## DII Industries, LLC Asbestos PI Trust

## **TRUST UPDATE – February 12, 2015**

**Change in Claims Process Election:** The TDP states that a change in election is permissible only up to the time of offer. However, for a period of time, the Trust will make an exception to this requirement and allow a claimant to convert an IR claim to ER if it falls below Scheduled Value. (Secondary exposure and foreign claims do not fall within this exception since they must be filed as IR.) To convert an eligible claim, please contact Mary Ellen Nickel at <u>mnickel@delcpf.com</u> for assistance. This exception will end on March 31, 2015. After that date the Trust will not convert claims. Firms should immediately review their inventory to evaluate whether you would like to convert other eligible IR claims to ER before an offer is issued.

**REMINDER: Exposure Site Identification:** The city and state for alleged exposure sites must always be provided on the claim form, the affidavit and any other document used for evidence of exposure. An exception to this requirement would be when the exposure is maritime-related. If the city and state information is missing, then a deficiency will be issued.

<u>Secondary Exposure Claim Filings:</u> If a claim relies solely upon secondary exposure, then the claim must elect IR, regardless of the disease level. If you are uncertain whether secondary exposure will be needed to meet the exposure requirements, you may elect to file as ER or IR. If the Trust determines that secondary exposure is required to approve a claim, then the Trust will automatically convert the claim to IR.