### Navy Mishap Prevention and Hazard Abatement Program

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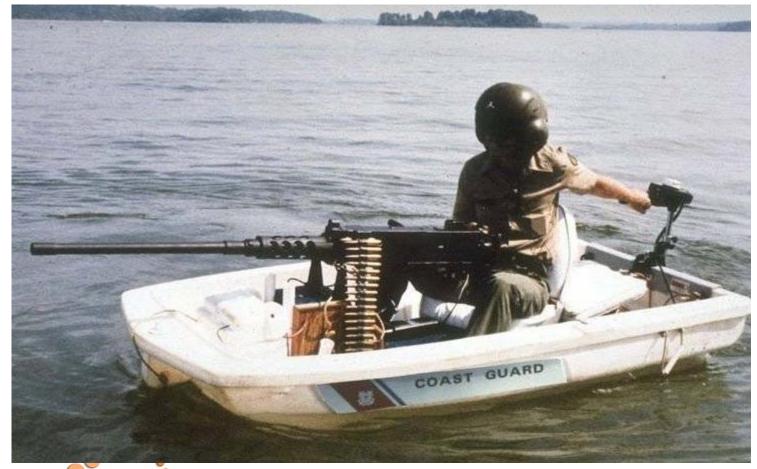


### Mishap Prevention and Hazard Abatement Program

- Mishap Prevention and Hazard Abatement (MPHA) Program is a centrally managed fund to correct safety and health deficiencies beyond the funding capabilities of the activity.
- MPHA Program Objectives
  - Help Navy reduce injuries/illnesses and lost workdays
  - Educate Navy on mishap prevention
  - Correct hazards beyond funding capability of local commanders

- Address Navy-wide issues (economy of scale) applied ergonomics Conference 2009 Practitioners talking with practitioners

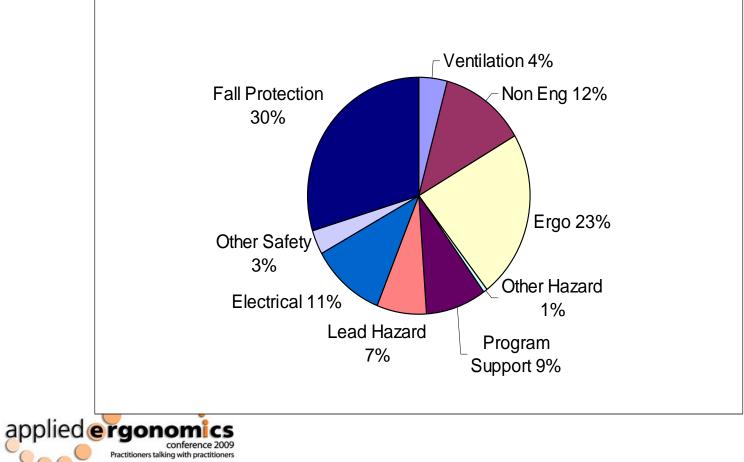








#### FY 2008 MPHA Proposed Execution by %



# **Typical MPHA Projects**

- Deficiencies identified by:
  - Local/Regional OSH Office
  - Mishaps or injuries
  - IH surveys
- Basic project requirements:
  - Engineered projects>\$50,000
  - Ergonomic projects (Industrial)>\$10K
  - Technical consultation no charge
  - Projects protect life not property



- Partnership between the Command and NAVFAC'S MPHA to address Navy Safety and Health issues
- Support will be provided for solution development (bring the issues-we bring the solution and funds).
- Customer is an integrated part of the team from needs identification through solution (delivery/correction).
- Helps customer achieve their safety and health program goals by preventing mishaps & reduce lost time.
- Annual program (Projects compete annually for funding).



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### MPHA Project ACU Four & ACU Five

#### Sailors exposed to sustained awkward postures and heavy lifting during hovercraft propeller repair.



## MPHA Project ACU Four & ACU Five

Height adjustable (6'), rotating (360°) mobile fixtures are used for transport and repair procedures. The fixture promotes neutral posture during repair work by allowing the sailor to position the fixture based on the area being repaired. Combining transportation and repair eliminates unnecessary handling.





## MPHA Project Dry Dock Guardrails





### **Chain system guardrails**

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Removable guardrails weighing 35 lbs allow lifting within the workers power zone.





### MPHA Project Scissor Lift Tables

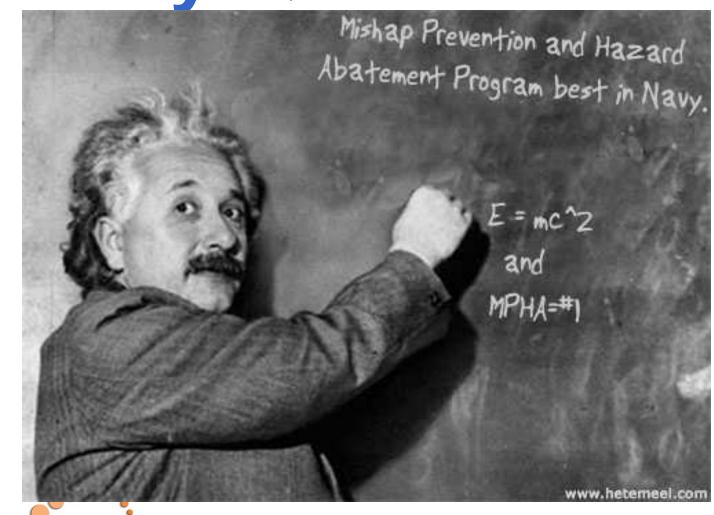


Workers assume awkward postures for extend periods and lift and lower heavy pumps / valves applied ergonomics Conference 2009 Practitioners talking with practitioners



Portable scissors lift table is used a: work bench which eliminates awkward postures and excessive lifting

# **Any Questions?**





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