

PRESS RELEASE #6 - MIDAMERICON II ANNOUNCES START OF SITE SELECTION PROCESS FOR 2018  
WORLDCON AND 2017 NASFiC

MidAmeriCon II, the 74th World Science Fiction Convention  
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*Kansas City, Missouri, USA* - MidAmeriCon II is pleased to announce the start of the process to select the host sites for the 2018 World Science Fiction Convention ("Worldcon") and the 2017 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC).

The site of the Worldcon is determined two years in advance by a vote of the current Worldcon's membership. In addition, if a Worldcon is to be held outside North America (as is the case in 2017, when Worldcon 75 will be held in Helsinki, Finland), the site for a NASFiC is determined by a vote one year in advance.

- For the 2018 Worldcon, bids have been filed for New Orleans ([www.neworleansin2018.org](http://www.neworleansin2018.org)), to be chaired (if selected) by Raymond Boudreau and Mike Willmoth, and San Jose ([www.sjin2018.org](http://www.sjin2018.org)), to be chaired by Kevin Roche
- For the 2017 NASFiC, bids have been filed for San Juan, Puerto Rico ([www.sanjuan2017.org](http://www.sanjuan2017.org)), to be chaired by Pablo Vazquez, and Valley Forge, Pennsylvania ([www.valleyforge2017.org](http://www.valleyforge2017.org)), to be chaired by Michael VanHelder.

All Adult and Young Adult Attending and Supporting members of MidAmeriCon II are eligible to take part in the site selection process. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail or in person at the convention, up to the close of voting at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2016. All ballots must be accompanied by an Advance Supporting Membership fee, which will automatically be converted to a Supporting Membership of the respective convention, regardless of which convention the member voted for. This fee has been set at \$40 for the 2018 Worldcon selection and \$35 for the 2017 NASFiC.

Full information on the site selection process, including a printable ballot form, can be found on the MidAmeriCon II website at [www.midamericon2.org/home/hugo-awards-and-wsfs/wsfs/site-selection/](http://www.midamericon2.org/home/hugo-awards-and-wsfs/wsfs/site-selection/). A copy of the ballot form will also be included in MidAmeriCon II's Progress Report 3, which will be mailed to convention members in the coming weeks.

In accordance with the requirements of the World Science Fiction Society, each bidder has submitted an official bid filing package. This documentation can also be found on the MidAmeriCon II website at [www.midamericon2.org/home/hugo-awards-and-wsfs/wsfs/site-selection/](http://www.midamericon2.org/home/hugo-awards-and-wsfs/wsfs/site-selection/).

For further information about the site selection process, write to [siteselection@midamericon2.org](mailto:siteselection@midamericon2.org).

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MidAmeriCon II is the 2016 World Science Fiction Convention ("Worldcon"). The first Worldcon occurred in New York City in 1939 and Worldcons have been held annually since then except for 1942-45 when there was no event due to World War II. MidAmeriCon II's Guests of Honor are Kinuko Y. Craft, Patrick and Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Tamora Pierce, and Michael Swanwick. MidAmeriCon II's Toastmaster is Pat Cadigan.

For more details about the convention or to purchase memberships, visit [www.midamericon2.org](http://www.midamericon2.org). Send press questions, or requests to be removed from the MidAmeriCon II press release mailing list, to [press@midamericon2.org](mailto:press@midamericon2.org). Send general queries to [info@midamericon2.org](mailto:info@midamericon2.org). "World Science Fiction Society,"

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