

# CHICAGO in 2000

The Chicago in 2000 Worldcon Bid is issuing a series of trading cards featuring professionals in the science fiction and fantasy fields. Our objectives are to promote our bid (naturally) and to honor some of the outstanding contributors to the genre. Persons who agree to appear on the cards do not necessarily endorse Chicago in 2000 or any other Worldcon bid.

The full series will include approximately 40 cards, plus a special "Card #0" (see below), which will be available *only* to Chicago in 2000 presupporters who vote on Worldcon site selection. The election will be held at LoneStarCon II, the 1997 World Science Fiction Convention.

New presupporters receive the most recent card when they join up. Those who have already joined may pick up the most recent card, free of charge, at any Chicago in 2000 bid party or table. Presupporters may also buy any past card for one dollar - *but only one card per convention* (except for *bona fide* residents of continents other than North America, who may purchase up to five past cards per convention).

Any presupporter who collects 20 different cards *and* votes on site selection for the year 2000 will receive a free conversion to attending membership in the 2000 Worldcon (but only if Chicago wins, of course). The mechanics of conversion will be explained in Progress Report Zero, which will be mailed to all presupporters after the voting. There will be a limited time period for free conversions.

Card #0 is special. It will be given to all presupporters who vote on site selection. Extras will then be destroyed, and the card will not be reprinted. The print runs of ordinary cards will be based on anticipated demand, and the leftover stock will be offered for sale after the free conversion period ends.

Please do not mark the circles on the lower corners of the cards. They will be stamped to show that the owner has used them to obtain a free conversion.

To purchase a presupporting membership (only \$10.00) or send us questions or comments about this project, write to -

**Chicago in 2000  
P. O. Box 642057  
Chicago, Illinois 60664**

(Compuserve: 71270,1020; GEnie: CHICAGO.2000; Internet: roper@mcs.com)

**SPECIAL FOR L.A.CON III!! Presupporters can <sup>purchase</sup> ~~collect~~ three cards at the Worldcon - one at our bid table, one at our Friday night party and one at our Saturday night party. As always, you must show up *in person* to collect cards.**

# **CHICAGO in 2000**

Trading Cards Issued Through August 30, 1996

- #1 - Gordon R. Dickson
- #2 - Barry B. Longyear
- #3 - Connie Willis
- #4 - Frederik Pohl
- #5 - George Alec Effinger
- #6 - Barbara Hambly
- #7 - Lois McMaster Bujold
- #8 - Mercedes Lackey & Larry Dixon
- #9 - Jerry Pournelle
- #10 - Ben Bova
- #11 - David Gerrold
- #12 - Poul Anderson
- #13 - Jack Williamson
- #14 - Mike Resnick
- #15 - L. Sprague de Camp
- #16 - Anne McCaffrey
- #17 - Joe Haldeman
- #18 - Phyllis Eisenstein
- #19 - Gene Wolfe
- #20 - Robert Silverberg
- #21 - Roland Green
- #22 - Larry Niven
- #23 - James White



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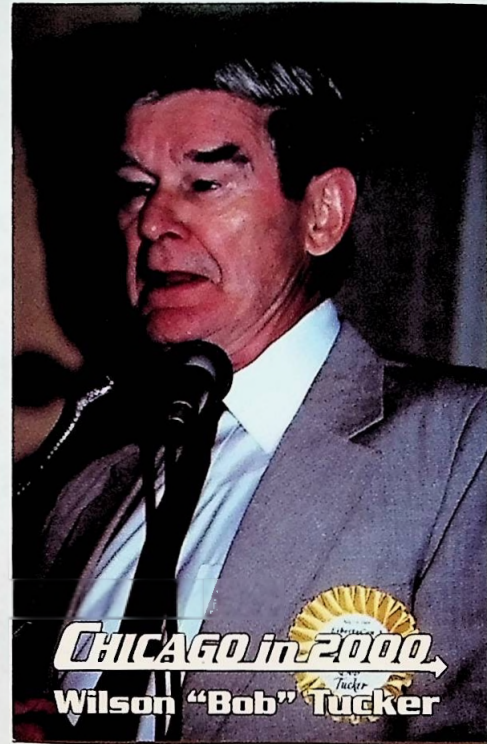


**Progress Report #0**



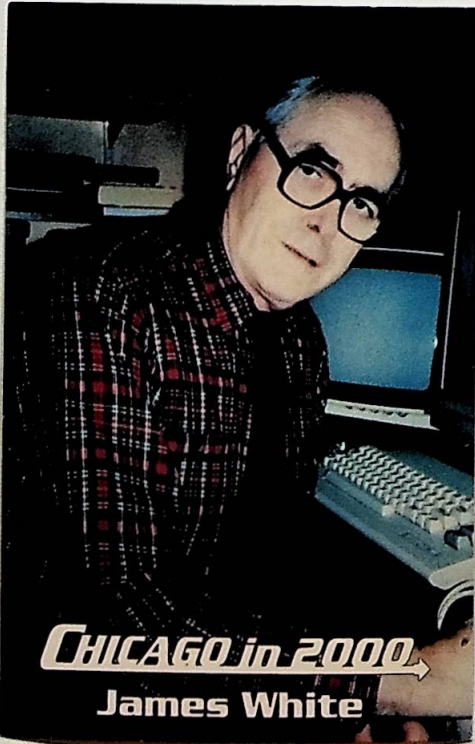
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**Ben Bova**



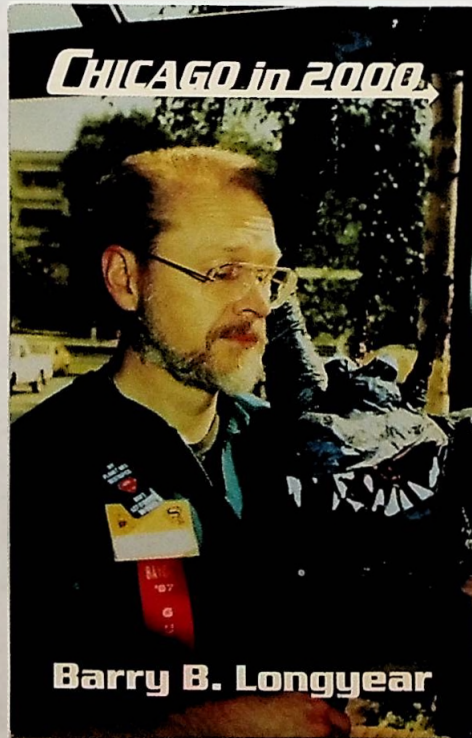
**CHICAGO in 2000**

**Wilson "Bob" Tucker**



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**Larry Niven**





## Chicago 2000



August 31 - September 4, 2000  
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Author Guest of Honor: Ben Bova  
Artist Guest of Honor: Bob Eggleton  
Editor Guest of Honor: Jim Baen  
Fan Guests of Honor: Bob and Anne Passovoy  
Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove

### Membership Information

If you voted in the site selection balloting, you have a supporting membership. You can convert this to an attending membership by paying \$40, or \$25 if you were a Chicago in 2000 pre-supporter. (If you voted, pre-supported, and collected 20 Chicago in 2000 trading cards, we will convert this to an attending membership when you present your cards with no additional charge. Congratulations! If you don't see us at LoneStarCon, you'll get info on how to present your cards along with this progress report.)

If you did not vote in the site selection balloting, you can buy an attending membership for \$125, or \$115 if you pre-supported Chicago in 2000. Supporting memberships are \$40. These rates are good through at least December 31, 1997.

### Contact Information

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P.O. Box 642057  
Chicago, Illinois 60664



## Ben Bova



Born: November 8, 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

First SF Short Story: "A Long Way Back", *Amazing*, 1960  
First SF Novel: *The Star Conquerors*, Winston, 1959

Hugo Awards: Best Professional Editor, 1973-77, 1979

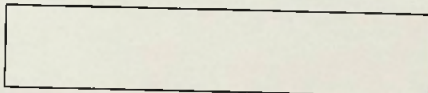
SFWA President: 1990-1992

Ben's other awards include a Balrog (1983), an Inkpot (1985), and a Doc Smith Award (1974). His short story, "Inspiration", was nominated for a Nebula in 1995.

He is a charter member of SFWA. He's been a fencer, a flyer, an aerospace executive, and editor of *Analog* (1971-78) and *Omni* (1978-82). Ben has worked with Woody Allen ("Sleeper"), George Lucas (novelization of "THX 1138"), and Gene Roddenberry (guest).

Ben predicted the Space Race of the 1960s, solar power satellites, the discovery of organic chemicals in interstellar space, virtual reality, video games, the Strategic Defense Initiative (the other "Star Wars"), international peacekeeping forces, and zero-gravity sex.

"Trading cards? What is the solar system coming to!"



### CHICAGO in 2000

Issued at AmadilloCon 17, Austin, Texas  
October 6, 1995



## Wilson "Bob" Tucker



Born: November 23, 1914 in Deer Creek, Illinois

First Publication: "Interplanetary Way Station", *Super Science Novels*, May 1941.

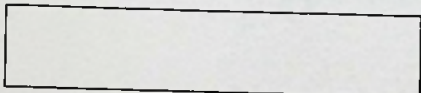
First Novel: *The Chinese Doll*, Rinehart, 1948

First SF Novel: *The City and the Sea*, Rinehart, 1951

Hugo Award: Best Fan Writer, 1969

Bob Tucker is renowned as both a science-fiction fan and as an author. He has twice been the Worldcon Fan Guest of Honor (in 1948 and 1967) and was elected to First Fandom's Hall of Fame in 1985. He has also won awards for his writing, including the E.E. Smith Memorial Award in 1986 and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award in 1975 for "Year of the Quiet Sun".

"I have never considered fandom as a way of life, and that's why I've lasted so long in it."



### CHICAGO in 2000

Issued to site selection voters for the 58th World  
Science Fiction Convention  
(photo by John L. Coker, III)



## James White



Born: April 7, 1928 in Belfast, Northern Ireland

First Publication: "Assisted Passage", *New Worlds* No. 19,  
January, 1953

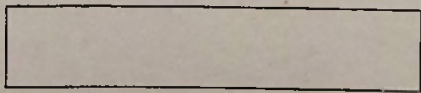
First Novel: *The Secret Visitors*, Ace, August 1957

Europa Award: *All Judgment Filed*, 1972

James has been a council member of the British Science Fiction Association for 16 years. He married his wife, Peggy (who is active in Gilber and Sullivan fandom), in 1955. They have three children.

He is the Guest of Honor at the World Science Fiction Convention, L.A. con III, being held in Anaheim, California over Labor Day weekend in 1996. We are delighted to be able to release this trading card for the Worldcon.

"Very often the real world is a nasty, cruel, and unjust place. It's more fun to make up a proper world for oneself."



### CHICAGO in 2000

Issued at L.A. con III, Anaheim, California  
August 29, 1996  
(photo by Peggy White)



## Barry B. Longyear



Born: May 12, 1942 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

First SF Publication: "The Tryouts", *Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine*, 1978

First Novel: *Elisabeth Song*, Berkeley, 1982

Hugo Awards: "Enemy Mine", 1979

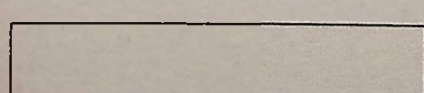
Nebula Awards: "Enemy Mine", 1979

Locus Awards: "Enemy Mine", 1979

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer: 1980

"Enemy Mine" was adapted into a film of the same name which you can find at your local video rental store.

"Life is like a sewer - you only get out of it what you put into it."



### CHICAGO in 2000

Issued at Windycon XXI, Nov. 11, 1994  
Schaumburg (Chicago), Illinois



## Larry Niven



Born: April 30, 1938 in Los Angeles, California

First Publication: "The Coldest Place", *Worlds of If*, Dec. 1964

First Novel: *World of Phavvs*, Ballantine, 1966 (expanded from the novella in *Worlds of Tomorrow*, March 1965)

Hugo Awards: "Neutron Star", 1967 Short Story  
Ringworld, 1971 Novel

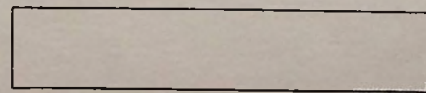
"Inconstant Moon", 1972 Short Story  
"The Hole Man", 1975 Short Story

"The Borderland of Sol", 1976 Novelette  
Ringworld, 1970 Novel

Larry lives in Tarzana, California with his wife, Marilyn Joyce, who he met at the NYCon in 1967. His interests include saving civilization and making a little money; and moving humankind into space by any means, but particularly by making space endeavors attractive to commercial interests.

"The only universal message in science fiction is this: There exist minds that think as well as you do, but differently.

Niven's corollary: The gene-tampered turkey you're talking to isn't necessarily one of them."

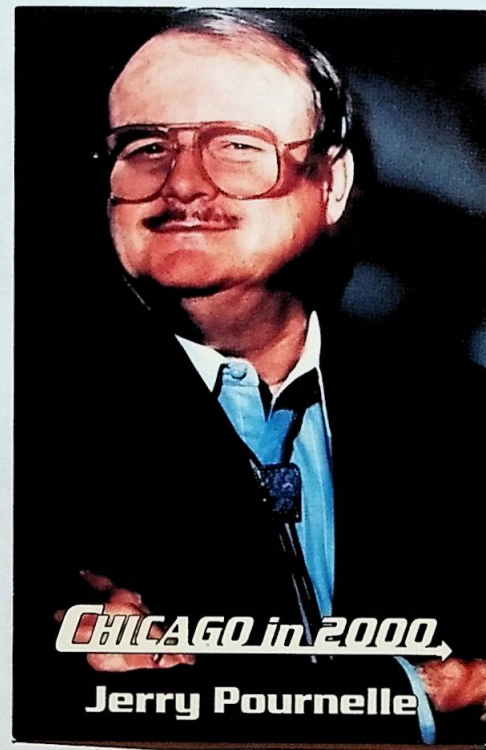
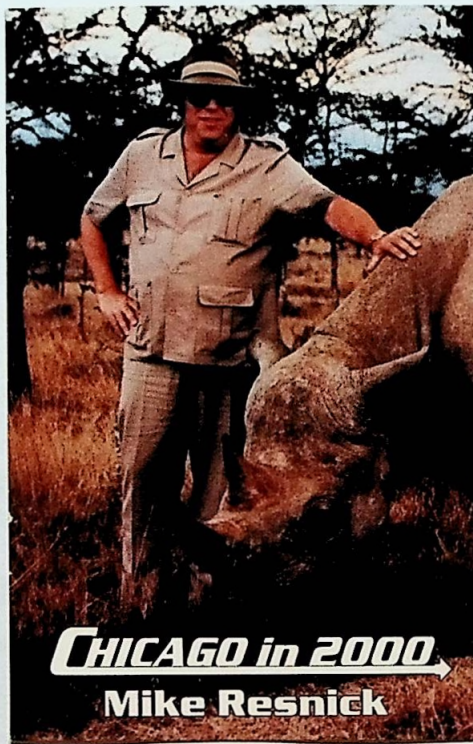


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Issued at Rosecon, Louisville, Kentucky  
August 4, 1996  
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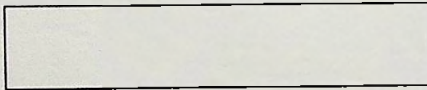
## Lois McMaster Bujold

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Born: November 2, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio

- First Publication: "Barter", Twilight Zone Magazine, 1985
- First Novel: Shards of Honor, Baen, 1986
- Hugo Awards: "The Mountains of Mourning", 1990 Novella  
The Vor Game, 1991 Novel  
Barrayar, 1992 Novel
- Nebula Awards: Falling Free, 1988 Novel  
"The Mountains of Mourning", 1989 Novella
- Locus Award: Barrayar, 1992 Novel

"One step at a time, I can walk around the world. Watch me."  
(Aral Vorkosigan in Barrayar)



**CHICAGO In 2000**

Issued at Intersection, Glasgow, Scotland  
August 24, 1995  
(Photo by Bill Roper)



## Mike Resnick

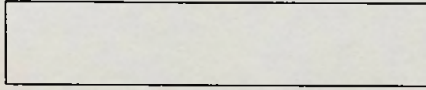
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Born: March 5, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois

- Hugo Awards: "Kirinyaga", 1989  
"The Manamouki", 1991  
"Seven Views of Olduvai Gorge", 1995
- Nebula Award: "Seven Views of Olduvai Gorge", 1995
- Hayakawa SF Award: "For I Have Touched the Sky", 1990
- HOMer Awards: "The Manamouki", 1991  
"Song of a Dry River", 1993  
"Mwalimu in the Squared Circle", 1994  
"Seven Views of Olduvai Gorge", 1995
- UPC Award: "Seven Views of Olduvai Gorge", 1994
- SFC Poll: "Kirinyaga", 1989  
"For I Have Touched the Sky", 1990  
"The Manamouki", 1991  
"Bully", 1991  
"Seven Views of Olduvai Gorge", 1995
- Alexander Award: "Winter Solstice", 1993
- Golden Pagoda Award: "The Manamouki", 1991

Mike's daughter, Laura, won the 1993 John W. Campbell Award.

"We have met the enemy and he is us." (P. Possum)



**CHICAGO In 2000**

Issued at Confusion, Chatacon, and Tropicum  
January 12, 1996



## Jerry Pournelle

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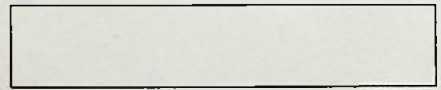
Born: August 7, 1933 in Shreveport, Louisiana

- First SF Publication: "Peace With Honor", Analog, May 1971
- First SF Novel: A Spaceship for the King, Analog serial,  
December 1971 - February 1972
- SFWA President: 1973-1974

Jerry was the first winner of the John W. Campbell Award in 1974.

He has been married to Roberta Jane since 1959 and has four sons and a daughter. Among his numerous non-SF related interests, he is Chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Council on National Space Policy and writes a popular column on computers for BYTE Magazine.

"Before I die, I want to be able to say, 'My generation gave mankind the planets and the stars; and I was a part of it.'"



**CHICAGO In 2000**

Issued at ConClave XX, Lansing, Michigan  
September 29, 1995



## Paul Anderson

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Born: November 25, 1926 in Bristol, Pennsylvania

- First Publication: "Tomorrow's Children" (with F.N. Waldrop), Astounding, March 1947
- First Solo Publication: "Logic", Astounding, July 1947
- First Novel: Vault of the Ages, Winston, 1952

- Hugo Awards: "The Longest Voyage", 1961 Short Story  
"No Truce With Kings", 1964 Short Story  
"The Sharing of Flesh", 1969 Novelette  
"The Queen of Air and Darkness", 1972 Novella  
"Goat Song", 1973 Novelette  
"Hunter's Moon", 1979 Novelette  
"The Saturn Game", 1981 Novella
- Nebula Awards: "The Queen of Air and Darkness", 1971 Novelette  
"Goat Song", 1972 Novelette  
"The Saturn Game", 1981 Novella

SFWA President: 1972-73

Paul has won many other awards, too numerous to list without micro-type. He lives with his wife, Karen, and cat, Tyhalt. He has a daughter, Astrid Anderson Bear, and grandchildren, Erik and Alexandra.

"Long live freedom and damn the ideologies" - Robinson Jeffers



**CHICAGO In 2000**

Issued at Windycon XXII, Schaumburg, Illinois  
November 10, 1995