



City of Spokane

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Mr. Mike Willmoth
World Science Fiction Society
P.O. Box 8068
Scottsdale, AZ 85252

Dear Mr. Willmoth:

As Mayor of the City of Spokane, I am pleased to offer my personal invitation to the World Science Fiction Society to join us in Spokane for 2015 Worldcon. Spokane is home to world-class facilities and offers superior hospitality and personal services to ensure that your conference will be efficient and memorable. We are pleased to be able to share with you our beautiful Lilac City.

In the vibrant downtown core of Spokane, participants will experience a diverse and unique blend of arts and entertainment as well as an eclectic mix of shopping and dining venues. The climate, true to all four of the seasons, is ideal for seasonal meetings, and our downtown skywalk system provides sheltered shopping in many fine stores including Riverpark Square, an attractive mall which houses Nordstrom, Made In Washington, The Gap, and an AMC multi-screen movie theater, among many other fun and exciting shops.

Spokane is host to a wide variety of wonderful local attractions, including exceptional golf courses, the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, the beautiful campuses of the Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute (SIRTI), Gonzaga University and Whitworth College, over 25 art galleries, beautiful historic neighborhoods, parks, and lakes. Spokane's natural beauty is perfect for biking or running, and our Centennial Trail extends 35 miles to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The motto "Near Nature – Near Perfect" describes the regional beauty and splendor for which Spokane is well known.

We look forward to hosting you soon in Spokane. Please call upon us if we can do anything to make your experience in Spokane more enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Mary Verner
Mayor

“Spokane – Near Nature, Near Perfect”

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