



## **CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO LA PORTE INDUSTRY**

### **28th Annual Report on Worker Safety**

Facilitator Anne Gowan presented the 28th Annual Worker Safety Report. The following documents were emailed out to members and attendees: LPCAC Safety Report Presentation and LPCAC Safety Report spreadsheets.

Gowan stressed that although we will be looking at numbers tonight, we are talking about people, both employees and contractors. Gowan presented the safety report and covered the following:

- Plant Size by Work Hours in 2025
- 2025 in a Nutshell
- 2025 Super Heroes
- 2025 Heroes
- Plant Recordable Rates - 2024 compared to 2025
- Safety awards: 5 or more years of ZERO Injuries and LPCAC plants in OSHA VPP program.
- Trend in weighted averages, simple averages, and median for 2021 - 2025
- 2025 plant recordable rate rankings, 2025 plant rankings by number of recordables, and 5 year rankings for 2021-2025
- Causes and type of the 28 recordable injuries
- Severity examples and severity of injury or illness in 2025
- Employee and contractor comparisons
- LPCAC plants rates with OSHA's National industry group comparisons
- Comparisons to manufacturing and common businesses (weighted averages recordable rates)
- BAYCAP, LPCAC, PCAC Weighted Average Comparison from 2015 to 2024
- CAP fatality comparisons from 2008 to 2021
- Behind the numbers are REAL PEOPLE.

**2025 Safety Performance in Review- The Numbers tell the story of People. Here is the story for LPCAC plants.**

- 41 CAC plants worked 20,300,175 total work hours. Approximately 48% were in the 5 biggest plants. The smallest plant worked 20,724 hours. These hours represent about 4,994 employees and 4,869 contractors.
- There were 28 workplace injuries or illnesses, compared to 30 in 2024.
- The weighted average of 0.28 means for every 1000 workers, approximately 2.8 were injured.
- The simple average was 0.70.
- 22 plants had zero recordable injuries or illnesses for both employees and contractors.
- There were 10 lost-time cases in 2025 as compared to 7 in 2024, with 7 restricted duties cases in 2025 which was the same as 2024.
- How have things changed in 10 years? The rate in 2015 was 0.49. If that were the 2025 rate, 22 more workers would have been injured.
- 20 of 41 LPCAC plants won safety awards in 2025 for their performance in 2024.

The CAC is a forum for candid and constructive dialogue between those who live or work in La Porte, Morgan's Point, and Shoreacres and the managers of 41 chemical plants in La Porte. The CAC welcomes visitors. It meets again on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m. to hear about the A Two-Way Partnership: How Industry & the City of La Porte Support One Another. Contact [info@laportecac.org](mailto:info@laportecac.org) if you wish to attend. The CAC shares information about its meetings and presentations at [www.laportecac.org](http://www.laportecac.org).