

PORTLAND IN 2016

A BID FOR WESTERCON 69



June 2016 Progress Report

MESSAGE FROM THE BID CHAIR

It's coming down to the wire. Everyone knows this has been a hard, fast sprint to the finish, but the end is in sight. We've seen great support at Norwescon and Baycon, and we look forward to meeting everyone at Westercon 67 in Salt Lake City. It's been a wild ride, but it's been a blast along the way! :D

GoH TEASER

Needing to keep quiet about our pledged Guests of Honor is hard! We have promises for our Writer and Fan GoHs, and we have one extra-special guest as well. Vote for us so that we can tell you who they are!

GEAR Con

We are pleased to announce that should we be seated, GEAR Con 2016 (www.pdxgearcon.com) will be part of our extended programming. GEAR Con is one of Portland's best gatherings for the Steampunk community, and we look forward to its contributions to our theme, *Bridging Science and Imagination*.

VOTE FOR US!

As always, you can vote in the Site Selection election at Westercon 67 and receive a discount on your membership to Westercon 69, regardless of who wins. We hope you'll vote for us!

HOTEL

Portland in 2016 has the right of first refusal for July 1st – July 4th at the Doubletree Portland in the heart of the Lloyd District of Portland, just east of downtown. The Doubletree Portland is well known as one of the best convention hotels in the city, providing over 38,000 square feet of total meeting space, including four (4) divisible ballrooms and an exhibit hall of 17,000 square feet. This includes the Executive Meeting Center, a

wing of the Doubletree dedicated to comfortable and accessible meeting space located directly off the main lobby.

The Doubletree Portland is also located directly on the Max Line, Portland's light rail system. Not only does the system travel to most of the major parts of the city, the Red Line connects directly to Portland International Airport to the east and the Portland Train Station (and Grayhound Bus terminal) to the west. For \$2.50, you can be delivered to less than a block from the main lobby of the Portland Doubletree.

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See you in Salt Lake City!