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KANSAS CITY IN 2006

A BID FOR THE 64TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION LABOR DAY WEEKEND AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

SOME REASONS TO COME TO KANSAS CITY IN 2006

- ✦ **Tradition.** 2006 will mark the 30th anniversary of Kansas City's last Worldcon, MidAmeriCon. Fandom followed the Republican National Convention and the Shriners and outpartied them both. While that kind of challenge can't be guaranteed, we think the time has come to do it again.
- ✦ **Great New Facilities!** Overland Park's new state-of-the-art convention center includes:
 - 237,000 square feet of function space in the Convention CenterThe attached Sheraton hotel has:
 - 25,000 square feet of function space
 - **Corkage and Forkage waived**
 - **Convention Hotel Room Rates from \$65.99 to \$99.00**
 - **All hotel and convention center parking will be free**
- ✦ **People.** Our Bid Committee includes fans from the midwest and throughout the country with experience working local and regional cons, as well as WorldCons. Our local group hosted the Nebula Weekend in 1997 and 2002. ConQuest (now in its fourth decade) is renowned as one of the finest (and most fun) cons in the midwest. Members of our committee are also part of the group hosting the 2003 World Horror Convention in Kansas City.
- ✦ **Convenience.** Kansas City is a major transportation hub with easy travel connections and a modern, spacious airport. The convention center is located directly adjacent to a major interstate and is easily accessible from any direction.
- ✦ **Attractions.** There are many activities awaiting your discovery, including the Kansas City Zoo, the Harry S Truman Library and Museum, the Nelson-Atkins Museum, the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, the City Farmer's Market and the Steamboat *Arabia* Museum, Union Station/Science City, the Liberty Memorial, Westport nightclub district, the Toy and Miniature Museum, Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun amusement parks, several riverboat casinos, the world-renowned Country Club Plaza shopping district and much more, all within thirty minutes of the convention center.

The Bid Committee believes we can make Labor Day weekend 2006 one of the most memorable in WorldCon history. We invite you to join us in the effort by presupporting our bid at one of the four levels explicated on the reverse side. Support levels can be upgraded any time prior to the vote at this year's Worldcon in Toronto. Look for parties sponsored by "The Redheads from Hell" (it's not just a hair color, it's an attitude) at conventions across the North American continent until Labor Day to sign up, or fill out the handy form below. You can also presupport using PayPal at our website. We thank you for your support, encourage you to vote (for more information, see the Torcon3 website: www.torcon3.on.ca) and look forward to seeing you in 2006.

The benefits listed will be received if you vote in Toronto in 2003 and we win.

Presupport: \$20 US
\$30 Can, £13, €18, ¥2348
supporting membership
1/2 credit for conversion

Preoppose: \$25 US
\$37 Can, £16, €23, ¥2935
supporting membership
1/2 credit for conversion

Yardbird: \$50 US
\$74 Can, £32, €46, ¥5870
attending membership
listing in program book

Count Basie: \$100 US
\$148 Can, £64, €92, ¥11750
attending membership
listing in program book; a bid t-shirt & more

For Up to Date Information on All Aspects of the Bid, see our Website: www.midamericon.org

Questions? Comments? Just want to chat? Our email address is: MidAmeriCon@kc.rr.com

THE KANSAS CITY IN 2006 BID COMMITTEE

Margene Bahm, *Bid Chair*

Tina Black, R. Kelly Cutler, Carol Doms, Tim Frayser, Gordon Garb (*Toastmaster General*),
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Keith Stokes (*Web Site Designer*)

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PRE-SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to join in the fun, and so am purchasing the following pre-supporting memberships:

_____ Presupport@\$20

_____ Preoppose@\$25

_____ Yardbird@\$50

_____ Count Basie@\$100

T-shirt with Jazzdragon logo (4-color on gray)

_____ S-M-L-XL-2XL \$15

_____ 3X-4X-5X \$20

_____ Total



Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address* _____

Make checks (in U.S. funds) payable to Kansas City in 2006 and mail to:
Kansas City 2006, P.O. Box 414175, Kansas City, MO 64141-4175

* Your email address will be used to contact you with information concerning the bid only. It will not be sold, rented, traded, bartered, given away or used to gain access to adult web sites.