



Today in History

September 29, 1954

▲ **CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research), the world's largest particle physics lab, and where Tim Berners-Lee created the World Wide Web, was founded**

1916: Oil industrialist John D. Rockefeller became the world's first billionaire

2004: The rocket plane SpaceShipOne completed its first test flight over the Mojave desert in California

2008: Ireland guaranteed deposits in six Irish banks, involving a potential liability of about \$400 billion

2014: Ashraf Ghani was sworn in as Afghanistan's first democratically elected president since 2001