INFORMATION for VISITORS

OUR LOCATION on MIT CAMPUS

We are located in the heart of Kendall Square in the MIT Building E38, 5th Floor, on Main Street, above the MIT Press Bookstore. Kendall Square features many restaurants, hotel facilities and public parks, and offers access to the MBTA Red Line and public parking.

HOTELS

Our office is adjacent to three hotels, the Marriott Boston Cambridge in Kendall Square, The Kendall Hotel, and the Marriott Residence Inn Boston Cambridge. Other nearby hotels include the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Hotel Marlowe, Hotel at MIT, Hyatt Regency Cambridge, and several others. You may request the MIT rate if rooms are available, but be sure to check if this rate is lower than other rates you may qualify for.

TRANSPORTATION

If you are arriving via Logan Airport, you can take public transportation directly to our location (the best option is to take the “Silver Line” to South Station, and switch to the Red Line subway toward Alewife exiting at the Kendall Square stop). A cab is another option. If you take the Amtrak, you will arrive at South Station (follow previous directions for subway). We would not recommend a car unless you really need one; if you do drive there is parking in the Marriott Hotel lot or other public lots (these are all quite expensive). Campus parking is generally not an option. A limited number of metered spaces are available for two hour time blocks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For information about visiting MIT and the Cambridge area, see the MIT website for more details: http://web.mit.edu/visit. For information on public transportation, see http://www.mbta.com. If you have questions, please email us at seari@mit.edu.

About SEAr

The Systems Engineering Advancement Research Initiative (SEAr) brings together a set of sponsored research projects and a consortium of systems engineering leaders from industry, government, and academia. SEAr is uniquely positioned within the Engineering Systems Division (ESD) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), a new kind of interdisciplinary academic unit that spans most departments within the School of Engineering, as well as the School of Science, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, and Sloan School of Management. This setting offers a robust, interdisciplinary research and learning environment for advancing systems engineering to meet contemporary challenges of complex socio-technical systems. SEAr has strategic relationships with several MIT programs, including the System Design & Management Program (SDM) and Lean Advancement Initiative (LAI).