

ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSE

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

November 17, 2003

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 A.M. *Registration*
- 9:00 *Welcoming Remarks*
Jane S. Long, Director, Heritage Emergency National Task Force
Heritage Preservation

Malcolm Rogers, Ann and Graham Gund Director
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 9:10 *Protecting Our Cultural Heritage: Why It Matters*
Anne Hawley, Norma Jean Calderwood Director
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- PANEL ON LOCAL CONTEXT**
- 9:40 *Our Community's Historic and Cultural Assets*
Myra Harrison, Superintendent
John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, Frederick Law Olmsted
National Historic Site, and Longfellow National Historic Site
- 9:55 *Regional Risks*
G. Fred Vanderschmidt, National Hazards Programs Specialist
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I
- 10:10 *State and Local Risks: Preparedness and Response*
Peter W. Judge, Public Information Officer
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
- 10:25 *Lessons Learned*
Bernard Margolis, President
Boston Public Library
- 10:40 *Questions from the Floor*
(All panelists)
- 10:55 – 11:15 *Break*

GOOD EXAMPLES / CASE STUDIES

- 11:15 *Institutional Preparedness and Response*
Arthur Beale, Chair
Department of Conservation and Collections Management
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- 11:30 *Municipal Protection of Cultural Heritage: Mitigation & Response*
John P. Sullivan, Jr., Chief Engineer
Boston Water and Sewer Commission
- 11:45 *Successful Local Networks*
Kelly Brilliant, Executive Director
The Fenway Alliance
- 12:00 *Joint Training Efforts*
Mary Jo Davis, Project Director, Vermont Collections Care Program
The Vermont Museum & Gallery Alliance
- 12:15 *Questions from the Floor*
(All panelists)
- 12:30 – 1:30 *Lunch*
Hosted by Munters Corporation
- 1:30 *Break-out Sessions*
1. Developing and disseminating information resources for the
community – *Trustees Room*
2. Incorporating cultural and historic resources in local plans –
Garden Court (Steps)
3. Building cultural heritage response and recovery teams – *Remis*
Auditorium Stage
4. Sharing resources: emergency supplies and trained personnel –
Garden Court (Far Wall)
- 3:00 *Facilitated Summary of Group Discussion with Commentary*
Facilitator:
Lawrence L. Reger, President
Heritage Preservation
- 4:00 P.M. *Adjourn*