



## LAcon V Virtual Business Meeting Dates Announced

The organizing committee for LACon V, the 84th World Science Fiction Convention, today announced the schedule for the annual WSFS Business Meeting, which will be conducted virtually over four sessions this upcoming summer.

Following an extensive survey that garnered 147 responses from the science fiction and fantasy community, the committee has selected the following dates for the virtual sessions:

- **Friday, July 17**
- **Sunday, July 26**
- **Saturday, August 1**
- **Sunday, August 9**

All virtual business meetings will commence at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time. Detailed login information and agendas will be distributed to members and interested parties closer to the dates.

The committee emphasizes that the critical Site Selection Business Meeting, where the results of the voting for the host of the 2028 World Science Fiction Convention will be officially announced, will remain an in-person event. This key session will be held during the main LACon V convention in Anaheim. Should any agenda items from the four virtual meetings require further discussion or resolution, they will be addressed immediately following the in-person Site Selection announcement.

LAcon V, the 84th World Science Fiction Convention will take place August 27–31 2026 at the Anaheim Convention Center (with nearby hotels) in Anaheim, California. It is organized by Southern California Institute for Fan Interests (SCIFI, Inc.), and celebrates speculative fiction across literature, media, art and fandom. The theme for LAcon V is “Adventure Awaits,” inviting attendees on imaginative journeys into unknown worlds. The Hugo Awards— whose trophies are iconic chrome-plated rocket ships—are the gold standard for excellence in speculative fiction. They are named after Hugo Gernsback, a famous magazine editor and founder of *Amazing Stories*, the first major American SF magazine. Hugo Awards are awarded each year by the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS) at that year’s Worldcon.

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