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## **EPI Achieves Milestones**

July marked four years of continuous factory and field operations at EPI without a reportable accident. On-the-job safety has become an integral part of EPI's fabrication and installation of geomembrane lining materials. EPI provides liner installation on sites throughout the United States.

Our impeccable safety record has become one of EPI employee's proudest accomplishments and each employee is recognized annually for their active participation in the program. EPI's comprehensive on-

the-job safety program involves daily work area assessments, monthly safety instruction that also includes hands on first aid and fire safety training, as well as a commitment to maintaining a safe work environment by each employee. EPI has not had an employee suffer a lost time accident since 1994 and has not had a reportable work place injury since July 2000.

EPI personnel are also participating in the Safe2Work safety program. Safe2Work.com delivers reports, documents and tracks safety training and drug screen status information of construction workers. Safe2Work provides verification to owners and general contractors of an individual worker's drug test status and safety training status – all in one centralized, online, secure database.

A second EPI milestone was realized in July 2004; John Carpenter (pictured on the right in photo with Dan Rohe) was recognized for 20 years of employment at Environmental Protection, Inc. Carpenter was honored for his dedication and loyalty at a special gathering of fellow employees at the company headquarters in Mancelona.

In his 20 years Carpenter has worked on fabrication of geomembranes of all types using both chemical and thermal welding methods and has helped develop many unique production processes at EPI. He has also worked on custom fabrication projects and special field installations. Congratulations!





**Tips & Tricks**