

# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CERCLA Education Center Hazard Ranking System Training June 25-28, 2013



#### **Schedule of Events**

The Hazard Ranking System Training will be held Tuesday, June 25 through Friday, June 28, 2013, at the U.S. EPA Region 1 office in Boston, Massachusetts. The training will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> Floor in Room 1562, Court of Appeals. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends on Friday 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 Langham Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The Langham Hotel is located within walking distance, approximately 2 blocks, from the EPA Region 1 office. Local participants can park in surrounding parking garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.



The Langham Hotel 250 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Phone: 617-451-1900

For additional information about The Langham Hotel, visit: http://boston.langhamhotels.com



#### **Sleeping Room Reservations**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Langham Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$201 per night plus 14.45 percent sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Monday**, **June 3**, **2013**, to receive the government rate. **Please make sure you book early to ensure you receive the government rate**.

The rate includes complimentary guest room internet access.

To reserve your room online visit:

https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=27423&Chain=10316&template=GCFlexi&shell=Flex&locale=en-US&arrive=6/23/2013&depart=6/30/2013&adult=1&child=0&group=EPP062313 to enter your dates.

To make your sleeping room reservation by telephone, call 1-800-791-7761 and be sure to mention the **HRS Training** group.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Langham Hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time the day before your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, 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. June temperatures range from 60°F at night to 76°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 Hazard Ranking System Training.

#### **Dining**

The Langham Hotel offers several on-site restaurants:

- Reserve, located in the hotel lobby, serves a continental breakfast selection and offers dining from dawn until dusk with a menu featuring soups, salads and light entrees, and is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- Tiffin at the Langham, serves afternoon tea and is available in the Reserve from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily
- Café Fleuri, serving contemporary New England cuisine, is open for breakfast Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. and for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- BOND Restaurant and Lounge, featuring cosmopolitan dining, is open daily for lunch and dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

#### Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Langham Hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour complimentary fitness center which features a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training equipment. The Hotel also offers a complimentary indoor heated swimming pool which is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Langham offers an on-site spa which features Chaun Body and Soul treatments.

#### **Travel Information**

The Boston area is served by Logan International Airport (BOS). BOS is located approximately 4 miles from the Langham Hotel. Additional information for BOS is available at <a href="https://www.massport.com/">www.massport.com/</a>.

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 \$2.00 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.mbta.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 Congress Street south (away from City Hall & Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market) approximately 2 blocks. When State Street hits Pearl Street, bear left onto Pearl Street until you hit Franklin Street. The Langham is at the corner of Pearl and Franklin.

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

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$44 per night with in and out privileges.



### **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 exit on 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 Langham Hotel

## Approximately 0.1 mile, 3 minutes

- Head southwest on Franklin Street toward Pearl Street
- Turn right onto Pearl Street
- Walk 2 blocks and continue onto Post Office Square
- The EPA Region 1 office will be on the left at 5 Post Office Square



# **MBTA Subway Map**

