman Rick Boucher (statement)*

MSHA's Comprehensive Black Lung Strategy

Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Closing Remarks

Assistant Secretary Joe Main

