

September 11, 2001

Remember this Day

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The Design

The Boston Logan International Airport 9/11 Memorial is conceived as a timeless reminder and a symbol of renewal that will reaffirm the cycles of life through the landscape's seasonal changes and maturity.

The Place of Remembrance is meant to

- Symbolize the break between the world before and after
- Refocus the visitor's view from earth to sky
- Honor the passengers and crew
- Create a place to reflect and remember

The point of entry for the memorial acknowledges that American Flight 11 and United Flight 175 departed from Boston Logan International Airport. Visitors follow one of two winding walkways that simulate the flight paths of the two aircraft. The paths pass through a grove of Ginkgo trees that become more densely planted near *The Place of Remembrance* to simulate how individuals came together, finding strength in the support and help of others.

The Memorial site is anchored by a large glass sculpture that encases two glass panels etched with the names of the passengers and crew of each flight and the time each plane departed from Boston Logan.

As visitors gaze upward, the sky appears fractured through a prism of reflective panels. The landscape has echoes of New England themes with stone walls and trees that will turn bright yellow each autumn. At night, the sculpture is illuminated serving as a beacon for all to see.

Visitors exit the memorial by returning to the point of departure where the words "Remember this Day" are etched in granite.

The Boston Logan International Airport 9/11 Memorial

The Boston Logan International Airport 9/11 Memorial is a place of reflection and remembrance for those affected by the events of September 11, 2001.

On that morning, American Airlines Flight 11 departed Boston Logan at 7:59 a.m. and United Airlines Flight 175 departed at 8:14 a.m., both bound for Los Angeles. The flights were commandeered by terrorists and flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Flight 11 struck the North Tower at 8:46 a.m. Flight 175 struck the South Tower at 9:03 a.m.

Our world changed forever that day. The Airport 9/11 Memorial acknowledges those tragic events and honors the

passengers and crew members who lost their lives. It also commemorates the dedication to duty of the Logan Airport community in restoring the aviation system to full operation as well as the contributions its members made in comforting the families and friends of those who were on the two flights.

In 2003, the Massachusetts Port Authority identified a 2.5 acre site at the airport and held a public design competition to create the Airport 9/11 Memorial. A committee comprised of representatives from the airlines, families of crew members, local design professionals and Massport chose *The Place of Remembrance* submitted by Moskow Linn Architects, Inc. of Boston, as the winning design.



Interpretive Themes

Interpretive themes included in the Memorial are:

The Experience

Personal journeys of chaos, struggle and survival
Tied to the setting -
Logan Airport and the airport community

The Sudden Shift

A beautiful day
The unthinkable happens
The world before and after

The Indelible Memory

Never forget
Daily and enduring for Logan Airport
Honor and remember

The Cycles of Life

Change, renewal and hope

Location

The Airport 9/11 Memorial is adjacent to the Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel. The location is significant because the Hilton served as the headquarters for Massport's Critical Assistance Relief Effort (CARE) Team made up of volunteers who assisted family members in the aftermath of the attacks.

The Airport 9/11 Memorial site is open to all 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information or to share your thoughts about the Airport 9/11 Memorial please visit massport.com or e-mail Logan911memorial@massport.com.

Directions To The Memorial

From the Airport Terminals:

The Memorial site can be accessed via the pedestrian bridges to the Hilton Hotel located on the second level of Terminals A & E. From Terminal B proceed to Terminal A. Use the escalators or elevators to access the Pedestrian Bridge to the Hilton Hotel. From Terminal C proceed to Terminal E. Use the escalators or elevators to access the Pedestrian Bridge to the Hilton Hotel.

By Public Transportation:

Take the MBTA Silver Line to Terminal A or take the MBTA Blue Line to Airport Station and transfer to a free Airport Shuttle to Terminal A. From Terminal A, use the escalators or elevators to access the Pedestrian Bridge to the Hilton Hotel.

By Car:

Once at Logan Airport, proceed to Central Parking. Go to the Terminal A quadrant, second level. Follow signs to the Hilton Hotel. Parking is also available at the Hilton's self park lot adjacent to the Airport 9/11 Memorial site.

The memorial site is handicapped accessible. For information on accessible services, contact Massport's ADA Program Manager at 1-617-568-3190 (V) or 1-617-568-7411 (TTY).

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