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# Sandia National Laboratories

## *Global Security Program and International Nuclear Threat Reduction*

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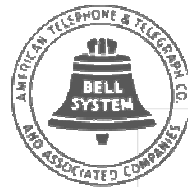
Manager, International Nuclear Threat Reduction Department



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# Sandia's History



exceptional service in the national interest.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
May 13, 1949

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am informed that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to see that the Bell Telephone Laboratories accept under contract the construction and operation of a laboratory at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This operation, which is of great importance to the atomic national defense, and should have the highest technical direction.

I hope that after you have heard more in detail from the Atomic Energy Commission, your organization will find it possible to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

I am writing a similar note direct to Dr. C. E. Buckley.

Very sincerely yours,  
*Harry Truman*

Mr. Leroy A. Wilson,  
President,  
American Telephone and Telegraph Company,  
195 Broadway,  
New York 7, N. Y.



# The Mission Has Evolved for Decades

**1950s**

Production engineering & manufacturing engineering

**1960s**

Development engineering

**1970s**

Multiprogram laboratory

**1980s**

Research, development and production

**1990s**

Post-Cold War transition

**2000s**

Broader national security challenges

**% NON-NW FUNDING**

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

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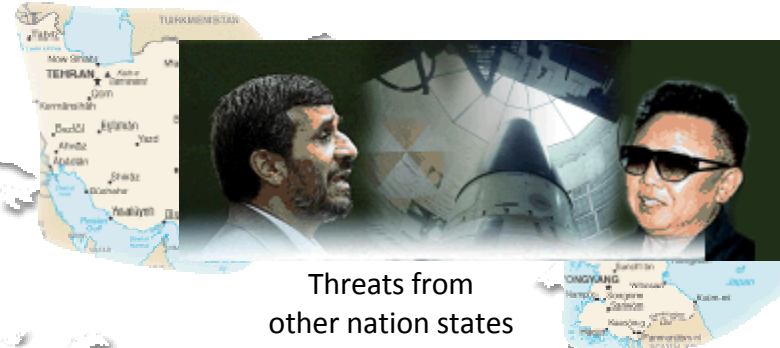
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# Addressing Our Evolving National Security Environment is of the Greatest Importance



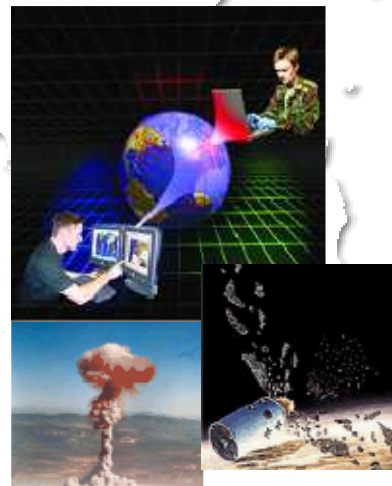
Traditional strategic nuclear threats



Threats from other nation states



Threats from non nation states



Threats of tech surprise



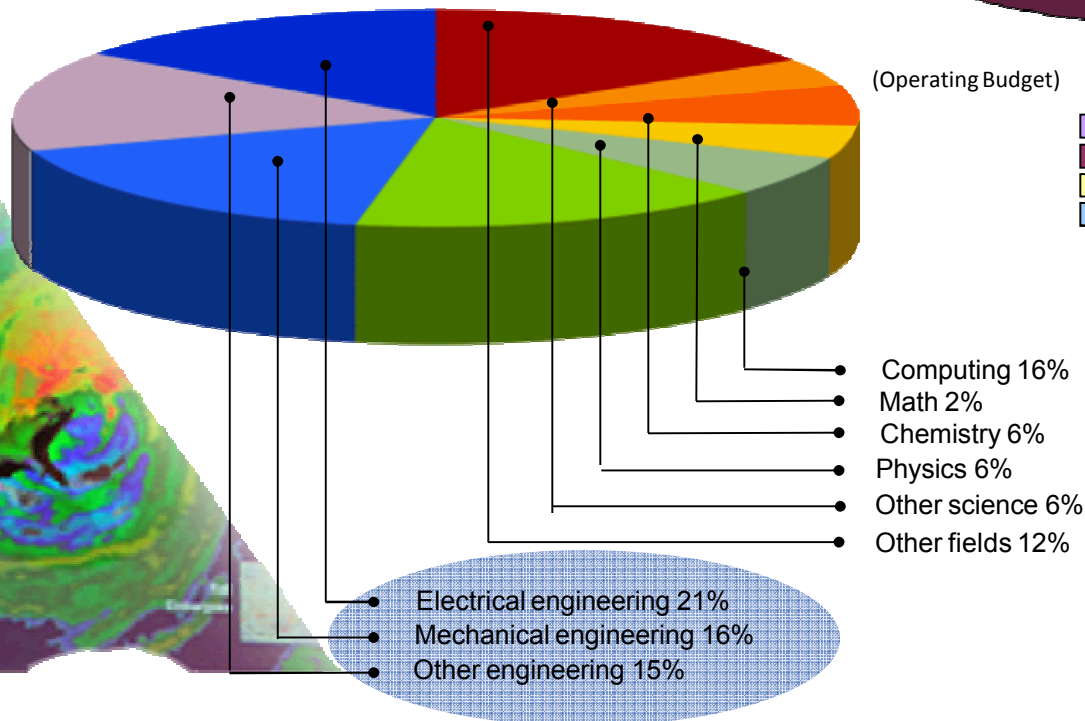
Other threats: natural disasters, climate change, energy supply

# People and Budget

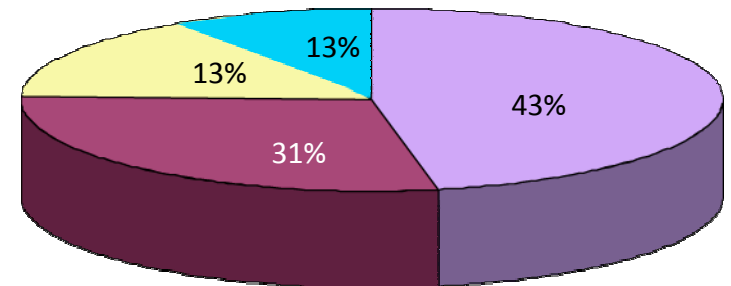
(As of October 15, 2010)

- On-site workforce: 11,677
- Regular employees: 8,607
- Gross payroll: ~\$898.7 million

Technical staff (4,277) by discipline:



FY10 operating revenue  
\$2.3 billion



(Operating Budget)

- Nuclear Weapons
- Defense Systems & Assessments
- Energy, Climate, & Infrastructure Security
- International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security



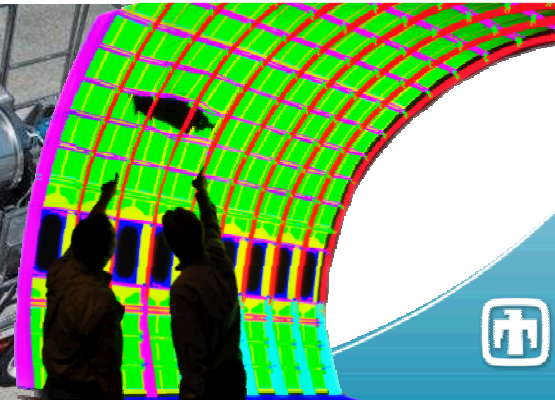
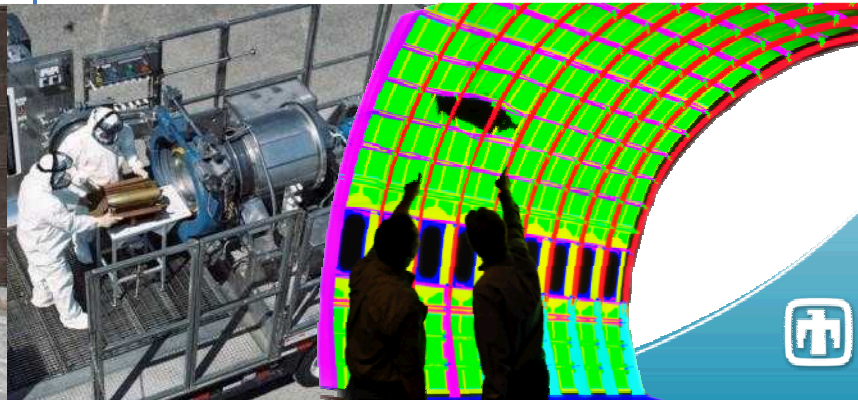
# International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security

## Program Areas

- Critical Asset Protection
- Global Security
- Homeland Defense and Force Protection
- Homeland Security

## Areas of Expertise

- Countering Bioterrorism
- Nuclear, Radiological, and Chemical Risk Reduction
- Nonproliferation and Arms Control
- Physical Security
- Emergency Response
- Systems Analysis and Engineering
- Border Security
- Aviation and Airworthiness Security



# ***Global Security Program***

***We apply a systems approach where S&T intersect, and both inform and implement policy***

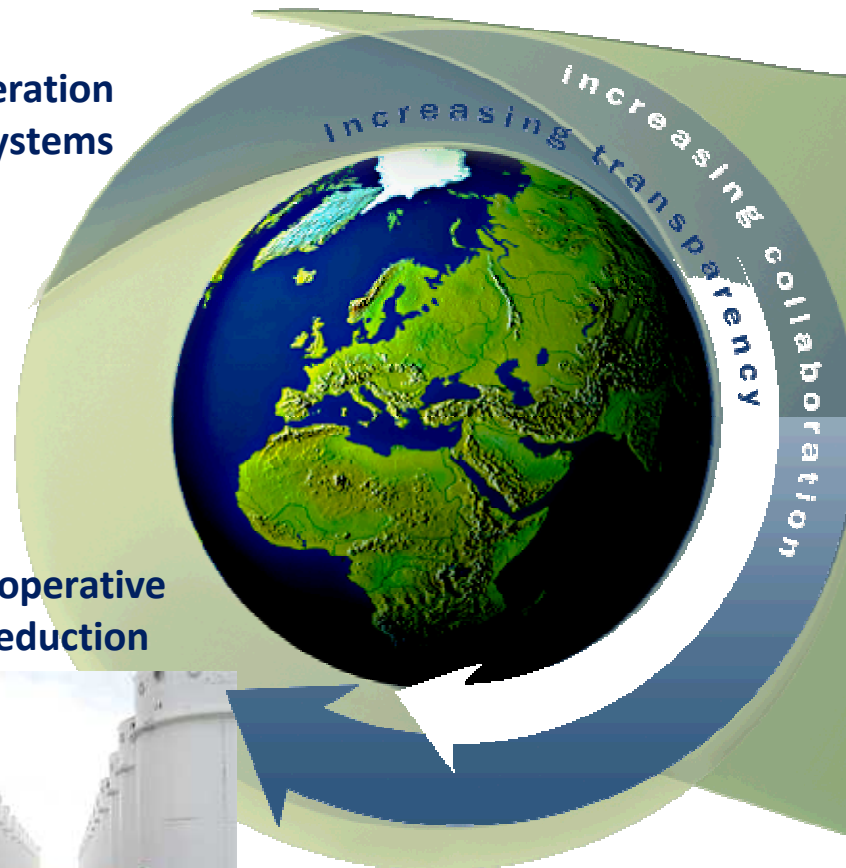
**National Non-Proliferation  
Systems**



**Global Cooperative  
Threat Reduction**



**International Treaties and  
Negotiated Agreements**



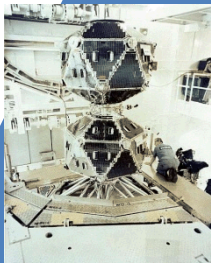


# Global Security Program

## A 40-plus year history

### 1960s-70s

*Nonproliferation Treaty  
Nuclear Nonproliferation Act  
Proliferation Detection  
Technologies*



- Satellite Verification
- Safeguards Technology
- Ground-based Sensors
- IAEA Physical Protection Missions

### 1980s

*INF Treaty  
Conv. on the Physical  
Protection of Nuclear  
Materials*



- Verification strategy (Treaty On-Site Inspection)
- Arms Control Technology Options
- IAEA unattended monitoring technologies

### 1990s

*START I and II  
Nunn-Lugar Cooperative  
Threat Reduction  
Warhead Safety and Security  
Exchange*



- Russian MPC&A Program
- FSU Threat Reduction



- Fissile Material Monitoring



- Cooperative Monitoring Center
- Regional Security
- Visiting Scholars

### 2000s

*Multilateral cooperation on  
interdiction (PSI)  
UNSCR 1540, GICNT  
DPRK Denuclearization*



- MPC&A Transition
- Second Line of Defense
- Megaports
- Warhead Monitoring
- Bilateral Transparency



- Radiological Threat Reduction
- IAEA Support
- Next Generation Safeguards
- WMD Detection





# ***Global Security Program***

## ***Our mission is focused on a broad threat***

***Mission: Reducing proliferation and terrorism threats to U.S. national security through global technical engagement***



### **Multi-Threat Risk Reduction**

- Limit the spread of sensitive materials and technologies by:
  - Reducing motivation to acquire/use WMD
  - Impeding access by proliferators to WMD expertise
  - Securing borders and ports
  - Securing critical materials and facilities



### **Nuclear and Radiological Risks**

- Reduce the threat from malevolent use of nuclear and radiological materials by:
  - Enabling global reductions in NW arms and supporting infrastructure
  - Reducing fissile material inventories
  - Securing weapons and material
  - Strengthening international safeguards and nonproliferation regimes
  - Detecting / interdicting nuclear smuggling



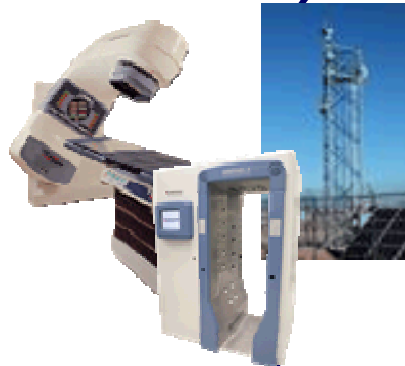
### **Biological and Chemical Risks**

- Reduce the risk from the malevolent use of biological and chemical materials by:
  - Enhancing the safety and security of high-risk pathogens, chemicals, and facilities
  - Strengthening capacities to detect and control dangerous infectious diseases

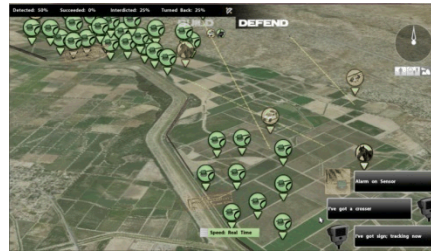
# Cooperative Monitoring Center

## *Enabling International Technical Cooperation on Critical Security Issues*

Technology integration, testing, demonstration, and operation



System analysis, modeling, and simulation for design and evaluation



Technology training courses and workshops



*The CMC averages 100 tours per year with visitors from over 120 countries*



Technical collaborations and experiments



Visiting scholars program, research, and analysis



Procurement, export control, foreign travel/visits

International business infrastructure

# Middle East Engagement

- **Gulf Nuclear Energy Infrastructure Institute (GNEII):**

- A strategic effort to develop a nuclear energy safety and security culture in future program decision-makers in the Gulf region

- **Middle East Scientific Institute for Security (MESIS):**

- An institute established by Sandia in Amman, Jordan in 2002 campus of the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) to focus on technical aspects of regional security cooperation in the Middle East

- **Other:**

- Safe, secure, safeguarded research reactors
- Radiation Measurements Cross Calibration (RMCC) project
- Regional Training Center for Low Level Radioactive Waste Repository
- Middle East Radionuclide Early Warning System
- Depleted Uranium environmental issues
- Border Security training and demonstrations
- Middle East Track II engagements



GNEII Pilot Course,  
Abu Dhabi  
Spring 2011



**MESIS** 

معهد الشرق الأوسط العلمي للأمن  
Middle East Scientific Institute for Security



Tour of research reactor, Rabat, Morocco



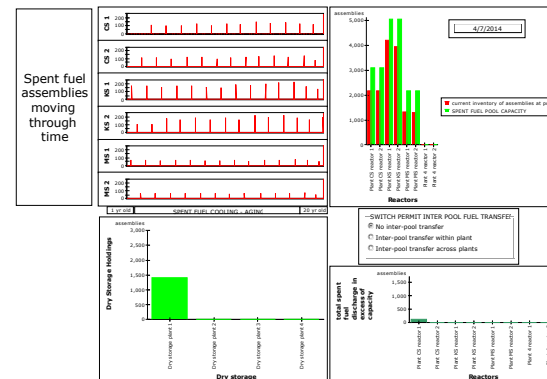
# South Asia Engagement

- **South Asia Strategic Review**
  - Meeting of senior political, military, academic and media figures from India and Pakistan who have served as visiting scholars at Sandia
  - Set agenda for future security priorities in the region and potential for collaborative research
- **Missile Transparency**
  - Potential missile dismantlement transparency in the subcontinent
- **Crisis Management**
  - Engagement with Pakistanis on crisis management and media impacts.
- **Regional security dialogue**
  - National Defense University Near East-South Asia Regional Network of Strategic Study Centers (RNSSC) Track II process



# East Asia Engagement

- Engage nations of East and Southeast Asia in exploring linkages between nuclear energy and nonproliferation (NEN) in the region
  - Annual NEN workshop
- Support Track II regional security dialogues
  - Council on Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP)
- Develop nuclear energy tools in support of Taiwan
  - Spent fuel management tool
  - Participate in US-Taiwan Joint Standing Committee on Civil Nuclear Cooperation (JSCCNC)



Example: Powersim Fuel Cycle Model Output

# Other Examples of Cross-Regional Engagement

- **International Nuclear Export Control Program:**

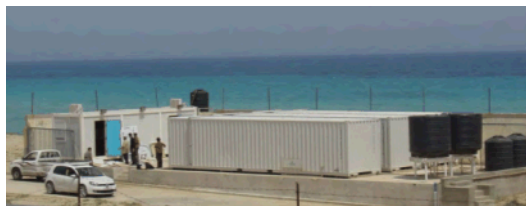
- Prevent proliferation of WMD by working with governments worldwide to develop effective national export control systems
- Sandia events this year have included:
  - *Italy, Indonesia, Pakistan, Malaysia, Oman, Jordan, Mexico, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, India, various US venues*

- **Global Initiative for Proliferation Prevention (GIPP)**

- Program to engage former WMD scientists in peaceful commercial and scientific endeavors
- Sandia programs in:
  - *Russia, Iraq, Libya*



June 2011 Commodity Identification Training (CIT) Workshop, Beirut, Lebanon



Libyan Water Desalination Project



Iraqi Food Safety Training



# Technology Training and Display (TTD) Area

- **Hands on technology displays**
  - Workshops
  - Training classes
  - Visiting scholars
- **Primarily internally funded**
  - Maintain current displays and training facilities
  - Expand to reflect new technologies and programs



# ***Global Security Program: Summary***

***As proliferation and terrorism threats continue to increase and evolve, Sandia's Global Security Program will anticipate US needs and develop systems solutions to the challenges presented in a dynamic and complex international environment:***

- Building on Sandia's science and technology foundations that are strengthened by strong relationships with the nation's top universities
- Building on more than 40 years of experience in domestic and international security
- Building on strong relationships with the nation's industrial base
- Building on relationships with and experiences in more than 120 countries

*Meeting the global security challenges today and in the future*

# BACKUP SLIDES



# Sandia's Sites

**Albuquerque,  
New Mexico**



**Livermore,  
California**



**Tonopah, Nevada**



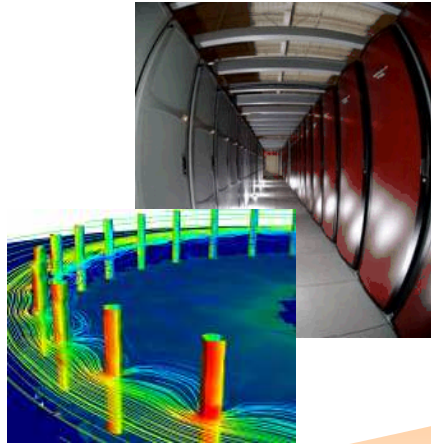
**Waste Isolation Pilot Plant,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico**



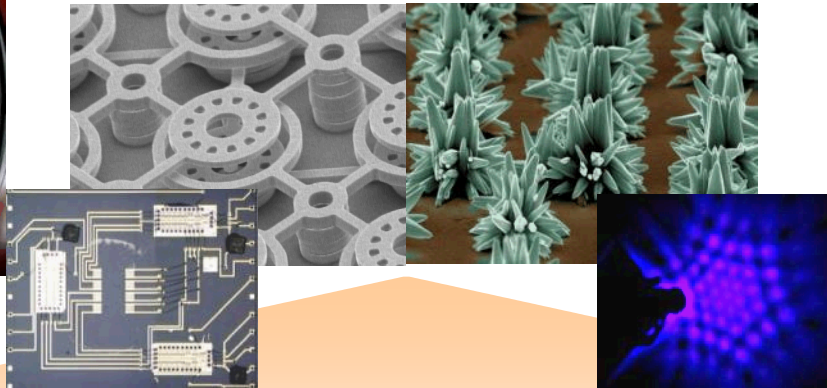
**Pantex, Texas**



# Research Disciplines Drive Capabilities



**High Performance  
Computing**



**Nanotechnologies  
& Microsystems**



**Extreme  
Environments**

**Computer  
Science**

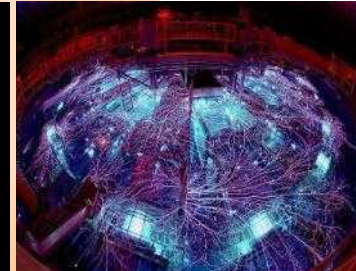
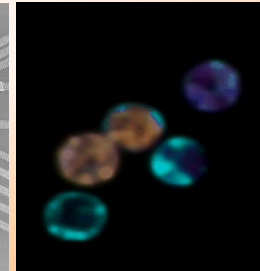
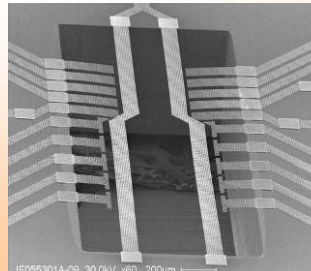
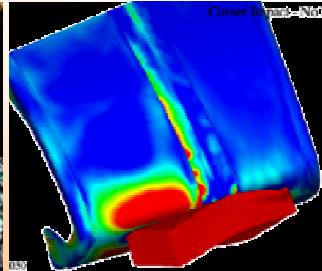
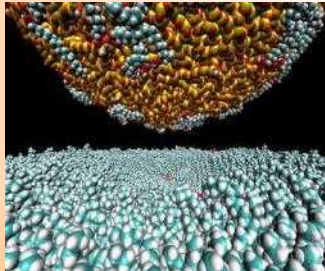
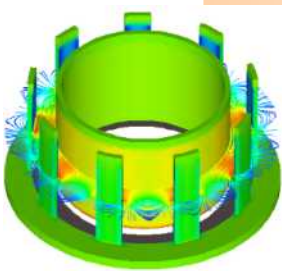
**Materials**

**Engineering  
Sciences**

**Micro  
Electronics**

**Bioscience**

**Pulsed Power**



**Research Disciplines**