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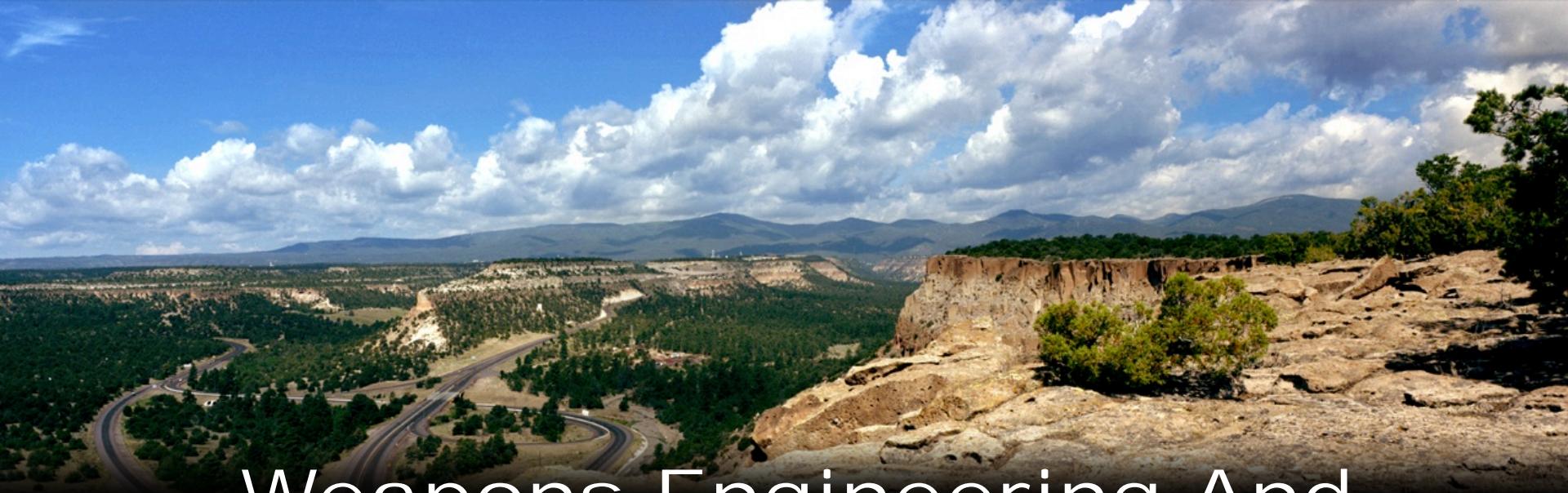
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# Weapons Engineering And Experiments Directorate

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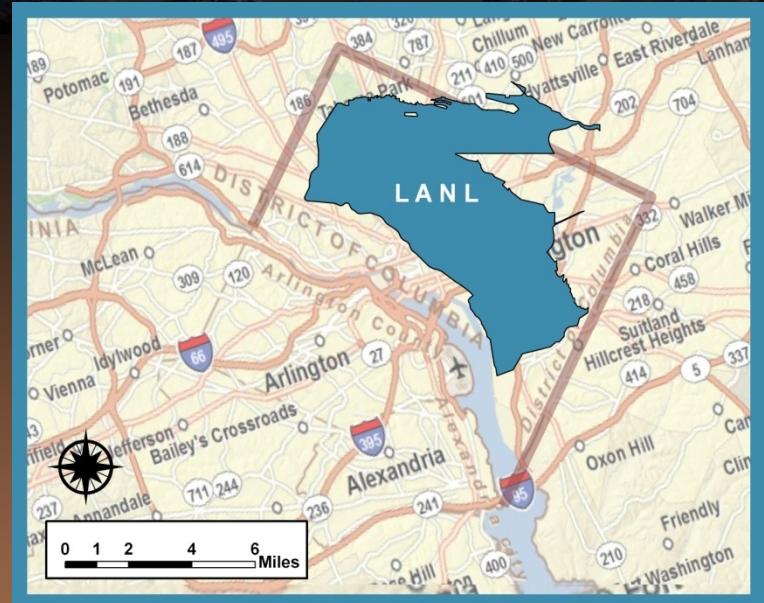
# Los Alamos National Laboratory

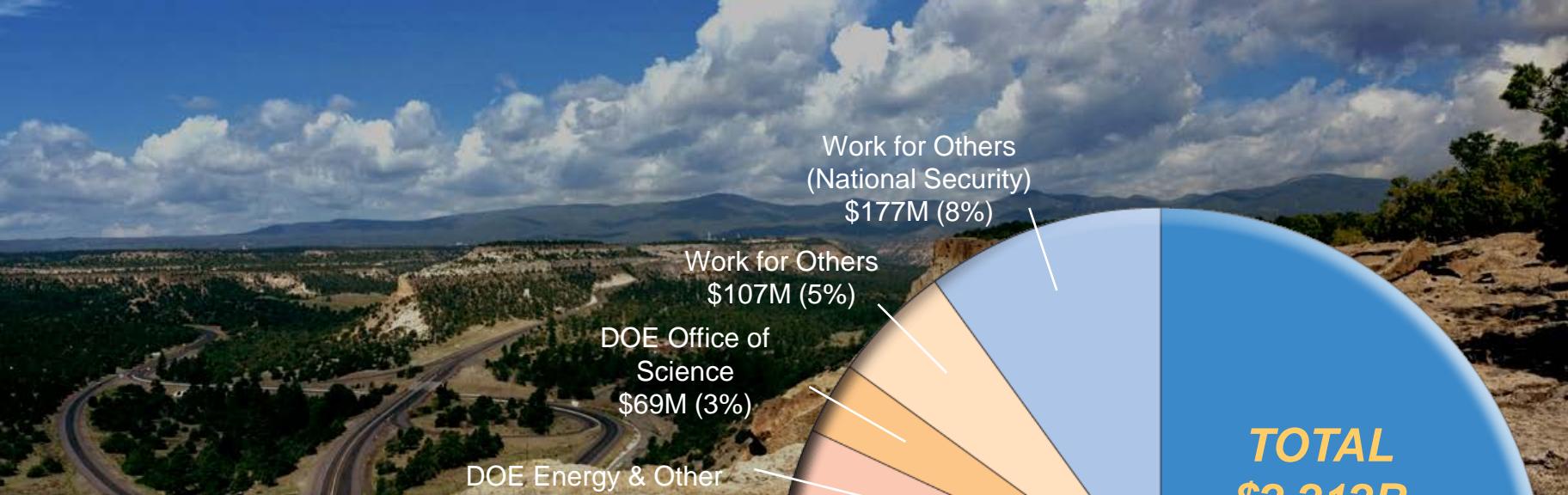
- Multidisciplinary teams find science solutions to nation's issues
- Stockpile Stewardship is dominant mission
- Lab's tools also address other national priorities
- Technologies to reduce national security threats
- Solutions to challenges of energy security

# LANL is the oldest, most complex, and second largest NNSA Site



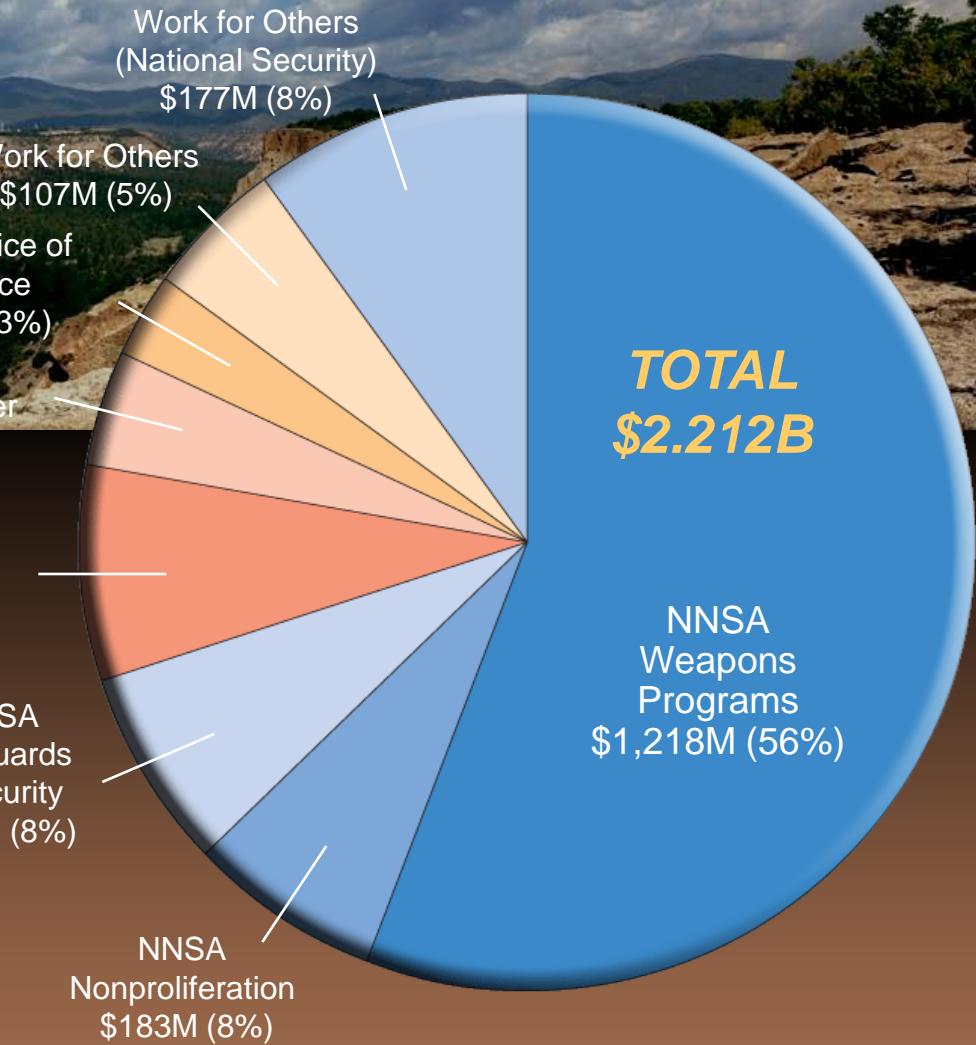
- ~ 40 square miles
  - 7,500 ft elevation
- 1,280 buildings with 9.0M gross sq. feet
  - 11 nuclear facilities
  - 40% are more than 40 years old
- 268 miles of roads (100 paved)
- Utilities
  - 26 miles of 115-KV transmission lines
  - 90 miles of gas transmission lines



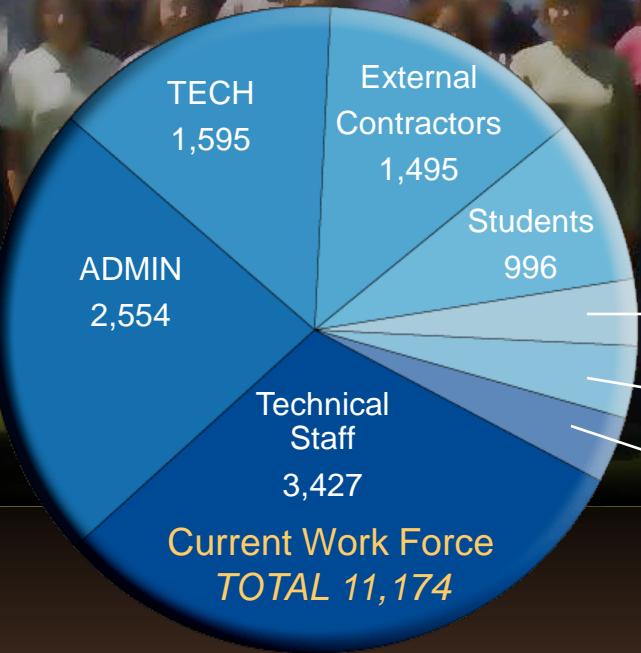


# Lab Budget

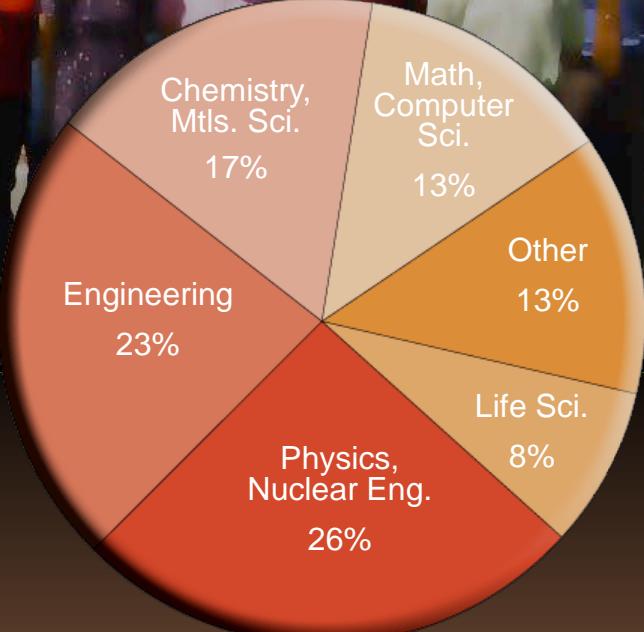
**The Laboratory's annual budget is approximately \$2.2 billion.**



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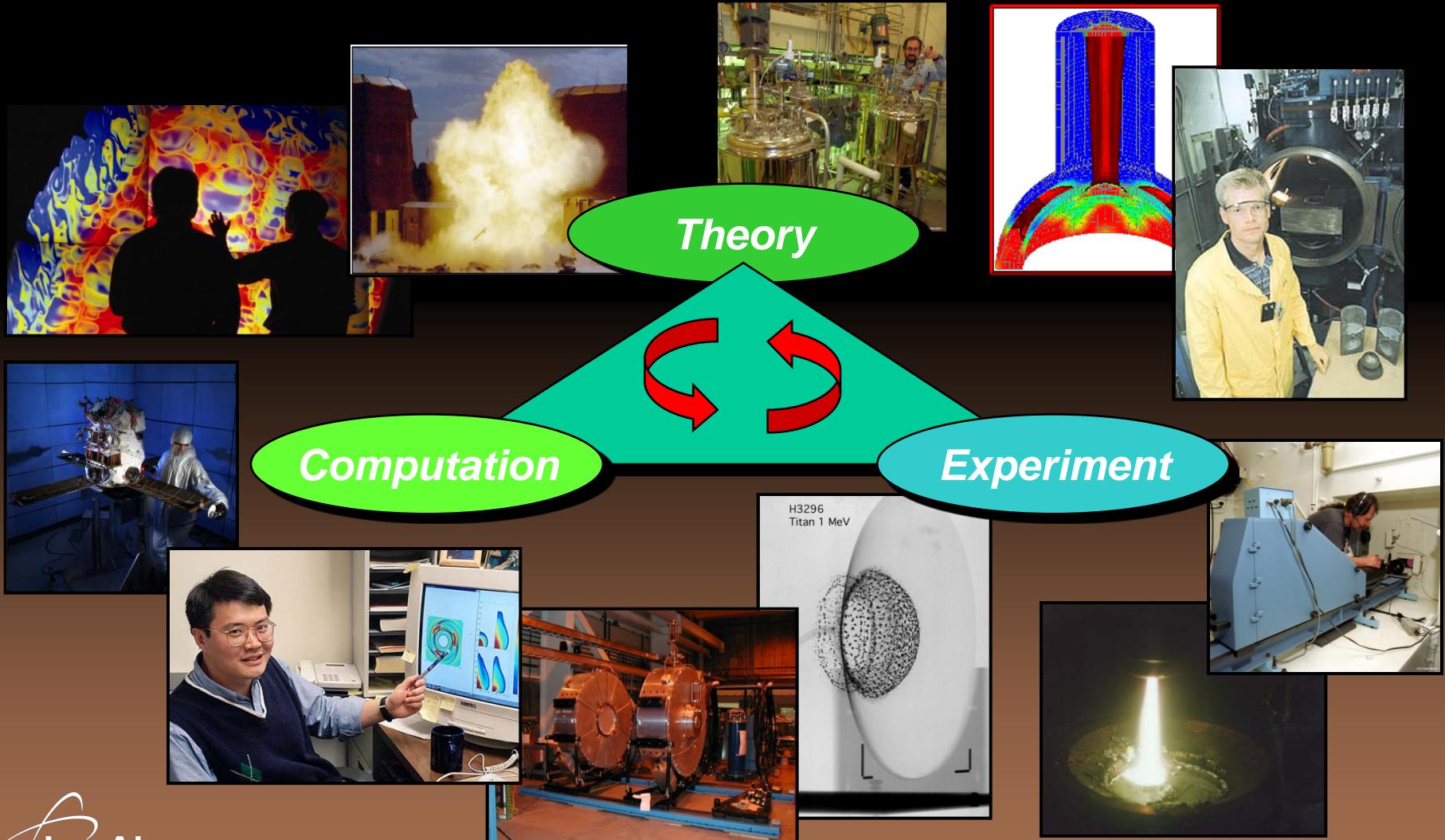
Technical Staff

**LANL is:  
Broad and deep science**

- Drawn from across the nation
- 2,130 PhDs
- One quarter of workforce started as students or postdocs

*Our people make Los Alamos great!*

# Weapons Program Capabilities are Used to Solve Many Challenging Problems





## Institutional Leaders



**Charlie McMillan**  
Laboratory Director



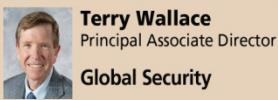
**Elizabeth Sellers**  
Deputy Laboratory Director



**Executive Director**  
Rich Marquez



**Executive Office Manager**  
Peggy Gonzales



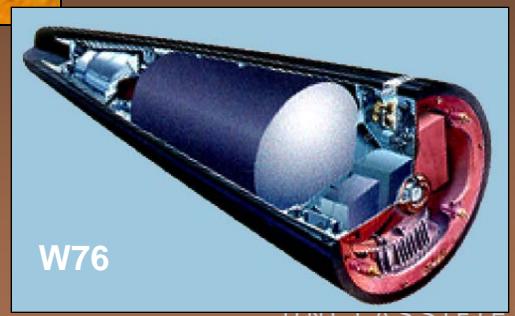
Where  
We Fit

The Work We do

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# Los Alamos supports four warheads for the nation's nuclear deterrent

- These warheads constitute 63% of nation's deterrent and 90% of the on-alert deterrent
  - W76-1 LEP
  - B61 LEP
  - W78 LEP
  - W88 Alt



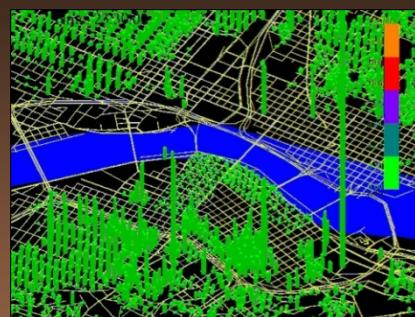
Our Weapon Mission is Increasing in Technical Complexity Requiring Development of Modern Tools and Techniques

# Reducing threats of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism is critical to the security of our nation

- **Space-based nuclear detonation detection, RF and lightning studies**
- **Imagery analysis and exploitation technology**
- **Securing nuclear materials in Russia, as well as other nations**
- **Advances in nuclear detection technology, active and passive techniques, novel materials**
- **Liquid explosives detector development and testing for homeland security applications**



GPS- and DSP-based NUDET detectors



NISAC modeling and simulation



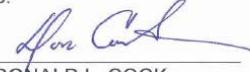
Understanding international nuclear proliferation risks

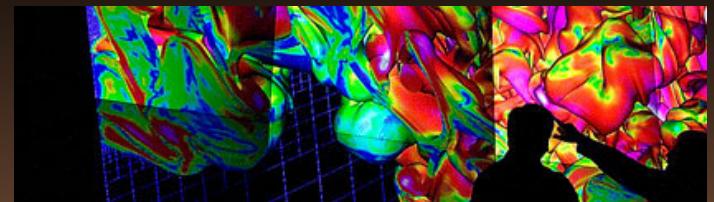
# LANL is A Vital Part of the Nations Weapons Program

Defense Programs  
Getting the Job Done in FY 2012!

- Produce and deliver all required limited life components to ensure an effective deterrent.
- Successfully complete surveillance plans and assess the stockpile.
- Execute W76 LEP production recovery schedule to meet Navy deployments.
- Execute an NWC approved B61 Life Extension Program.
- Meet or exceed planned dismantlement quantities.
- Implement the Defense Programs Plan for governance reform across the Enterprise to improve mission execution, and safety and security performance.
- Achieve ignition on the NIF.
- Achieve advances in experimental and computational tools used in resolving Significant Finding Investigations and in supporting LEP activities associated with early phase primary implosion.
- Execute the plan for subcritical experiments at U1a.
- Achieve milestones for critical plutonium (CMRR-NF) and uranium (UPF) facilities.
- Achieve Predictive Capability Framework commitments, and populate Component Maturity Framework with technologies required to meet Stockpile Stewardship Management Plan objectives and goals for the stockpile.

 **NNSA**  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
DEFENSE PROGRAMS

  
DONALD L. COOK  
Deputy Administrator  
For Defense Programs



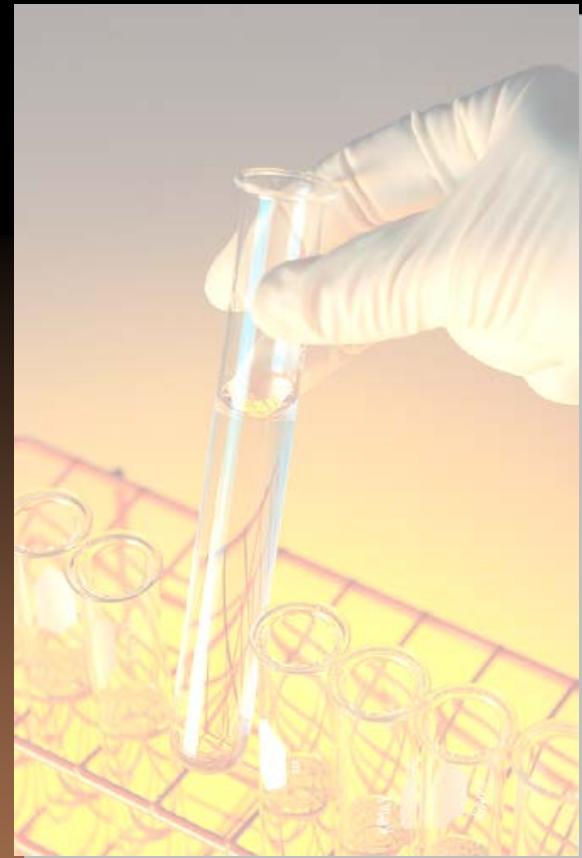
## Benefits to Nation and Government

Ensure Necessary Capabilities  
Remodel Facilities and Space  
Recruit and Retain Talent  
Execute Weapons Program

# The Laboratory maintains multidisciplinary capabilities devoted to national needs

- Laboratory's primary missions of weapons stewardship and national security
- Basic to applied research
- Specialized facilities
- Ability to respond rapidly to solve problems of national interest

*To those so inclined, working at Los Alamos is a special way to serve the Nation*





# Living in the Land of Enchantment

- **Outdoor activities – hiking, biking, kayaking, skiing, rock climbing**
- **Great recreational facilities – tennis courts, golf course, Olympic-sized indoor pool**
- **History and culture**



# QUESTIONS ?????