

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS September 18, 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 72 days without a Civil Servant Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days).
- Safety Recommendation - To prevent slips, trips and falls, quickly clean any spills; use extreme caution when walking on wet floors, especially during inclement weather conditions when entering facilities; report any loose or worn flooring to the Facility Coordinator or Facility Safety Head for corrective action; and ensure no cables or wires are present in walkways.
- On Friday, September 8, 2000, a hazardous gas alarm was activated in the Transonic Dynamics Tunnel, Building 648. It took over 35 minutes for LaRC emergency personnel to respond to this alarm. The Office of Safety and Mission Assurance is investigating the delay in response and will report its findings to senior management.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - An Office of the Inspector General employee while moving boxes, injured her thumb, sustaining a strain.
 - An Aerodynamics, Aerothermodynamics and Acoustics Competency employee, while exiting his room, sustained a finger contusion, when the door to his office closed on his hand.
 - A Systems Engineering Competency employee tripped on a cord, while carrying a glass container, causing the container to break. The employee fell on the broken glass and sustained contusions, punctures and lacerations to right knee and hands.
- Weekly Video Schedule – September 18-22, 2000 – Back at Work, Hearing Protection, Who’s Driving, Pro-Active Safety, Scaffolds, Ergonomics, Hazardous Materials, Eye Protection, Office Safety and Trenching and Shoring. (Contact Chip Quinn - 48743).