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By the [National Security Research Center](#) staff



Join Senior Historian **Alan Carr** as he presents “Introduction to Nuclear Weapons Testing, 1945 to 1992” in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the nation’s last full-scale nuclear test.

Special guest retired Los Alamos test director **Ron Cosimi** will offer the opening remarks. Attendees will receive an original commemorative poster and can browse a new, temporary Divider test display.

- **Who:** all Lab badge holders are welcome to this unclassified event
- **Where:** the National Security Sciences Building (NSSB) auditorium
- **When:** 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 27
- **Event details:** This presentation shares the incredible story of weapons testing, beginning with the Trinity test through the nation’s last test, Julin-Divider. Carr discusses why, where, and how the U.S. performed tests, as well as shows videos of many historic events. A question-and-answer session concludes the presentation.
- **Speaker details:** [Alan Carr](#) is an expert in Los Alamos history, authoring publications pertaining to the Manhattan Project, nuclear weapons testing, and the Laboratory’s development during the Cold War years. He has lectured for numerous professional

organizations and been featured as a guest on many local, national, and international radio and television programs.

Looking for more?

In commemoration of Divider's 30th anniversary and the Lab's 47 years of incredible scientific achievement:

- Read [the full version](#) of "Of Clouds and Craters: The Incredible Story of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Testing," by **Alan Carr**, Senior Historian, National Security Research Center.
- Join **Deputy Laboratory Director for Weapons Bob Webster** as he moderates a panel discussion about the end of nuclear testing and the transition to stockpile stewardship from 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, September 6 in the National Security Sciences Building (NSSB) auditorium. This is a classified event; attendees must have a Q clearance and U.S. citizenship.
- Browse unclassified relics related to the Divider test, including photos, blueprints, clothing and a test rack replica on display in the National Security Sciences Building (NSSB) lobby. Staff must have a Q clearance to enter the building or be escorted by a staff member who does.