

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

April 15, 2002

FY 2002 - 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 **77** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - On March 28, 2002, an AirSC employee flying on the NASA B-757, in support of an experiment, felt discomfort in the left ear when the plane reached an altitude of 40,000 feet. Later examination by a physician determined the employee sustained a small puncture in the ear drum, which is expected to heal and not cause permanent damage. The employee has been restricted from flying.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Construction Briefings - Prior to any on-site construction activities, whether arranged through a credit card, purchase request, or Form 69, "Work Request," the prime and subcontracted company's supervisor/superintendent shall attend a briefing conducted by the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, to ensure compliance with OSHA and LaRC policies and procedures. The briefings are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Building 1162, room 122.



Weekly Video Schedule - April 15-19, 2002 - Machine Shop Safety; Personal Protective Equipment; Hazard Recognition; Ground Fault Interrupters; and Incident Prevention.