



# August 27-31, 2026

## LAcon V PROGRESS REPORT 0

The Southern California Institute for Fan Interests (SCIFI) Inc.  
is proud to be hosting the 84th World Science Fiction Convention.



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## Join Us!

The Southern California Institute for Fan Interests (SCIFI), Inc., sponsor of "LA in 2026," is delighted to announce that our bid to host the 2026 World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon) has been selected during the World Science Fiction Society business meeting at the 2024 Worldcon in Glasgow, Scotland on August 11, 2024.

LAcon V, the 84th World Science Fiction Convention, will be held on August 27-31, 2026 at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim Hilton and Anaheim Marriott Hotels in Anaheim, California.

## Guests of Honour Announced

LAcon V is pleased to welcome an impressive group of luminaries from throughout the science fiction and fantasy fandom world.



### Barbara Hambly

Acclaimed multi-genre novelist, whose works include *The Iron Princess*, *The Benjamin January Mysteries*, *The Darwatch Trilogy*, *Winterlands*, *Sunwolf* and *Starhawk*, *Ishmael and Children of the Jedi*



### Ronald D. Moore

Emmy®, Peabody® and Hugo Award-winning screenwriter and executive producer of *Battlestar Galactica*, *For All Mankind*, *Outlander*, *Carnivale*, *Roswell*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*



### Colleen Doran

New York Times bestselling cartoonist, writer and artist, whose work includes adaptations of *The Sandman*, *American Gods* and *Good Omens*



### Dr. Anita Sengupta

Aerospace engineer, commercial pilot, and rocket scientist on multiple NASA projects including *Dawn*, *Curiosity* and *Cold Atom Laboratory*, who is currently leading *Hydroplane Ltd.*, developing hydrogen fuel-powered aircraft



### Tim Kirk

Hugo Award winning illustrator of science fiction and fantasy novels and stories, as well as a long-time Walt Disney Imagineer and a principal designer on Disney's *Tokyo Disney-Sea* and the *Disney-MGM Studio Tour*



### Geri Sullivan

Fan guest of honor, originally from Minnesota, who has worked on local, regional and national science fiction conventions, including multiple *Worldcons*



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### Stan Sakai

Special guest, Eisner Award-winning illustrator and creator of the acclaimed graphic novel series Usagi Yojimbo.



### Ursula Vernon

Artist and illustrator, author of the children's book series Dragonbreath and Hamster Princess, novelist (who writes under the name T. Kingfisher), and creator of the web-comic Digger; she joins LAcon V as the convention's Toastmaster.



### And more...

The LAcon V committee is continuing to invite guests. Stay tuned for more exciting announcements!

## Volunteer

Everyone who works on LAcon V is a volunteer. The World Science Fiction Convention is 100% volunteer-run by fans for fans. It is a rewarding experience, whether working before, during or after the convention.

Worldcon needs volunteers. Worldcons are large, complicated events and we need hundreds of volunteers to make LAcon V an adventure for everyone! Volunteering is a rewarding and varied experience that can lead to developing new skills or flexing some old ones. If you are new to Worldcon it is a great way to meet people!

Sign up using the form at [www.lacon.org](http://www.lacon.org) or email us at [volunteer@lacon.org](mailto:volunteer@lacon.org) and we will get in touch with you.

