



Warren Buff
Southern Alliance of Fandom Enthusiasts
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RE: North America Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC)

Mr. Buff,

Please accept this joint letter of support for the North America Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) in Raleigh, North Carolina on August 4-9, 2010. We look forward to welcoming you to the Southeast's most beautiful convention destination.

The City of Raleigh has invested over two billion dollars in downtown projects that makes Raleigh a vibrant destination city. Historic Fayetteville Street has re-opened to traffic featuring shops, restaurants, and galleries. A host of new restaurants and clubs have already sprung up and will continue to open around established attractions like The NC Museum of Natural Sciences, the NC History Museum and the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts.

Anchoring the excitement in downtown Raleigh is North Carolina's newest state of the art convention center. The "new" Raleigh Convention Center consists of 150,000 square feet of exhibit space that is divisible into three ballrooms, 32,000 square feet of meeting space that is divisible into 20 rooms, 32,000 square feet of elegant ballroom space that is divisible into 3 rooms, and pre-function space as needed.

Adjoining the Convention Center, the new Marriott Raleigh City Center is also attached to the Center via a climate-controlled underground connector. The Marriott has 400 sleeping rooms and 15,000 square feet of banquet and meeting space.

In addition to the Marriott, the newly renovated Sheraton Raleigh Hotel is located adjacent to the two new properties and provides an additional 355 sleeping rooms and approximately 18,000 square feet of meeting space.

At the present time, the Raleigh Convention Center is available August 4-9, 2010 along with the Marriott and Sheraton. Should Raleigh be chosen to host your 2010 Convention we will review your final agenda and outline your actual usage within all three facilities.

On behalf of the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau, Raleigh Convention Center, Marriott Raleigh City Center and Sheraton Raleigh we hope to have the opportunity to host the North American Science Fiction Convention in 2010. If we can supply any additional detailed information please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Jackson".

Stephen Jackson, National Sales Manager
Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Edwards".

Dennis Edwards, Senior Account Manager
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Okun".

Laurie Okun, Director of Sales and Marketing
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maxine Silver".

Maxine Silver, Sales Manager
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