
Schedule of Events

The Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization training course will be held Tuesday, August 7 through Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at the EPA Region 1 Office in Boston, Massachusetts. The training begins each day at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

EPA Region 1 Office

EPA Region 1
5 Post Office Square
15th Floor Small Courtroom – Room 1562, Court of Appeals
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

For additional information about the EPA Region 1, visit:
www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region1.html



Sleeping Room Reservations

InterContinental Boston
510 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
(617) 747-1000

For additional information about the InterContinental Boston, please visit www.intercontinentalboston.com/.



A block of rooms has been reserved at the InterContinental Boston in Boston, Massachusetts. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$183 per night plus 14.45 percent sales tax per night. Reservations need to be made before **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 30, 2012**, to receive the government rate.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, call (877) 747-BOSTON or (877) 747-261866 and be sure to mention that you are attending the **EPA High Res H2O Training Boston**.

Reservations at the InterContinental must be confirmed with a credit card.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The InterContinental requires a notice of cancellation 24 hours before the day of your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Upon check-in you will be asked to verify your departure date; if you check-out earlier from your verified departure date, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the Boston Area

Dress is casual for Boston weather. Temperatures range from 65°F at night to 82°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training course.



Dining and Entertainment

The InterContinental offers several on-site restaurants:

- ❖ Miel "Brasserie Provencale" celebrates the organic wonders and flavors of France's Cote d'Azur region. Miel serves breakfast, brunch, lunch, and dinner.
- ❖ Sushi-Teq is a lively salsa bar featuring innovative and traditional sushi and sashimi. Sushi-Teq is open for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.
- ❖ Room service is available 24 hours a day.

Health, Fitness, and Recreation

The InterContinental offers SPA InterContinental which features a 24-hour Health and Fitness Club and relaxing spa services. Contact the SPA InterContinental at (617) 217-5090 for additional information and pricing.

Travel Information

The Boston area is served by Logan International Airport (BOS). BOS is located approximately 4 miles from the InterContinental and approximately 5 miles from the EPA Region 1 office.

Additional information for BOS is available at www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Default.aspx.

Boston, Massachusetts is located in the Eastern Time Zone.



Ground Transportation

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) subway provides access to the Boston area. The MBTA, also referred to as the "T" opens at 5:00 a.m. and closes at 1:00 a.m. daily. Trains run approximately every 5 to 9 minutes during the weekday rush hour and approximately every 8 to 20 minutes at non-rush hour times. The fare is \$2 each way. Additional information about the "T" can be found at www.mbtta.com/.

You may purchase a CharlieCard or CharlieTicket. The CharlieCard is a plastic, stored-value card that allows riders to pay a standard fare. The CharlieCard is available online, at any station, pass sales offices or retail vendors. The CharlieTicket is a paper, stored-value card that riders pay a standard fare plus a surcharge. The CharlieTicket is available at over 500 in-station fare vending machines and at retail sales locations.

Directions from BOS to the InterContinental Boston:

- ❖ Board the free Massport shuttle buses (Route numbers 22, 33, or 55 to "MTBA Blue Line") outside of your arrival terminal. The shuttle bus will drop you off at Airport Station where you can purchase a CharlieTicket.
- ❖ At Airport Station, board the Blue Line subway toward Bowdoin
- ❖ Depart the Blue Line subway at Aquarium station (stop ID 70043) and walk approximately 0.4 miles or 9 minutes to the InterContinental hotel

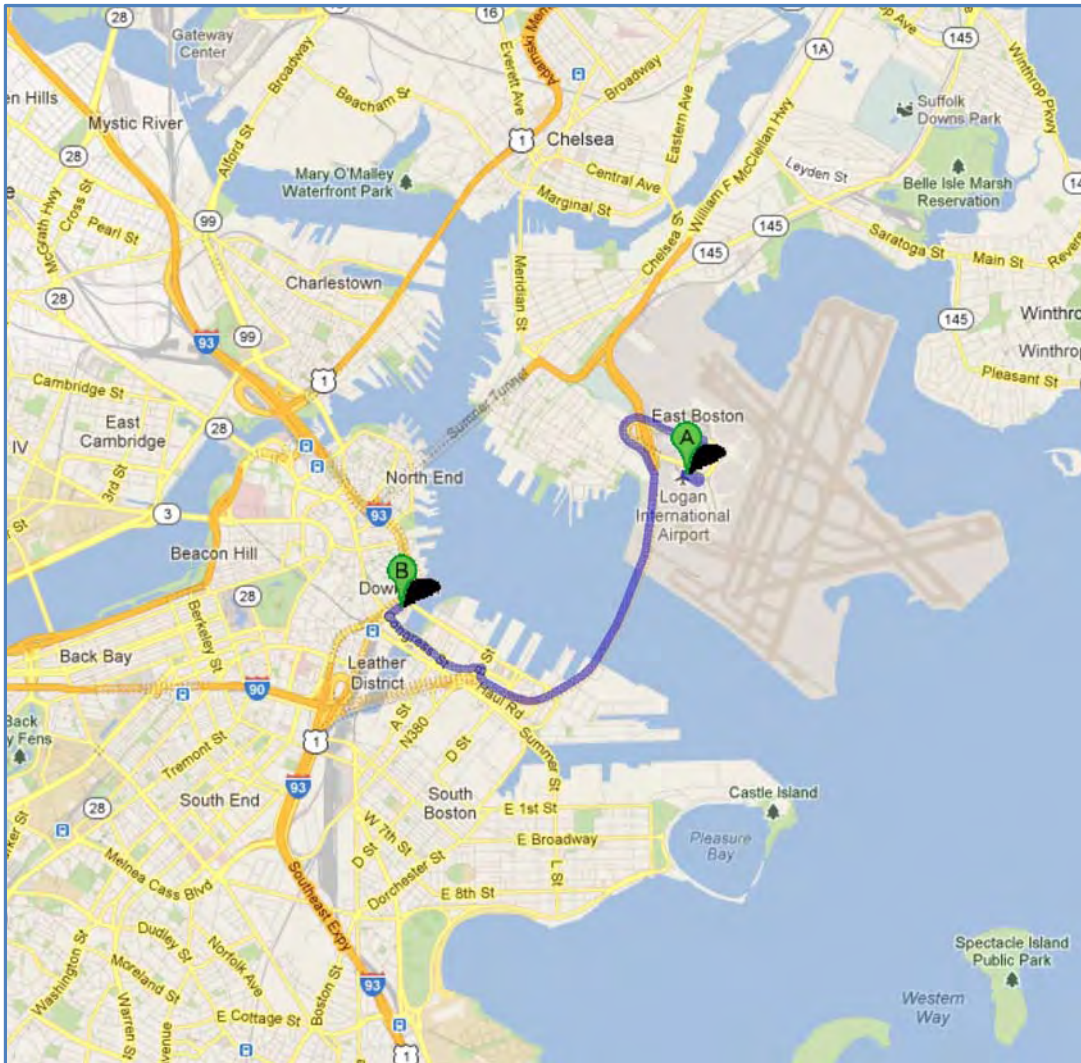
Directions from BOS to the EPA Region 1 office:

- ❖ Board the free Massport shuttle buses (Route numbers 22, 33, or 55 to "MTBA Blue Line") outside of your arrival terminal. The shuttle bus will drop you off at Airport Station where you can purchase a CharlieTicket.
- ❖ At Airport Station, board the Blue Line subway toward Bowdoin
- ❖ Depart the Blue Line subway at State Street station (stop ID 70041) and walk approximately 0.1 miles or 2 minutes to the EPA Region 1 office

Taxi fare between BOS and the hotel is approximately \$15 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking is available at the InterContinental for \$40 per night with in and out privileges.

Driving Directions from BOS to the InterContinental Boston Hotel



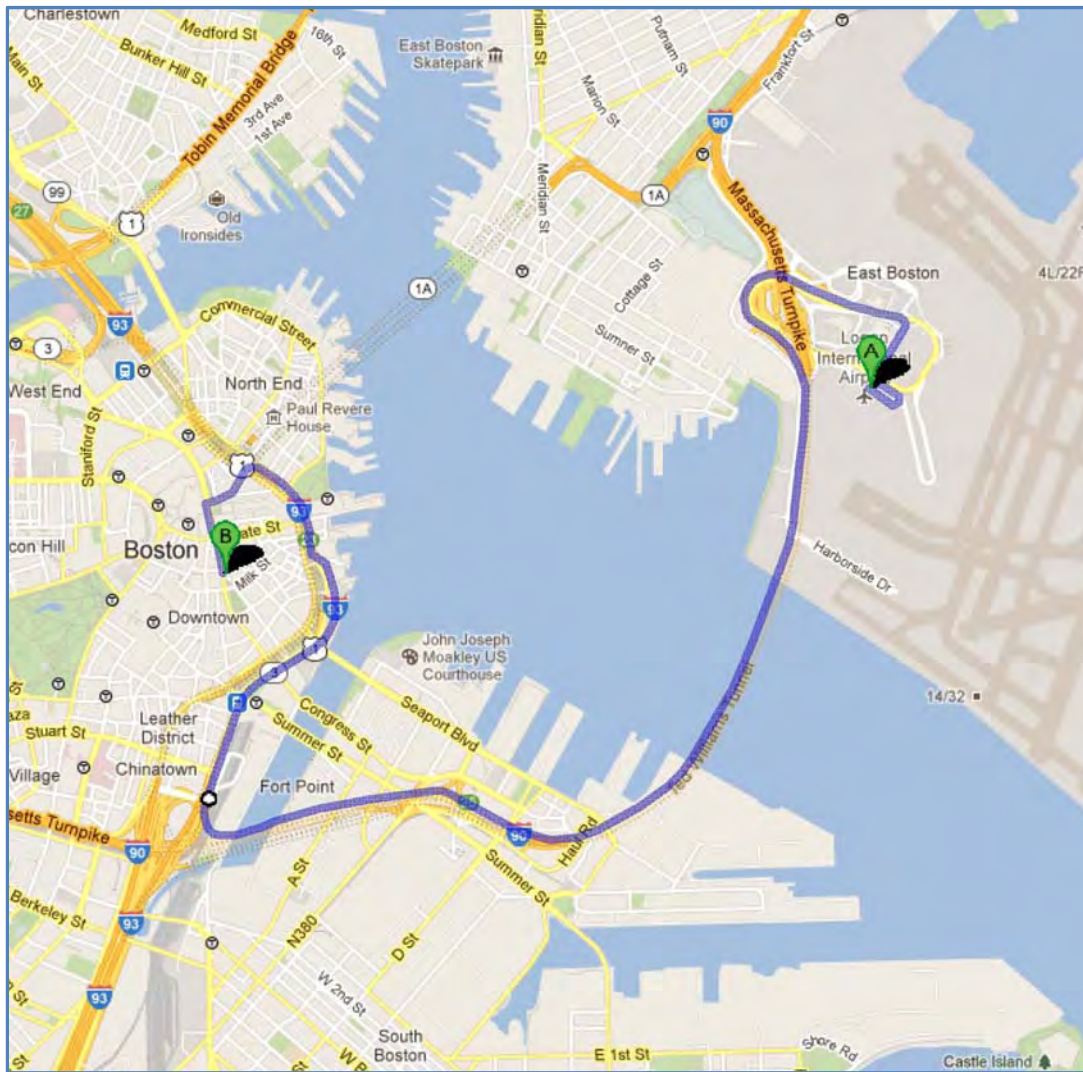
The InterContinental Boston Hotel
510 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210
Phone: (617) 747-1000

From BOS Airport

Approximately 4 miles, 10 minutes

- ❖ Exit the airport and follow signs to Boston via the Ted Williams Tunnel – I-90 West
- ❖ Take Exit 25 – South Boston
- ❖ Off the exit, stay to the right
- ❖ Take a right onto Congress Street
- ❖ Take a right at “D” Street
- ❖ Take a right onto Summer Street
- ❖ Take a right onto Atlantic Avenue
- ❖ The InterContinental will be on the right hand side of the street

Driving Directions from BOS to the EPA Region 1 Office



**The EPA Region 1 Office
5 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

From BOS Airport Approximately 5 miles, 10 minutes

- ❖ Exit the airport and follow signs to Boston via the Ted Williams Tunnel – I-90 West
- ❖ Take Exit 24 – I-93
- ❖ Follow signs for I-93 North and merge onto I-93 North
- ❖ Take Exit 23 for Aquarium toward Quincy Market
- ❖ Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Government Center/Financial District
- ❖ Merge onto North Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Congress Street
- ❖ Follow Congress Street to Post Office Square

Local Public Transportation

