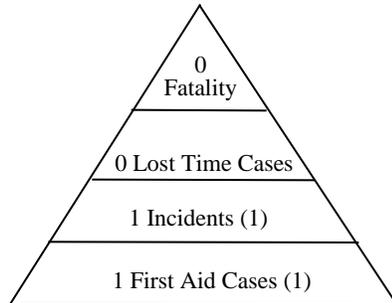


## LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS October 16, 2000

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



( ) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents  
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

- The Center has been 99 days without a Civil Servant Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days).
- Safety Information - Any space that is not intended for continuous employee occupancy, has a limited means of egress, and is subject to the accumulation of explosive, flammable, or poisonous gases or the absence of oxygen is considered a permit-required confined space. These include, but are not limited to tanks, process vessels, boilers, ventilation or exhaust ducts, pipelines, manholes, underground utility vaults, trenches, test chambers, etc. Employees requiring access to one of these areas may obtain a confined space entry permit by contacting the LaRC Industrial Hygiene Staff at 864-7233. This permit will ensure that the necessary precautions are taken to protect the safety of the person(s) entering the confined space.
- OSHA Recordable Incident - On Tuesday, October 10, 2000, a Systems Engineering Competency employee leaving Building 1209 stumbled as they stepped off of the curb, fell and twisted an ankle, sustaining a sprain. The employee was treated at the NASA Clinic and referred to a personal physician for follow-up treatment.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
  - An Airborne Systems Competency employee slipped on a piece of food that had dropped on the floor of the Cafeteria, sustaining multiple contusions and a back strain.
- LAPG 1740.5, "Procedures for Cleaning of Systems and Equipment for Oxygen Service," dated October 5, 2000, and LAPD 1700.5, "NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC) Maximum Work Time Policy," dated October 11, 2000, were released and are available via the Langley Management System.
- Upcoming Safety Training:
  - Crane Training, Tuesday, October 17, 2000, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m, Building 1162, Room 122.
  - Liquid Nitrogen Training - Wednesday, October 18, 2000, and Wednesday, November 8, 2000, 8:00 -12:00 p.m., Building 1224T7.
- Weekly Video Schedule – October 16-20, 2000 - Fall Protection System, Hearing Protection, Eye Protection, Ladder Safety, Portable Fire Extinguishers, Incident Prevention, Safety Hazards, Laboratory Safety and Forklift Safety. (Contact Chip Quinn - 48743).