



## Seeds of safety planted and growing!

Workers in the Jan-San industry face a variety of hazards - physical and environmental.

Above in the picture Mike and Mark and below Anthony all recipients of the "Safety Award."

According to the 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics janitors suffered more than 46,000 injuries requiring days away from work and had the 16th highest injury rate of all occupations! Because of this, LAHH takes a proactive approach to Safety! Daily precautions are worked into the (OSI) Cleaning Program to protect our employees from harm. Training and standardizing procedures based on established laws and regulations are essential for the seeds of safety to grow, ensuring safety for everyone. This year at LAHH we took a further proactive step by creating a "Safety Award". This is an employee initiated recognition where each person can vote, during the month Bakers Dozen trainings, for who they see being safe and describe what they were doing. To list a few best safety practices include how you mixing chemicals, the use of PPE, using equipment and tools for work in a safe manner, communication within the



team and with the supervisor, walking and bending safely, and proper use of ergonomics tools for work.

We are so proud of how each of our employees are aware that “safety comes first” and “we are all responsible for our safety and the safety of the people around us”, as Micheal Mann, Supervisor at USCG LA/LB Base pointed out. “First I would like to say safety is first and foremost the most important point in any job. We have to be safe for ourselves as well as others around us.” During 2018, the seeds of safety were growing clearly and consistently in Mark Walker (Cleaning Specialist), Anthony Taylor (Cleaning Specialist), and Michael Mann (Supervisor)!

We are happy to share that everyone in LAHH was nominated at least once! Great job!