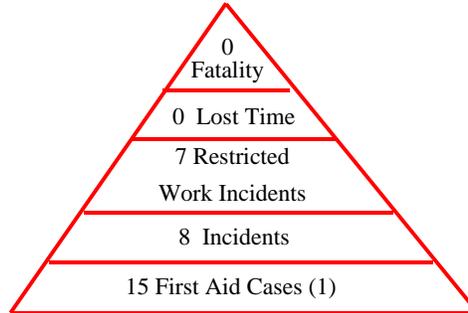


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

March 31, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **440** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. **(This is the current record, exceeding the previous record of 251 days)**
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SEC employee sustained a right ankle sprain while entering an off-site training facility. With rain outside, the employee entered the building and slipped on the lobby floor.



Contractor Accident Statistics - On-site support service contractors are required to report injury/illness statistics to the Safety and Facility Assurance Office each quarter. This data represents the work of approximately 2200 contractor personnel during the quarter. The reports received for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2003 indicate the following:



Safety Topic of the Month - Hearing Conservation - Hearing protectors act as a barrier to reduce sound entering the ear. There are two basic types of hearing protection, earplugs and earmuffs. Take the time to educate yourself about hearing protection devices. Although they may be inconvenient and difficult to get used to, wearing a hearing protection device is the best insurance for conserving your hearing.