Media Lab Extension
Fact Sheet

SITE
- Corner of Ames and Amherst Streets on MIT’s east campus
- Adjacent and connected to the existing Wiesner Building, designed by MIT Alumnus I. M. Pei
- Faces south, across Amherst Street, towards the Charles River

OCCUPANCY
Fall 2009

SCOPE
- Six occupied floors
- 163,000 gross square feet

PROGRAM
- Seven labs face one another across a central atrium in a staggered configuration; that is, the first level of one lab is at the second level of an adjacent lab. The labs are of various sizes ranging from 5,000 - 8,500 square feet.
- Conference rooms: The design includes six conference rooms on the lower five floors and two conference rooms and an auditorium on the sixth floor.
- Social spaces: The upper atrium, a fifth-floor café, small coffee areas on the third and fourth floors, and generous circulation.
- Administrative: 3,200 square feet on the second floor.
- Exhibition: The lower atrium is flanked by entry exhibition spaces. The upper atrium could also serve this purpose.
- Atrium: The atrium is in two parts. An outer, or street, atrium rising four floors from street level, flanked by exhibition spaces that appear to be part of the atrium. An inner atrium that is a social/exhibition space for building inhabitants, rising two floors at the third and fourth floors, reached by a spectacular staircase rising from the outer atrium below.
- Sixth floor event space includes:
  - 100-seat auditorium
  - 3,500 square foot multipurpose (demo/exhibition/large meeting) space
  - 2,500 square foot conference room with outdoor terrace
  - 3,500 square foot reception/dining area
  - 1,800 square foot catering kitchen

CONSTRUCTION COSTS
$90M

PROJECT TEAM
- Project Managers/MIT Facilities: Arne Abramson, Program Manager; Milan Pavlinic, Manager of Construction Administration; Jonathan Himmel, Senior Project Manager; Sudy Nally, Project Manager
- Design Architect: Fumihiko Maki & Associates, Japan
- Executive Architect: Leers Weinzapfel Associates, Boston, MA
- Structural Engineer: Weidlinger Associates, Cambridge, MA
- General Contractor: Bond Brothers, Everett, MA

For more information:
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