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**ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR / ARCING & INJURY
\$ 4.5 MILLION SETTLEMENT FOR PLAINTIFF**

The Forensic Engineering Division of Brosz and Associates is pleased to announce the successful settlement of a matter involving electrical arcing, explosion and severe injuries to a worker in an electrical vault at a shipyard.

The case involved a worker, not an electrician, who was servicing electrical circuit breakers in a vault. Arcing and explosion ensued, whereby the worker was badly burned over 90% of his body. He required medical treatment including skin grafts, as well as facial and hand reconstruction, the cost of which was estimated to be \$1.9 million dollars.

The poor condition of the electrical equipment in the damp vault, as well as safety violations, played a major role in this case.

Brosz and Associates tests simulated the suspected failure modes.

Brosz and Associates assisted the plaintiff's law firm in the eventual recovery of 4.5 million U.S. dollars.

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