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Westcon 61 in
LAS
Vegas



VOTE for Las Vegas!

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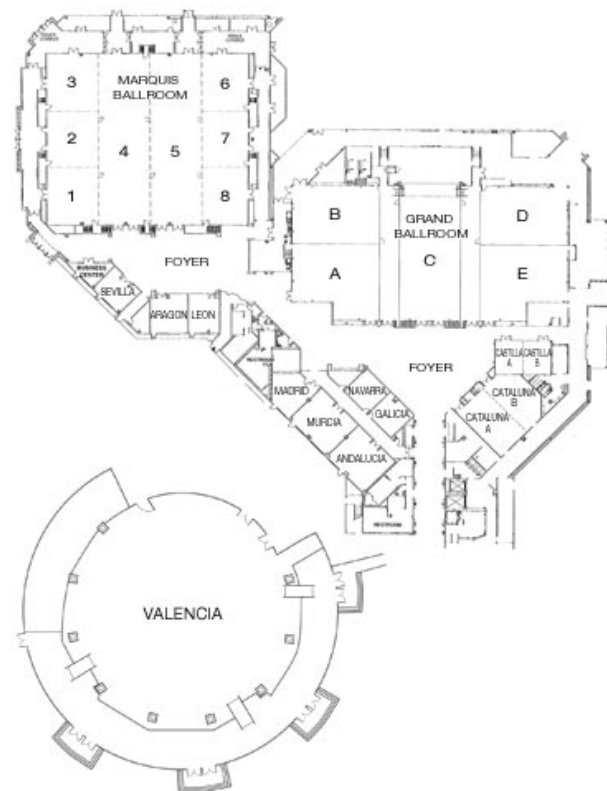
Hello Pre-supporters!

The voting for the 2008 Westercon will take place on July 1 & 2. All ballots **must** be received by Site Selection in San Diego by 5 PM on July 2nd. You must be either an attending or a supporting member of Conzilla, Westercon 59, in order to vote and the voting fee is \$25. You can vote in person at the Convention, give your ballot and check for someone to hand carry, or send your ballot by mail. If you send your ballot by mail, we urge you to send it in as soon as possible and use a tracking number, as ballots received after July 3 are useless.

We realize that the \$25 voting fee is substantial, but if we win the bid and you voted and pre-supported you will automatically be a full attending member of the convention. If you do not vote, then most likely the convention will be held in Arizona. Personally we like the Arizona folks, but we have a strong difference of opinion as to who can hold a more fabulous convention.

Why Las Vegas in 2008?

- It will be held in Las Vegas, the best party and entertainment center in this sector of the galaxy. Las Vegas has the cheapest buffets, the most lavish entertainments (did we mention Cirque du Soleil?), the most extravagant Fourth of July celebration, and the naughtiest reputation of any city in America. There is no better place to get married, get divorced, stay up late, see costumes, view fireworks, find free parking for everyone, or attend a convention.
- It will be held at the **JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort**. Yes, it is in the desert, but our convention is completely indoors including covered parking. You will be staying in some of the most spacious rooms ever offered at a Westercon. They are 560 square feet, big enough to hold a room party filled with fans or privately soak in your own whirlpool bath. The convention center is adjacent to our room block and the multiple 24 hour restaurants and food court is just down the hallway. Of course there is high-speed internet, 24 hour room service, an elegant spa, and two beautiful pools surrounded by palm trees and waterfalls.



- You will have a chance to meet and work with the Las Vegas fans, some of the friendliest and most interesting fans on the planet.
- Our con com has decades of con running experience and consists of chairs of Worldcons, Westercons, Loscons, and BayCons. Please help us to make our dream of a Westercon for Las Vegas in 2008 a reality.

Thanks.

Conventional Wisdom, a Nevada non-profit corporation
Bid Chair: James Stanley Daugherty **Bid Treasurer: Elayne Pelz**
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