
Schedule of Events

The Best Practices for Site Characterization throughout the Remediation Process training will be held Tuesday, July 21 through Thursday, July 23, 2015, at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts. The training will be held in Room 1562 – Court of Appeals on the 15th Floor. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The U.S. EPA Region 1 office is located at:

5 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
<http://www.epa.gov/region1/directions>

Please note: The training will be held at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts; a sleeping room block is set up at the Club Quarters in Boston, Massachusetts. The Club Quarters is located within walking distance, approximately 2 blocks, from the EPA Region 1 office.



The Club Quarters

The Club Quarters
161 Devonshire Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110
Phone: 617-357-6400

For additional information about The Club Quarters, visit:
<https://clubquarters.com/boston>



Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Club Quarters in Boston, Massachusetts. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$210 per night plus 14.45 percent sales tax. **Reservations need to be made by June 27, 2015 to receive the government rate.** The rate includes free wireless internet and unlimited purified bottled water.

To reserve your room, please call the Club Quarters Member Services during business hours directly at (203) 905-2100. You will need to mention that you are reserving under the **“U.S. Environmental Protection Agency”** room block and provide the following group code: **EPA720**

To reserve your room online, please visit
<https://qc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Chain=14601&hotel=58311&template=CQmain&shell=CQmain&hotellist=WEB&group=EPA720>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Club Quarters requires a notice of cancellation by 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time two days before your scheduled arrival.

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

July temperatures range from 65°F at night to 80°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.

Dining

Club Quarters offers one on-site restaurant, Elephant and Castle, which is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Club Quarters also offers in-room dining.

Located in downtown Boston, many types of restaurants can be found in the immediate vicinity of the Club Quarters.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

Club Quarters offers several amenities, including a 24-hour fitness center with treadmills, elliptical machines, exercise bikes and weight machines.

Travel Information

The Boston area is served by Logan International Airport (BOS). BOS is located approximately 4 miles from the Club Quarters. Additional information for BOS is available at www.massport.com/.

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. each day. Trains run approximately every 5 to 9 minutes during the weekday rush hour and approximately every 8 to 20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Fare is \$2.10 each way.

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 of the stations, 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.

Additional information about MBTA subway is available at www.mbtta.com/.

From BOS, take the Blue Line to the State Street stop. The hotel is approximately a 5 minute walk from the State Street stop. Follow Devonshire Street south (away from City Hall & Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market) approximately 2 blocks and cross Milk Street. The Club Quarters will be located on your right after Milk Street and before Franklin Street.

Taxi fare between BOS and the hotel is approximately \$30 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$38 per night with in and out privileges. Parking is available at a discounted rate at Icon Parking Garage. The self-park rate for any vehicle per 24-hour period or any part thereof Monday through Friday is \$25.00; Saturday and Sunday is \$16.00.

Driving Directions to EPA Region 1 Boston From BOS Airport Approximately 4 miles, 10 minutes

- ❖ Upon exiting the airport follow signs to Massachusetts 1A South/Interstate 93 N/Sumner Tunnel and merge onto Massachusetts 1A South/State Highway 1A South
- ❖ Drive 1.8 miles and take the exit on the left toward Market Street/New Chardon Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Market Street/New Chardon Street
- ❖ Turn left onto Merrimac Street
- ❖ Continue onto Congress Street and drive 0.4 mile
- ❖ The EPA Region 1 Office will be right after you cross Water Street.

NOTE: There are several tolls along the route from the airport to downtown Boston.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 1 From The Club Quarters Approximately 0.1 mile, 2 minutes

- ❖ Head north on Devonshire Street to Milk Street
 - ❖ Turn right onto Milk Street
 - ❖ Turn left onto Congress Street and walk one block until it hits Post Office Square
 - ❖ The EPA Region 1 office will be on the left at 5 Post Office Square
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MBTA Subway Map

