



## The Main House

The Main House at AIER was built in the late 1920's. The ballroom of this historic manor will seat up to 90 people for a presentation or sit-down dinner. Antique glass doors on the south side open to an expansive lawn, patio and a beautiful view of Mount Everett and the valley below.

Elegant glass chandeliers and stone flooring make the entry hall a stunning reception area. Adjacent to the ballroom and entry hall are several smaller rooms for private functions. A moderately-sized commercial kitchen is perfect for catered events. The Main House also has fifteen bedrooms that are nicely furnished for overnight guests. *(See interior map)*

A spacious auditorium with seating for 100 people is located in the E.C. Harwood Library. This room includes a podium, microphone, PC projection, DVD playback, and the option of closed-circuit television to an auxiliary classroom. It provides a professional atmosphere for any meeting or presentation. A modern 30-person classroom with large worktables is available for use with the auditorium or as an independent space. All meeting rooms within the library are handicapped accessible to the parking lot and restrooms.



## E.C. Harwood Library



## About AIER

The American Institute for Economic Research (AIER) is one of the oldest economic research organizations in the United States. Founded in 1933, AIER is an independent, non-profit organization that represents no fund, concentration of wealth, or other special interests. Our research and publications address a wide array of economic issues including personal finance, monetary policy, business cycles, and property rights.

The Institute was originally located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. At the end of World War II, founder Edward C. Harwood relocated to a Cotswold cottage-style manor in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. The E.C. Harwood Library was built in 1962 on the hillside below the Main House to accommodate research staff and its extensive library collection. This 10,000 square-foot building was renovated in 2002 and contains the principal offices for the AIER research and support staff.

## Our Facilities

The Institute welcomes the limited outside use of our Main House and the E.C. Harwood Library by professional organizations and responsible groups. Our picturesque 100-acre campus provides the ideal backdrop for a conference, wedding, or other event.

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# Facilities at AIER





## E.C. Harwood Library

**Auditorium** \$1000  
Seating for 100 people. Raised dias, podium, microphone, PC projection, DVD playback.

**Classroom** \$250  
Seating for 30 people. Worktables, podium, PC projection.



## The Main House at AIER



## The Main House

**Ballroom** \$2500  
Includes: ballroom, entry hall, sitting room, fiction library, study, kitchen, dining room (capacity 32).

**Sleeping Quarters** \$50-\$150 (per room)  
Fifteen rooms available. Prices vary with amenities.

*Prices are per diem and subject to change. Additional fees may apply according to event specifications.*

