

**BWAWA, Inc.**

Baltimore Washington Area Worldcon Association, Inc.  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0314

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Sasquan, the 73<sup>rd</sup> World Science Fiction Convention  
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The Baltimore Washington Area Worldcon Association, Inc. (hereinafter known as BWAWA), under the DBA of DC17 announces its intention to bid for and host the 75<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention ("Worldcon") in Washington, District of Columbia, USA by conveying copies of the documents required.

The documents enclosed include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Letter from the Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel indicating their intent to host the World Science Fiction Convention during the period of August 16 to 20, 2017.
2. The by-laws of BWAWA, Inc., a 501(c) 3 Corporation, which includes the process by which officers are elected and the terms of service.

The current officers of BWAWA, Inc. are Colleen Cahill, President; William Lawhorn, Executive Vice President; John Sapienza, Vice President; Robert MacIntosh, Treasurer; Jean Marie Ward, Recording Secretary.

The chairs of both the bid and the Convention, should we win, are Warren Buff and Michael Nelson. They also serve as officers of BWAWA, Inc. in their capacities as bid chairs and will continue to serve as officers of BWAWA, Inc. as Convention chairs, should we win.

The bid committee is listed on our website: <http://dc17.org/committee.html>.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us any time at [dcin2017@gmail.com](mailto:dcin2017@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Warren Buff, Bid Co-Chair

Michael Nelson, Bid Co-Chair

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