

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

July 2, 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 **140** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SEC employee struck a knee against a piece of equipment sustaining an abrasion.



- **Safety Topic of the Month - Housekeeping** - Good housekeeping on the job adds to workplace safety and is everyone's responsibility. A clean and orderly workplace is essential to avoid slips, trips, and falls, fires and other incidents that may cause injury or damage to property or equipment.



- **Safety Posters** - A poster concerning **Housekeeping** was distributed to Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads on June 29, 2001, for posting in facilities during the month of July.



- **Slip Hazard** - Over the past several months, individuals have exhibited a tendency to slip on wet floors recently mopped by the custodial staff. Although the custodial staff had the appropriate warning signs posted and did not use an excessive amount of water, the incidents still occurred. Individuals entering an area where a "WET FLOOR" sign is posted should use extreme caution when entering the area or wait until the floor has dried and the sign removed. Furthermore, individuals are also encouraged to wear shoes with non-skid soles or rubber heels to assist in preventing a slip hazard.



- **Weekly Video Schedule** - Avoiding Slips, Trips and Falls; Office Safety - It's a Jungle Out There; Fire In the Workplace; and Small Leaks and Spills.