

Did You Know That ...

- In 2006, Argonne celebrated 60 years of achievement aimed at solving the nation's most pressing scientific and engineering problems?
- An Argonne scientist conceived the idea of using excimer lasers for safe surgery?
- Argonne developed and installed an early-warning system that helped protect the 2004 Democratic and Republican National Conventions from the threat of chemical and biological attacks by terrorists?
- Research at Argonne helped doctors fight SARS by determining a key portion of the virus's molecular structure?
- Argonne's Anti-Jet-Lag Diet has helped millions of travelers, including President Ronald Reagan, avoid jet lag?
- Argonne scientists have won three Nobel Prizes in physics, including our founder, Enrico Fermi?
- Argonne and the University of Chicago have invented a method to help save the lives of heart-attack victims by injecting their lungs with a slurry of fine ice crystals?
- Argonne invented a carbon-coating that is 40 times slicker than Teflon?
- Research at Argonne solved the structure of edema factor, one of the toxins that makes anthrax deadly?
- Argonne's staff includes representatives of every scientific discipline?
- Argonne has employees from 61 different nations?
- Argonne has produced 34 spin-off companies and, since 1990, Argonne has received nearly 750 patents?
- Research at Argonne helped prove that Beethoven suffered from lead poisoning?

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