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We explore generic tropical hyperplane arrangements where some of the apices of the tropical hyperplanes are "taken to infinity". We show that the resulting bounded complex gives rise to a cellular resolution for an ideal that is Alexander dual to the Stanley-Reisner ideal of a regular triangulation of a (type A) root polytope. Moreover, the Stanley-Reisner ideal of this triangulation can be seen as a squarefree initial ideal of a toric edge ideal; this key observation yields a new approach to studying homological aspects of toric edge ideals. (Received August 18, 2021)