

# National Asbestos Meeting – A Summary

June 23–24, 2011  
Denver, CO

# NAM development

- ▶ Spearheaded by Doug Farquhar of NCSL
- ▶ No budget—all expenses paid by attendees
- ▶ Piggy-backed with the Nat'l Healthy Housing Conference
- ▶ 53 attendees from 23 states and DC
- ▶ 20 additional attendees via video conference
- ▶ Held at Region 8 HQ
- ▶ Some presentations at

<http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?tabid=23283>

# NAM – Discussion items

- ▶ Intentional Demolition by Fire
- ▶ Municipal Demolition – Jeffrey Bratko, EPA R5 (via video)
- ▶ Vinyl Asbestos Floor Tile
- ▶ Recycling Shingles
- ▶ Pipe bursting

# NAM – Discussion items

- ▶ State programs/regional efforts
  - CONES – Kristen Day, CT
  - SESAC – John Sikes, AL
  - MWREC – Mark Needham, OH
  - MAREC – Doyle Tiller, DE
  - Other States, Regions

# NAM – Discussion items

## ▶ AHERA

- AHERA Compliance
- Need for AHERA revisions
- Vinyl Asbestos Floor Tile
- Purpose of Waivers
- Oversight Inspections
- Beard Shaul Method of Detecting Asbestos Vermiculite
- Regulating Asbestos in Soil

# NAM – Discussion items

- ▶ State and Federal legislative developments
- ▶ Libby, Montana
- ▶ Criminal enforcement – national
  - In 2010 CID had 1824 leads, investigated 348, prosecuted with indictments 208 cases (60%)
  - 72 yrs. Of incarceration, 461 years of probation
  - \$35,355,411 in fines; \$5,279,176 in restitution
  - 784 open cases nationwide

# NAM – Next meeting?

- ▶ Participants seemed to want to meet again
- ▶ No site or date selected
- ▶ Does SESAC want to take a lead on organizing a national meeting?