



The 84th World Science Fiction Convention
August 27-31, 2026
Anaheim, California

Welcome

Hi, My name is Joyce Lloyd and I am the chair of LAcon V.

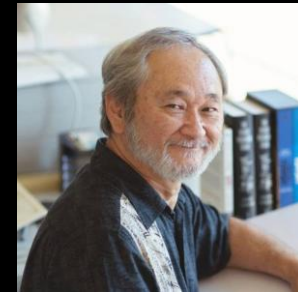
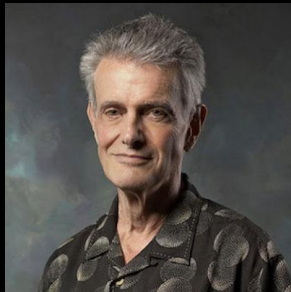
I'm unable to be with you this weekend, but I just wanted to let you know that we are working on some REALLY exciting things.

We will have some very special announcements coming in the new year. So, if you haven't already, please follow us on the social media platform of your choice. Make sure you are getting our newsletter, you will DEFINITELY want to keep up to date!

Now without further ado, I will leave you in VERY capable hands. Take care and look forward to seeing you all in August!



Guests of Honor



Toastmaster & Special Guests



LAcon V Program

LAcon V will feature both **in-person** and **online** programming and events

Main Program Participant Survey now open for in-person and online participants

Pitch Survey / Ideas Form now open - send us your ideas!

Academic Program applications opening this month

Gaming surveys coming this month

Strong focus on SoCal fandom, culture, and creative industry

LAcon V Events & Exhibits

Virtual Tour of CERN just announced

Concerts, Theater, and Dances

Genre related Film Festival

Art Show and Dealers Room Interest Form
available; full applications open in January 2026

Accessibility Information

- **Safer Spaces**

- LGBTQIA+
- BIPOC/AAPINH
- Accessibility
- Interfaith
- Low Sensory

- **Accessibility**

- Accessibility@LAcon.org

Facilities

- **Function Space**

- Anaheim Convention Center North building
- Anaheim Convention Center Arena
- Hilton Anaheim

- **Hotel Reservations**

- Will open mid-January
- Anaheim Hilton
- Anaheim Marriott

- **Parties**

- Party Information will be available in the new year

- **Consuite**

WSFS

- **Special Hugo Award**
 - Poetry
- **Nomination Eligibility Deadline**
 - January 31
- **Hugo Award Nominations Open**
 - Early February
- **WSFS Meeting Dates**
 - Survey Results
 - Selected Dates

Join Our Expedition

- **Volunteers**

We need volunteers from all parts of fandom to join us!

- Virtual Volunteers
- Staff Rates

- **Membership**

- Rate Increase
- Installment Plan
- Virtual Membership
- Community Fund

- **Online Forms**

- Program Participants, Dealers and Art Show

- **Sponsorships**

- Sponsorships@LAcon.org

Upcoming Dates

WSFS Business Meetings

- Friday, July 17, 2026
- Sunday, July 26, 2026
- Saturday, August 1, 2026
- Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nomination Eligibility Deadline (WSFS Membership)

No later than 11:59pm PT, January 31, 2026

Membership Rate Increase

January 4th, 2026

Hugo Nominations Open

Early February 2026

Important Program Dates

Program Pitch/ Idea Form: January 31, 2026

Main Program Participant Survey: March 31, 2026

Find Us Online



- **Website:** lacon.org
- **Email:** info@lacon.org
- **Worldcon Community Group:**
 - facebook.com/groups/laconv
- **Social Media:**
 - *Bluesky:* laworldcon.bsky.social
 - *Facebook:* laworldcon
 - *Instagram:* laworldcon
 - *X:* laworldcon
 - *Mastodon:* wandering.shop/@LAcon



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