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