

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

June 25, 2001

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



## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **133** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- No new first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.

**Close Call** - A research engineer had a missing high-pressure fitting fabricated without proper approval of the design. A facility technician asked to install the fitting believed "something wasn't right" and reported it to his Lead technician. Upon review of the fitting, the LaRC Standard Practice Engineer had it cut in half. Use of this fitting could have resulted in a serious injury. A safety alert about this close call will be issued.

**ALERT**

**Safety Alert** - Alert SA-06-01 concerning "Process Vent Lines in Common Headers" was distributed to Facility Safety Heads and Facility Coordinators on June 19, 2001.



## Upcoming Training

- Aerial Lift Training, Tuesday, June 26, 2001, Building 1162, room 122, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Chip Quinn at 48743 for information.



**Weekly Video Schedule** - June 25-29, 2001 - Incident Reporting - You Can Save a Life; Out of the Ordinary; Power to Change Your Safety Attitude; What's Wrong With This Picture; and Safety Hazards.