

[Tune In For Mesothelioma Awareness Day](#)

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This Saturday September 26 marks the 4th annual Mesothelioma Awareness Day. Radio stations across the country will be playing music by [Warren Zevon](#), a singer/songwriter who died of the deadly asbestos-related cancer mesothelioma. The music will be followed by a 20-segment on mesothelioma.

Mesothelioma Awareness Day was initiated by the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF). This non-profit organization is working to fund mesothelioma research in the hopes of finding a cure. One of their most important programs revolves around patient support for those diagnosed with asbestos-related diseases.

Occupational Health & Safety, in their article "[Mesothelioma Day Spreads](#)", reports:

Caused by exposure to asbestos, mesothelioma is particularly ruthless but does not usually get much coverage in the media, despite the fact that approximately 3,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease every year, MARF says.

This lack of coverage leaves victims of the deadly disease uninformed. They do not know where to turn for support or treatment. MARF says these victims, "...too often, are told by their physicians that they should get their affairs in order and prepare to die."

Mesothelioma Awareness Day began to battle this isolation and to inform those who have contracted mesothelioma as a result of their asbestos exposure that there are resources available. When it began in 2005, Mesothelioma Awareness Day had a meager start. Now, four years later, 20 states and 100 radio stations are participating.

Support the cause. Find out if your local radio stations will be participating this year. If they aren't, encourage them to do so in the future. Find out more at www.curemeso.org.

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