

## Welcome to Cambridge!

Located just moments away from historic downtown Boston via convenient and affordable public transit, Cambridge is a destination which is sure to excite the entire family. The museums, shops, restaurants, and almost endless historical sights, galleries and open air markets are just some of the popular summertime activities which draw huge amounts of visitors to Boston each summer. In addition, Boston also is proud to be home to the New England Aquarium, which is among the finest in the world.

A sight not to be missed during the convention weekend will be Boston's spectacular 4<sup>th</sup> of July annual fireworks extravaganza. Located directly across the Charles River from the center of the activity, the MIT Campus offers a great vantage point from which to get a sensational view.

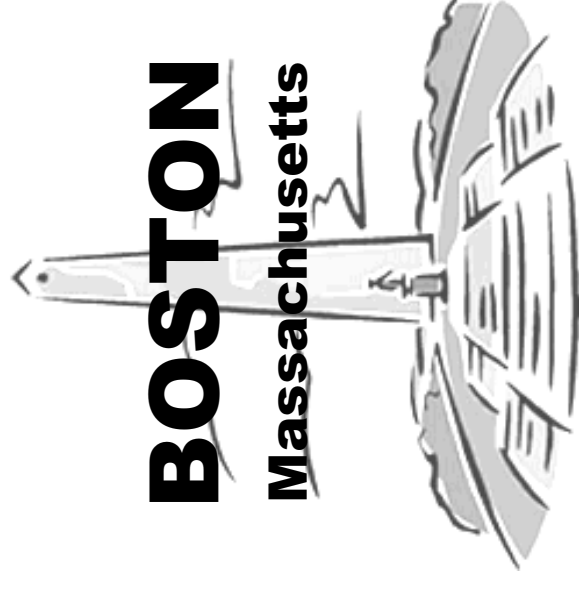
Cambridge is also the home of Harvard University and world famous Harvard Square. In addition to being long renowned for its academic tradition, Cambridge is a true multicultural experience unto itself. Influences from all corners of the planet are highly visible in Cambridge and add to the international environment which regular travelers to Cambridge have cherished for years. The summer weather guarantees that outdoor musicians and performers of all imaginable types will abound. A reflection of its diverse residents, numerous affordable restaurants representing dozens of national cuisines are located nearby the convention location.

## Mark your calendar now!

Registration forms and more details about costs and housing will be in our next mailing. In the meantime, keep us in mind for your summer travel plans!

- Kid-friendly! Visit the Children's Museum, the Museum of Science, the site of the Boston Tea Party, Mother Goose's grave, the geese and ducklings in Boston Common
- Convenient public transportation! Easy access to shopping, historic sites, art, music, universities, and the best variety of book stores of any city in the US!
- Performances by Esperanto musicians, and other beginner-friendly events

# You are invited!



## July 3 – 6, 2003

## for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual ELNA Congress

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# Join us for our 51<sup>st</sup> congress at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology!

## When:

Thursday evening, July 3 –  
noon on Sunday, July 6, 2003

## Where:

MIT Stratton Student Center  
Cambridge, MA

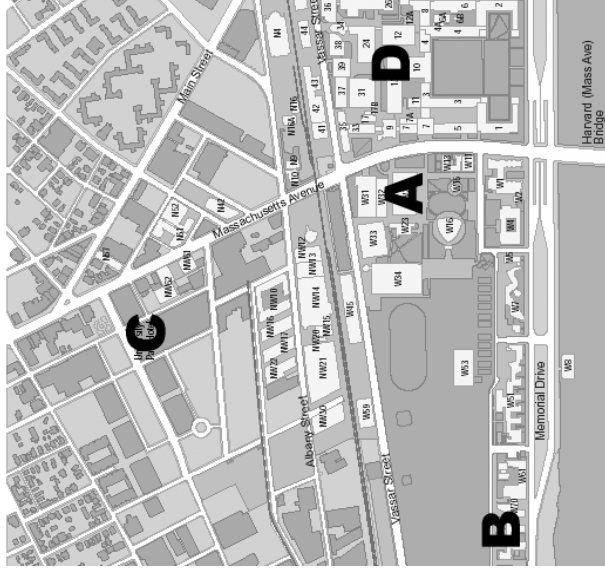
## About the Convention Location

MIT has an urban campus located right on the border of Cambridge with Boston. The campus sits on the Cambridge side of the Charles River facing downtown Boston and the Boston Esplanade, an expansive park frequented by joggers and rollerbladers. The Esplanade is also where millions gather to view the Independence Day fireworks display, which is presented from a barge in the middle of the river, making MIT a perfect location to view the pyrotechnics and avoid the crowds.

The Stratton Center is located in the middle of the MIT campus along a major road with bus and subway service. A few blocks north of MIT is Central Square, rich with ethnic restaurants and a sampling of coffee shops, book and music stores, and other urban staples. You'll find more just one subway stop to the north in exciting Harvard Square, bustling with shoppers, street performers,

students, and museum- and restaurant-goers. And just a hop across the river by bus, subway, or sidewalk is downtown Boston.

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- (A) Stratton Student Center
- (B) MIT Hosing
- (C) University Park Hotel
- (D) MIT Main Campus
- (E) Central Square and subway

The major road in the center of this map is Massachusetts Avenue which leads from Harvard Square (in the north) to Boston (across the bridge to the south) and has frequent bus service.

## Lodging

A variety of options are available to suit various tastes and budgets. For those who

would like the comfort of a hotel, the University Park Hotel located near MIT has offered the convention a highly discounted rate. For those who would like to save money, air-conditioned student dorm rooms are available on campus for half the price. More information on prices and how to reserve rooms will be available in our next mailing. Thanks for your patience.

## About MIT Housing

Single and double-occupancy rooms are available on MIT's campus a short walk from the Stratton Center. The rooms are air-conditioned and the building has a front desk which is open late into the night. Rooms cost \$50-\$65, to be split among the occupants.

## About the University Park Hotel

The University Park Hotel, known also as Hotel@MIT, is located a few blocks from the Stratton Center, closer to public transportation and the restaurants and shops in Central Square. The hotel is brand new, with award-winning architecture and a modern décor that playfully integrates aspects of technology and MIT. Robots from the MIT AI Lab are on display in the lobby and items from the MIT museum decorate the guest rooms. Guests can enjoy the hotel's 8000 sq.ft. roof garden, elegant reading rooms, exercise facility, and free Internet access. For more information, call 617-577-0200, or visit the hotel's website: <http://www.hotelatmit.com>