



GREATER BOSTON CHAPTER

MARCH 3, 2009 MEETING NOTICE

TOUR OF THE NEW GENZYME HEADQUARTERS A LEED PLATINUM BUILDING

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Tom McGraw

Doug Sturz

Acentech Incorporated

DESCRIPTION

Please join us for a tour of the Genzyme Headquarters. Designed by Behnisch, Behnisch and Partner and Next Phase Studios, this seminal project is one of the first Platinum LEED rated buildings in America. The project acoustical consultants were Tom McGraw (then with McKay Conant Brook) and Doug Sturz of Acentech.

Plentiful day lighting is provided by many large operable windows and the rooftop skylight with sun-tracking heliostat. Interior partitions provide reasonably high sound isolation and some modest sound absorption, while maintaining transparency between the facades and the tall central atrium.

The ceilings provide a range of sound absorption or sound isolation as required. Challenging adjacencies include the offices surrounding the twelve story reverberant atrium, the CEO Suite and Boardroom immediately below the Kitchen and Café, and the many open office areas with fan coil units in the plena.

DATE:

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

TIME:

6:30 PM – Tour

Please meet in the main lobby. The tour will last for approximately one hour.

PLACE:

Genzyme Headquarters

500 Kendall Street

Cambridge, MA 02142

<http://www.genzyme.com/>

PARKING:

Parking is available on the street, as well as at several nearby garages, including:

Pilgrim Parking Inc

350 Kendall Street, Cambridge, MA

Standard Parking

245 1st Street, Cambridge, MA

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

MBTA - Red Line to Kendall Station

COST:

Meetings are free, and GBCASA members are encouraged to invite interested colleagues and friends of the chapter to attend.

RSVP:

None required.

