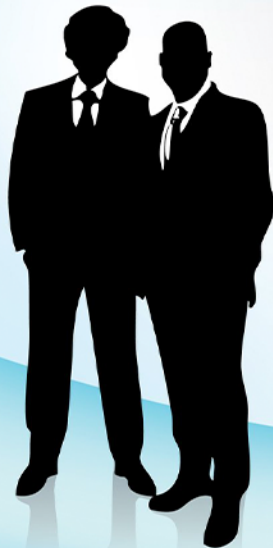




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THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY HELPED COVERUP ASBESTOS HAZARDS AND DISEASE



Throughout history, the insurance industry actively conspired with asbestos companies to suppress knowledge about asbestos hazards, and to limit their liability to pay compensation to sick and dying workers. Complicit insurance companies include household names like Travelers, Aetna and MetLife.

The industry also lobbied for laws to block litigation and cheat workers.

Insurers have largely avoided accountability for their role.

Paul Brodeur, "Annals of Law: The Asbestos Industry on Trial, Part 1 – A Failure to Warn," "Part 2 – Discovery," "Part 3 – Judgement" and "Part 4 – Bankruptcy," New Yorker Magazine (1985)

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