

**NORTH of ORDINARY**

**Bring Worldcon to Edmonton**



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**EDMONTON**



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# WHY EDMONTON FOR WORLDCON?

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Open minds. Open hearts. Canada is an inclusive, safe, culturally diverse and genuinely welcoming host destination.

## LOCAL SCI-FI HISTORY

Edmonton has a rich history of science fiction fandom, including - the Edmonton Science Fiction and Comic Arts Society, fanzines such as Neology, and the ConText'89 Convention where SF Canada began.

## CONVENTION FACILITIES

Right in the heart of downtown, the Edmonton Convention Centre is a scenic and modern facility with beautiful views of the river valley.

## THINGS TO SEE

From West Edmonton Mall to the Mutart Conservatory, there are plenty of things to do and see for those exploring the city and the Rocky Mountains are a side trip.

## EXPERT GUIDANCE

Canada is the only country to offer an International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) to help navigate border requirements and procedures.

## WE'RE NO. 1

Lonely Planet, The New York Times and Travel + Leisure all rate Canada as an exceptional place to visit.



We want to invite the science fiction and fantasy fandom world to  $\Delta^{\epsilon}\Gamma^{\delta}\Delta^{\eta}\Delta^{\theta}\Delta^{\iota}$  (Amiskwaciwâskahikan), also known as Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in 2030.

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## Bid Co-chairs (based in Edmonton)

- **Winston Pei** (he/him/they/them) – Bookseller, publisher, book artist, free range librarian, and community builder
- **Olav Rokne** (he/him) – Photographer and Hugo-nominated blogger, frequent World Science Fiction Convention volunteer
- **Amanda Wakaruk** (she/her) – Librarian and Hugo-nominated blogger, frequent World Science Fiction Convention volunteer

# Bid Committee members (co-chairs on previous slide)

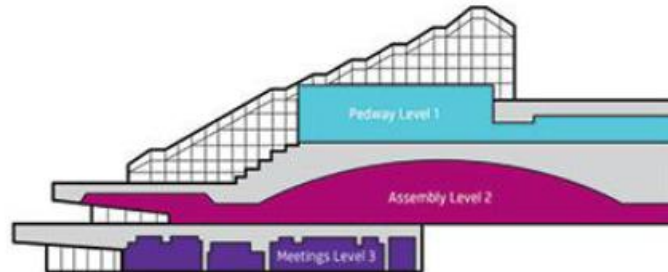
- **Kayla Allen** (she/her) – Chair of the 2002 Worldcon held in San Jose, USA
- **James Bacon** (he/him) – Chair of the 2019 Worldcon held in Dublin, Ireland
- **Tammy Coxen** (she/her) – Chair of the 2014 NASFiC held in Detroit, USA
- **David Hyttenrauch** (he/him) – English Professor (semi-retired), Mount Royal University, Calgary, Canada
- **Jesi Lipp** (they/them) – Frequent Worldcon volunteer, chair of the WSFS Business Meetings in 2024, 2025, and 2026
- **Farah Mendlesohn** (they/Farah) Professor Emerita Anglia Ruskin, three-time Eastercon chair, head of Worldcon Programme at Anticipation and DCIII
- **Premee Mohamed (she/her)** – Aurora and Nebula-winning author, past writer-in-residence at the Edmonton Public Library
- **Edmund Picard** (he/him) – Lawyer and community volunteer based in Edmonton
- **Randall Shepherd** (he/him) – Chair of the 2013 Worldcon held in San Antonio, USA
- **Kris Snyder** (they/them) – Frequent division head at Worldcons and convention organizer
- **Paul Weimer** (he/him) – Photographer and Hugo-winning fan-writer, frequent Worldcon volunteer



## Edmonton

### Convention Centre

- 150,000 square feet of event space
- 20 breakout rooms
- more than 2,000 hotel rooms and supplemental programming space within a few blocks



PEDWAY LEVEL 1					CAPACITY	
ROOM	HEIGHT (ft)	DIMENSIONS (ft)	AREA (ft <sup>2</sup> )	AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	THEATRE	BANQUET
Hall D	30	208 x 114	24,000	2,192	1,866	1,400
Hall D Foyer	30	182 x 51	9,282	862	-	-
D1	-	28 x 20	568	52	-	-
D2	-	24 x 33	815	76	60	40
SCC Boardroom	-	28 x 32	926	86	-	-
Riverview Room	8	-	3,860	358	200	130

ASSEMBLY LEVEL 2					CAPACITY	
ROOM	HEIGHT (ft)	DIMENSIONS (ft)	AREA (ft <sup>2</sup> )	AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	THEATRE	BANQUET
Hall A	29	180 x 154	32,000	2,975.2	2,400	1,800
Hall B	29	180 x 120	25,000	2,006.6	1,848	1,500
Hall C	29	180 x 114	23,000	1,906.3	2,100	1,500
Hall AB	29	209 x 274	57,000	5,320.0	4,200	3,300
Hall BC	29	209 x 234	48,000	4,543.4	3,980	3,200
Hall ABC	29	209 x 388	80,000	6,488.1	5,254	3,980
Foyer	19	-	-	-	-	-

MEETINGS LEVEL 3					CAPACITY					
SALON	HEIGHT (ft)	DIMENSIONS (ft)	AREA (ft <sup>2</sup> )	AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	THEATRE	BANQUET	CLASSROOM	BOARDROOM	U-SHAPE	SQUARE
1	8' 5"	33 x 30	990	92	50	40	40	18	24	22
2	9' 5"	40 x 57	2,280	212	200	112	100	55	47	58
3	10' 6"	39 x 50	1,950	181	175	96	90	45	45	54
4	10' 5"	49 x 65	3,185	296	300	160	140	50	55	68
5 or 6	9' 8"	38 x 25	950	88	60	48	36	24	25	30
7	9' 8"	28 x 20	560	52	45	24	21	15	17	22
8	11' 6"	62 x 60	3,720	345	320	160	144	50	60	80

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# Questions?





