

PRESS RELEASE #7 - MIDAMERICON II RELEASES THIRD PROGRESS REPORT

MidAmeriCon II, the 74th World Science Fiction Convention
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Kansas City, Missouri, USA - MidAmeriCon II is pleased to announce the release of Progress Report #3 (PR3). Members can download the Progress Report in electronic format from the convention's website at www.midamericon2.org/home/registration-hotel-member-information/for-our-members/publications/. Paper copies are currently being posted to those who have opted to receive printed publications.

Members who are uncertain whether they have requested electronic or printed publications can check their status with the membership team, who can be reached at registration@midamericon2.org.

Progress Report 3 contains many items of interest to MidAmeriCon II members including the 2016 Hugo Award and 1941 Retro Hugo Award Final Ballots along with the 2018 Worldcon Site Selection Ballot and 2017 NASFiC Site Selection Ballot.

The Hugo Award Final Ballot process is open to all Adult Attending, Young Adult Attending, and Supporting Members of MidAmeriCon II who join by the voting deadline of Sunday, July 31, 2016. Members are also entitled to download the 2016 and 1941 Hugo Voter Packets, electronic packages of nominated works graciously made available to voters by nominees and their publishers. Ballots can be submitted online or by postal mail, and must be received by the voting deadline.

The Site Selection process is similarly open to all Adult Attending, Young Adult Attending, and Supporting Members of MidAmeriCon II and will determine the sites of the 2018 World Science Fiction Convention and the 2017 North American Science Fiction Convention (an event held in North America in years when the Worldcon is being hosted overseas). Postal ballots must be received by Saturday, August 6, 2016, while attending members may vote in person at the convention until the ballot closes on Friday, August 19.

PR3 also includes feature articles on dining out in Kansas City; recollections of the 1941 Worldcon (Denvention; held exactly 75 years ago); a list of confirmed programme participants; and information on all aspects of the convention including the Exhibit Hall, party arrangements, Art Show and Childcare.

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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. Send press questions, or requests to be removed from the MidAmeriCon II press release mailing list, to press@midamericon2.org. Send general queries to info@midamericon2.org. "World Science Fiction Society," "WSFS," "World Science Fiction Convention," "Worldcon," "NASFiC," "Hugo Award," the Hugo Award Logo, and the distinctive design of the Hugo Award Trophy Rocket are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society, an unincorporated literary society. MidAmeriCon II is sponsored by MASFFC, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.