

REMARKS:

CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

CONGRESSIONAL STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS CAUCUS MEETING

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I am pleased to be here this morning at the inaugural meeting of the Congressional Structured Settlements Caucus.

It is an honor to partner again with my friend, my brother, and co-chair, Congressman Sensenbrenner.

By establishing this Caucus, we come together to raise the importance of structured settlements.

Structured settlements have always enjoyed strong bipartisan support in the U.S. Congress because they help ease the pain and suffering that accompany some of the worst tragedies a person can experience. These settlements allow seriously injured survivors live with dignity and financial independence.

I want to thank the American Association of People with Disabilities and the National Structured Settlements Trade Association for all your hard work and dedication to this cause. You make the lives of many a little more peaceful and a little more bearable.

Let me close by thanking all of you for your support for structured settlements and your interest in this new Caucus.

Thank you.