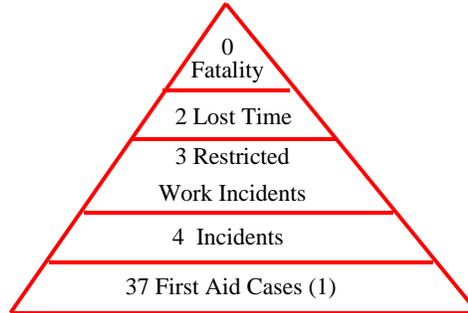


# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

June 17, 2002

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



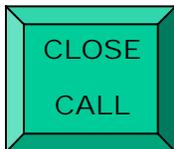
( ) = Number of new occurrences

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 **140** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
  - An AAAC employee, exiting a control room, sustained a puncture wound to a left finger from a door knob with exposed mechanical parts due to a missing coverplate. The coverplate was subsequently replaced.



**Close Call** - A technician, lowering the table of a hydraulic press avoided injury when a gear failed, causing the table of the press to drop. Inspection of the hydraulic press determined the gear failed due to wear and age. The press was immediately red tagged/locked out and a repair order was initiated to prevent recurrence. A similar press in the same location was also checked and found to be in good working condition.



**Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)** - NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe gave a speech concerning safety and the VPP at JSC VPP Roundup, on April 16, 2002. The speech will be broadcasted on Center Channel 11, Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at the following times: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. You may also view the speech at the following website:  
<http://198.116.66.254:8080/ramgen/administrator/sok.rm>



**Weekly Video Schedule** - June 17-21, 2002 - Heat Stress; NASA Administrator Safety and VPP Comments; Welding Safety; Summer Safety; and Accident Causes and Preventions. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)