

DEFENSE

Strengthening Global Security

The central mission of the Laboratory is to ensure the safety, security, and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent while reducing the global threat of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. As part of that mission, the Laboratory provides the necessary expertise and technology developed here to help the Nation respond effectively to significant threats of broad scope and to help make the world a safer place.

Don't Miss

In the Defense Gallery Theater

Mission: Stockpile Stewardship, a 16-minute film, tells about the Laboratory's current mission to maintain our country's aging weapons without nuclear testing. Check the countdown timer above the theater's entrance for the next showtime. Doors open 4 minutes before the next show.

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Public Forum

Not everyone agrees with the role the Laboratory has played since 1943. This space is reserved for displays sponsored by non-Laboratory groups that offer an alternative perspective to the official views presented by the museum.

We invite you to add your comments to the book on the table.

DemoStage

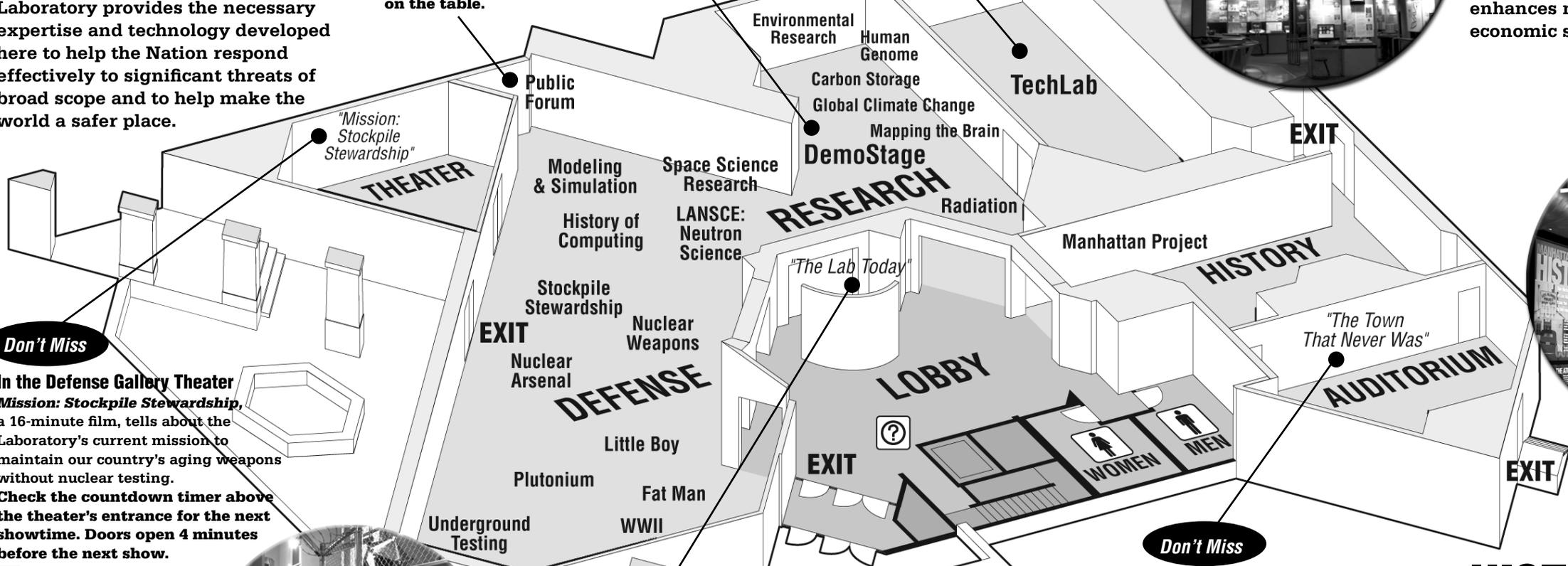
Watch this space for LIVE demonstrations by our science education staff.

TechLab

Imagine, inquire, inspire!

Hands-on activities for all ages

Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by parent or adult and must not be left unattended.



Don't Miss

In the Lobby

The Lab Today, (6 minutes) gives a quick overview of the breadth and depth of research being conducted at the Laboratory today. Continuous showings. Press the red button to start the film.

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In the History Gallery

The Town That Never Was, a 16-minute film, tells the story of the Manhattan Project and Los Alamos from 1942-1945. The film is shown at frequent intervals in the History Gallery's auditorium. Listen for announcements of the next showtime.

 Assisted Listening System Available

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RESEARCH

Science Serving Society

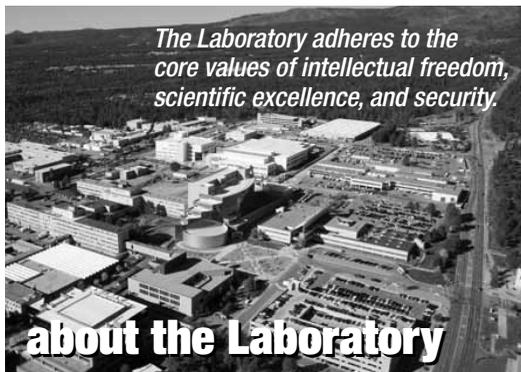
The Laboratory conducts leading-edge research in many areas of science and technology to help solve national problems related to energy, the environment, infrastructure, and health. Basic research conducted here enhances national defense and economic security.



HISTORY

The Atomic Age Begins

The conflict that darkened Europe in the late 1930s at first cast no shadow here on the sunny Pajarito Plateau. But soon World War II shook the entire world. Los Alamos, once the site of a boys' ranch school, became the focus of the secret project to develop a new weapon, one that derived its power from splitting the atom.



about the Laboratory

quick facts

For 2010

Total Lab area	39.75 square miles
Technical areas	49
Facilities/buildings	1,280
Employees	8,334
Contractors	995
Craft employees	794
Students	974
Postdoctoral appointments	366
Total	11,463
Total annual budget	\$2.2 billion

Los Alamos
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Los Alamos National Laboratory is a scientific research laboratory focusing on national security. The Laboratory was established in 1943 as part of the Manhattan Project, the nation's top-secret program to develop the atomic bomb.

Since 1943, the Laboratory has strengthened our national security by developing and applying the best science and technology to these three primary goals:

- Ensuring the safety, security, and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent;
- Reducing global threats; and
- Solving other emerging national security challenges.

community impact

EDUCATION

The Laboratory has a mission-critical stake in educational programs in Northern New Mexico. Our efforts support teachers and students to enrich the education and training of the next generation of scientists, engineers, and technicians and to contribute to state and national science education goals. Highlights for 2009–2010:

- The Bradbury Science Museum's traveling Science on Wheels Program provided hands-on science activities to more than 2,252 Northern New Mexico students and teachers.
- Museum Explorations, the Bradbury's on-site school program, served 2,321 visiting students and teachers.
- 10,281 learners of all ages enjoyed Special Science Programming such as Family Day at the Museum and High Tech Halloween.
- 83,450 learners visited the Museum Galleries.
- 1,116 students participated in LANL internships.
- 28.4% of new employee hires at LANL were former students or postdoctoral appointments.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

From 2006–2009, Northern New Mexico Connect has served over 100 NNM entrepreneurs which has generated an \$8.9 million return in the regional economy from a \$3 million LANS investment.

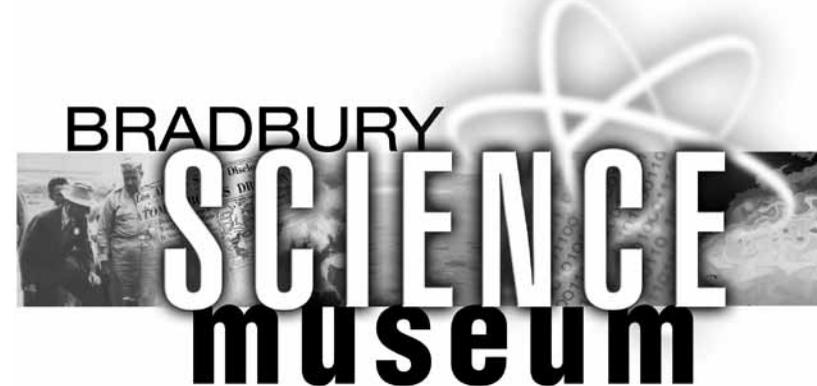
Since 2007, the State of New Mexico has invested over \$3M of gross receipts tax credit in Los Alamos National Laboratory expertise and resources to assist 187 small businesses throughout New Mexico in solving technical challenges. The New Mexico Small Business Program is a partnership among Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, and the State of New Mexico.

COMMUNITY GIVING

Volunteer Program	Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund
2008..... 134,344 hours	2008.....*\$365,120
2009..... 193,405 hours	2009.....*\$506,000
Employee Giving Campaign	
2009.....*\$2,190,950	
2010.....*\$2,318,510	

*Includes matching company contributions from Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), the management and operating contractor of Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Other employee giving activities include an annual holiday gift drive, school supply drive, and LANL Laces shoes for kids.



LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Welcome to the Bradbury Science Museum.
Displayed here are exhibits about the history of Los Alamos National Laboratory and its ongoing science and research.

where to start and what to see

We suggest you start with the lobby displays and film to get an overview of the Laboratory, its current mission, and its surroundings. Then proceed to the **DEFENSE, RESEARCH, or HISTORY** gallery.



Don't Miss

In the Defense Gallery
The first nuclear bombs, Little Boy and Fat Man.

about the museum
FREE ADMISSION

Cameras welcome
No food or drink

The Museum is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

HOURS:
Tuesday through Saturday, 10–5
Sunday & Monday, 1–5

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