

CORPORATE STEWARDSHIP

Environment, Safety and Health

We're proving we can accomplish great science and, at the same time, protect our employees and the environment. As a caring employer, conscientious neighbor and community leader, Battelle is committed to protecting, preserving and nurturing our employees, our facilities, our communities, and our environment. Through our ES&H policies, we express these values at every level of our organization.

In FY07, Battelle and our affiliated national laboratories garnered more than 30 ES&H-related awards, including the EPA "Federal Electronics Challenge" Gold Award, DOE's "VPP Star of Excellence" Award, the American Heart Association's "Fit-Friendly Company" platinum award, the White House "Closing the Circle" pollution prevention award, and the EPA Performance Track's "Outreach Award."

Environmental Stewardship

Environmental stewardship is central to our core value of Integrity and is an unwavering expectation of corporate policy. This expectation extends to the laboratories we manage or co-manage and is integral to our management philosophy of "Simultaneous Excellence."

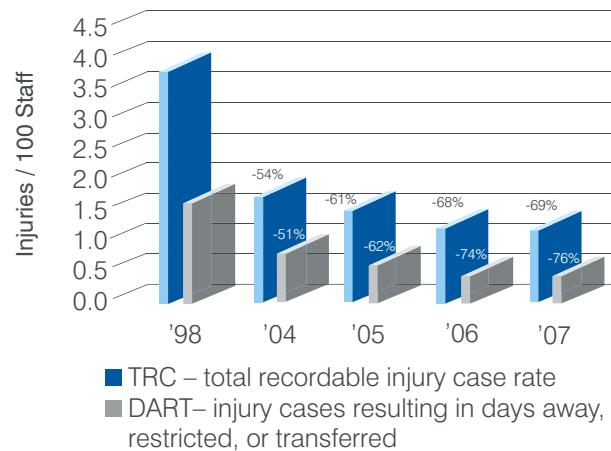
From our Board of Directors to the lab bench top, our environmental responsibilities are reinforced through establishing pertinent expectations, providing each staff member with the resources necessary for sound decision making, and fostering a culture that emphasizes each person's role in the stewardship of our resources.

Safety and Health Performance

Whether we're applying science and technology to global health and environmental challenges or ensuring a safe workplace for our staff, Battelle's strongest commitment is to the value of human life and well-being. We recognize that our success is diminished if even one staff member is injured or made ill—that's why our goal is for our employees to go home healthy and whole each day and return to work the same way.

We believe all injuries are preventable and we strive for zero occupational injuries and illnesses. Although this is an ambitious and aggressive goal, we are committed to providing our staff with an injury-free career. For us, safety is integrated thoroughly into the way we work, and this approach is producing results. For example, in FY07 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory was named one of America's safest employers, Idaho National Laboratory achieved 3.4 million hours worked without a lost workday accident, and several of our labs approached best-in-class safety performance.

Compared with our 1998 baseline performance, Battelle and its affiliated national laboratories reduced the rate of aggregated occupational injuries and illnesses in FY 2007 by 69 percent, with severe injuries down 76 percent. We anticipate making even greater progress on our safety journey in 2008 through our workplace observation programs and human performance initiatives.



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