Building 13 Conference Room Policy

Building 13 conference rooms are available for use by the members of the MIT community under the management and supervision of the Center for Materials Science and Engineering.

Reservations for building 13 conference rooms and keys, if needed, are made through the following building 13 offices:

1. von Hippel Room (13-2137) – CMSE headquarters staff (3-6850, gfranzet@mit.edu)
2. Tanaka Room (13-2062) – Monica Wolf – Physics department (3-4829, mwolfi@mit.edu); and CMSE headquarters staff (3-6850, gfranzet@mit.edu)
3. 3rd floor conference room – Schedule online
4. 4th floor conference room – sign up sheet outside room
5. CMSE 5th Floor Video Conferencing Room – CMSE headquarters staff (3-6850, gfranzet@mit.edu)

All users must take responsibility for the setup and breakdown of these rooms. All catering items must be removed and trash secured in receptacles. If any accidental spillage of beverages or food occurs in any of these rooms, it is the user’s responsibility to clean up the resulting mess. If not possible to clean it up, CMSE headquarters should be notified immediately.

The person reserving the room will be considered the responsible party and responsible for damage to the room or its contents. Users who do not adhere to these rules may be prevented from future use of these rooms.

All doors to the rooms should be shut and locked when the room is vacated by a group.

Food deliveries are the responsibility of the group or person using the room and set up time should be built into the reservation time.
Long-term regular reservations such as full semester bookings are allowed. However, on rare occasions there could be an urgent CMSE need for a conference room such as for a CMSE government site visit. In this case, the building 13 booking person will contact the person responsible for the reservation to help find a suitable substitute room for his/her event. In the event a conflict cannot be resolved, the booking person should contact the CMSE director or assistant director.

Installing permanent signs, logos or other materials specific to individuals groups using these rooms is not allowed. All building signage must be approved in writing by the CMSE director prior to installation.

Cancellation of room reservations should be made promptly via phone or email to the responsible building 13 booking person.