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Treatment of the Nitrate Salts at Los Alamos National Laboratory



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SAFETY ♦ PERFORMANCE ♦ CLEANUP ♦ CLOSURE

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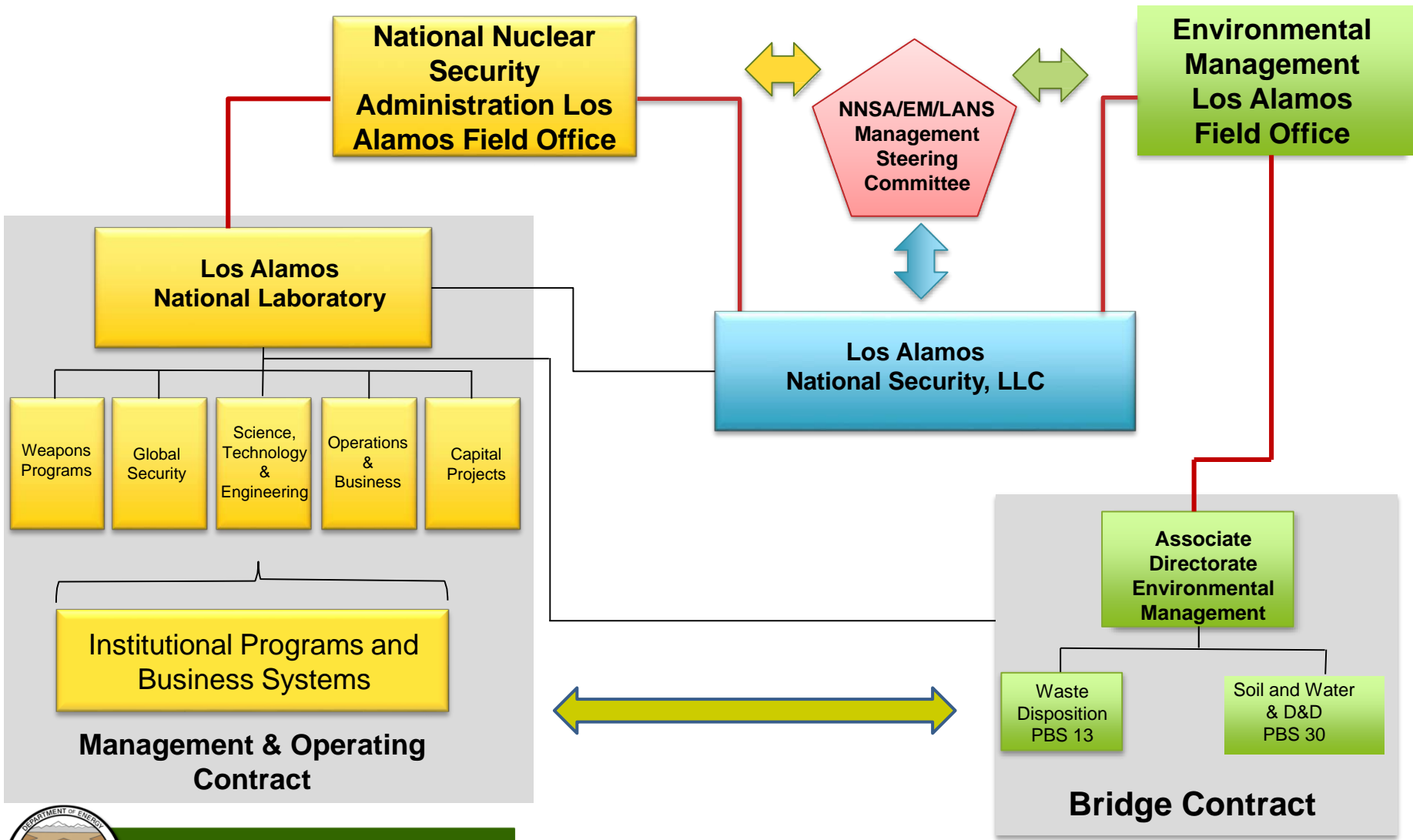


“The state of harmonizing efforts among multiple organizations working towards a similar objective. This prevents organizations from working at cross purposes and it reduces duplication of effort. Multiple organizations can achieve unity of effort through shared common objectives.”



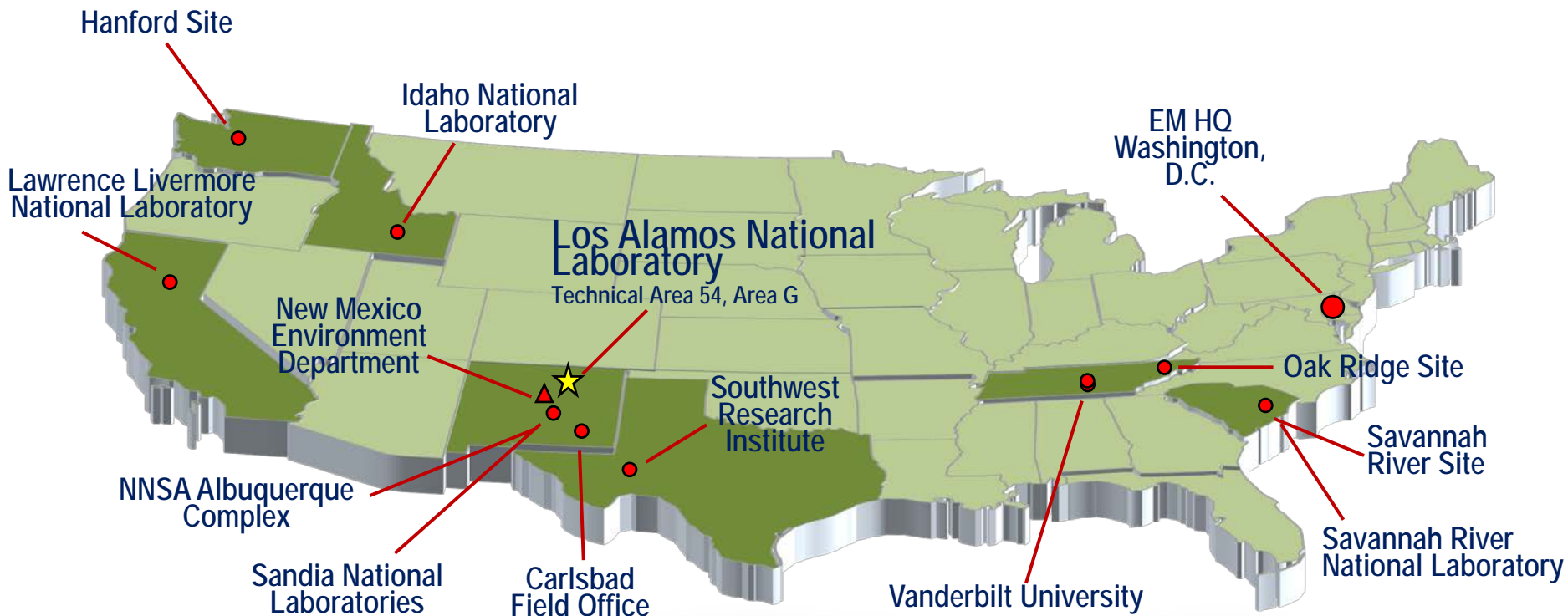


Los Alamos National Laboratory Organizational Structure





Organizations Involved



Support from key organizations and experts across the country





- Safety
- Storage
- Treatment Plan
- Facility Modifications
- Readiness Assessments
- Treatment





- Clear communication and expectations
- Strategic alignment: Safety is the #1 priority
- Critical self-assessment and continuous improvement
- Relationships count
 - Internal and interagency – federal (field and headquarters), contractor, Tribal Governments, state, local governments, other stakeholders
- Training and qualification
- Extensive readiness
- Shared commitment!



Technicians spent several months practicing the treatment procedure





The Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office will continue to focus on unity of effort as it executes its missions in a safe and efficient manner, with full transparency

