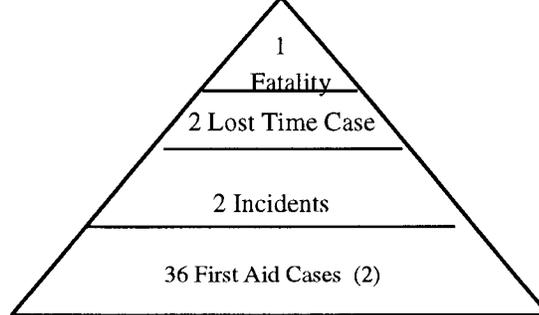


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

May 8, 2000

FY 2000 – Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences this week

- Records indicate the Center is 33 days without a civil servant experiencing a Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days in 1987).
- Three first aid cases involving a civil servant were reported as follows:
 - An Aerodynamics, Aerothermodynamics and Acoustics Competency (AAAC) employee received a paper cut to his finger while removing trash items from a recycling bin.
 - An AAAC employee sustained a laceration to right hand while using a multi-tool knife blade to remove casting material from the Pegasus Test Sting.
 - A Structures and Materials employee preparing to refuel a NASA vehicle did not realize the automatic filling latch was engaged on the nozzle when he turned the NASA pump on and gasoline splashed on the individuals face and arm. No injury was sustained.
- Safety Policy – Violations by civil service personnel of LaRC safety policies and procedures, shall be treated seriously and may result in disciplinary actions, up to and including removal from the Federal service.
- The Office of Safety and Facility Assurance (OSFA) has a website that provides safety information, which is available at URL: <http://safety.larc.nasa.gov>. Some of the information provided is a current listing of Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads, Safety Video Library, Summary of Lockout/Tagout Program, available Safety Training, Safety Alerts, Safety Newsletters, Safety Metrics, and a listing of OSFA and Safety Reports from the System Bulletin Board.
- A fire extinguisher was placed in Cafeteria (Building 1213) at the rear entrance (next to tray return).
- There will be a test of the LaRC Emergency Siren System on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.
- Crane Training is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2000, in Building 1162, Room 122, 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Contact – Butch Jones, 48743)