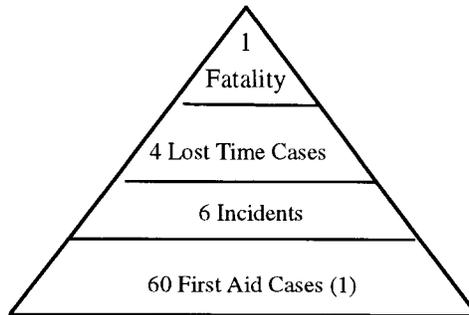


## LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

August 14, 2000

FY 2000 – 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

- The Center has been 38 days without a civil servant experiencing a Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days).
- LaRC Safety Information – Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads are required to conduct quarterly self-inspections of their assigned facilities. Industrial work areas, such as tunnels, shops, laboratories, should use LaRC Form 485, “Quarterly Facility Self-Inspection Checklist (Industrial Work Area).” Office facilities should use LaRC Form 486, “Quarterly Facility Self-Inspection Checklist (Office Area).” The OSFA Safety Auditor will review the quarterly inspections during the facility annual Safety and Health Audit.
- Close Call – An Aerodynamics, Aerothermodynamics and Acoustics Competency employee, looking for copier toner in a 6-foot storage cabinet, closed the cabinet and a looseleaf binder fell from the top of the cabinet, almost striking the employee in the head. LaRC policy prohibits the placement of items on top of storage cabinets.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
  - A Systems Engineering Competency employee using a chisel to remove resin from a mold got a particle in his left eye when a piece of the resin flew over his safety glasses.
- A test of the LaRC Emergency Siren System is scheduled for Thursday, August 17, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. There will be two 15 second blasts. This test will involve the sirens located on Buildings 583, 648, 1161, 1218, 1230, 1251, 1262, 1272 and 1299. Upon hearing the test signal, you should turn your facility television sets to LaRC Channel 11, where additional information will be televised.
- Crane Training – Tuesday, August 15, 2000, Building 1162, Room 122, 8-10:00 a.m. (Contact - Chip Quinn, 48743)
- Safety Channel 11 Video Schedule – August 14-18, 2000 - Hazards of Gas Welding, Hearing Conservation, Accident Causes and Prevention, Machine Shop Safety, Trenching and Shoring, Minimizing Back Strain, Skin Protection, Fall Prevention, Office Safety and Stairway and Ladder Safety (Contact - Chip Quinn, 48743)
- A Symposium on Configuration Management is scheduled for August 15-16, 2000, at the Reid Conference Center. Program and project team members may benefit from attending this activity.