

# Sandia National Laboratories is a DOE/NNSA Laboratory

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Three Branches of US Government

## **Executive**

President,  
Vice President

## **Legislative**

Congress

## **Judicial**

Supreme Court

## **Presidential Cabinet**

15 Executive  
Departments,  
one of which is...

... **The Department of Energy (DOE)**

Many offices and  
facilities; >100,000  
employees, contractors,  
National Nuclear  
Security Administration  
(NNSA)

17 DOE National  
Laboratories,  
including  
3 DOE/NNSA  
Laboratories

Los Alamos  
National  
Laboratory

**Sandia  
National  
Laboratories**

Lawrence  
Livermore  
National  
Laboratory



Sandia National Laboratories

# DOE, NNSA, and Sandia

- **Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)**  
is one of three **DOE/NNSA national laboratories**
- **NNSA is** a semi-autonomous organization **within DOE**
  - Mission: national security, military application of nuclear energy, and reduction of global threat from terrorism and weapons of mass destruction
  - This mission applies to SNL  
NNSA provides mission oversight and priorities
- **DOE/NNSA owns** SNL facilities and equipment
- **DOE/NNSA provides** mission requirements and funding to SNL through a Management and Operating (M&O) contract
- **DOE/NNSA leases land** from Kirtland Air Force Base for facilities
- **DOE/NNSA sends funding** (over half of our funding) and receives products

# Sandia and Lockheed Martin

- **Sandia Corporation** operates SNL for DOE
- SNL employees work for **Sandia Corporation**
- DOE hires industry companies, universities, and non-profit entities to run its laboratories
- **Lockheed Martin Corporation** won the bid to manage Sandia in 1993
- **Lockheed Martin Corporation** is the only shareholder of **Sandia Corporation**
- **Sandia Corporation** is a wholly owned subsidiary of **Lockheed Martin Corporation**
- Fairness of Opportunity governs **Lockheed Martin** and **Sandia Corporation** partnering with each other, “arm’s length” transactions with each other



# Sandia, DOE, NNSA, Kirtland AFB

## DOE/NNSA

Provides Buildings, Mission, Funding  
and  
Agreement Requirements

