

EDWARD M. KENNEDY INSTITUTE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Located at the northeast end of the University of Massachusetts Boston campus, the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate site simultaneously symbolizes the Kennedy family's important contribution to American politics and the late senator's commitment to the legislative process. A public center for civic education, the Institute sits just north of the Massachusetts State

Archives and is adjacent to the 1979 John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, designed by I. M. Pei. The Institute's design emphasizes a familial connection: consisting of a white square base topped with a smaller dark grey volume that houses a representation of the Senate Chamber, the building responds to the simple, intersecting geometric forms of the JFK Library.

April 2016

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

2015

Exhibit Content and Educational

Program Design

Remer and Talbot

Size

6,500 gsm

Geotechnical Engineer

Haley and Aldrich

Media Coverage

The Architect's Newspaper,

"Edward M. Kennedy

Institute," August 2015

Boston Magazine, "Open for

Debate," March 2015

Land Surveyor

Nitsch Engineering

Specifications Writer

Robert Schwartz & Associates

Client

University of Massachusetts

Accessibility Consultant

United Spinal Association

Consultants

MEP / FP Engineer

WSP

Life Safety Consultant

Jensen Hughes

Lighting Designer

One Lux Studio

Structural Engineer

LeMessurier Consultants

Parking Consultant

Howard / Stein Hudson

Associates

Civil Engineer

Sasaki Associates, Inc.

Landscape Architect

Sasaki Associates, Inc.

Surveyor

Existing Conditions Survey

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