

Valley Forge 2017

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Mr. Michael Lee
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Dear Michael,

Please find attached to this email the filing documents for a bid to host the 2017 North American Science Fiction Convention in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on August 17-20th, 2017. This email and its attachments constitute our formal announcement of intent and documentary requirements according to Article 4 of the WSFS Constitution.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this filing at your earliest convenience.

Attached please find:

- A letter of conditional agreement from the **Valley Forge Convention Center, Radisson Hotel Valley Forge** and **Valley Forge Casino Resort**, who will be our hosting facility and hotel blocks. Please note that while the letterhead is on Valley Forge Casino Resort letterhead, all three venues are under the same management and the letter applies to all of them.
- The **current bylaws** governing Trash Panda, LLC, a Pennsylvania corporation formed for the purpose of facilitating this bid and convention.
- A copy of this letter in PDF form.

Also please note that our proposed site, Valley Forge, PA, is more than 500 miles from MidAmeriCon II, and thus fulfills the geographic exclusion criterion for site selection as specified in the WSFS Constitution.

The Valley Forge 2017 bid committee is currently constituted of:

Michael VanHelder, Chair
Martha Harbison, Vice-Chair
Douglas McEachern, Treasurer
Dr. Katie Rask, Secretary
Kristina Hiner
Kyle Cassidy
Marguerite Smith
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More information on our bid can be located at www.valleyforge2017.org, and we can be reached at contact@valleyforge2017.org. I personally can be reached at mvanhelder@gmail.com.

Michael, we look forward to the opportunity to prosecute a successful bid and subsequently hold an excellent NASFiC. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. VanHelder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "M." and the last name "VanHelder" clearly distinguishable.

Michael P. VanHelder
Chair, Trash Panda LLC and Valley Forge 2017