

LMIT employees celebrate 6 million safe hours

On Monday, May 5, Lockheed Martin Information Technology reached 6 million safe hours without a lost workday because of injury. LMIT has not had a lost-workday accident since February 1998.

At the Hanford Presidents' Zero Accident Council meeting, Fluor Hanford's president and chief executive officer, Dave Van Leuven, announced LMIT's Two-Star Status for achieving a recordable case rate below the national case-rate level of 0.5 or below. The meeting took place during the 2003 Health and Safety Expo.

LMIT's Safety Expo exhibit, entitled "Safety and Security: Bringing it Home," demonstrated how information technology is used to keep the Hanford Site safe and secure. Displays included a wireless telecommunications video, a demonstration of Docs Online, a tool that provides users the latest version of Hanford Site safety and security procedures, and information-technology communication tools including radios, crash phones and personal digital assistants, or PDAs.

LMIT employees reached this milestone because of their conscientious approach to safety and the implementation of the Integrated Environment, Safety and Health Management System specially designed by Lockheed Martin. Using this system, employees can identify potential hazards and participate in safety awareness by providing feedback to co-workers.

Another safety enforcer is the Employee Accident Prevention Council, consisting of department volunteers who act as safety "watchdogs." The council helps to identify potential safety issues, and assists in maintaining a safe environment. LMIT also has a dedicated safety section on its Intranet.

"We're extremely proud of reaching this milestone," said Fran Armijo, Hanford Program director for LMIT. "It's a team effort that has involved every single employee, every single day. It's important to know that this achievement includes not just our employees but our subcontractors and bargaining unit personnel, too. We're already looking forward to another five years."

With more than 550 local employees, LMIT provides information-technology services and solutions to more than 8,000 users across the Hanford Site and to non-Hanford clients as well. The largest provider of information-technology products and services to the federal government, Lockheed Martin provides professional project management, systems integration, software development, Web design and management, computer technical support, telecommunications, multi-media, network design and management, documentation and records management, and technology architecture and planning. ■



Frank Armijo, Hanford Program director for Lockheed Martin Information Technology, congratulates Facilities, Safety and Security manager Ted Holmes on the company's achievement of 6 million safe work hours.

