

Welcome to Boskone 59!

On behalf of the entire Boskone committee, thank you for being part of our Boskone 59 program, and for your continued patience and understanding. Please read the information below – you'll be glad you did. Honest!

Your program participant materials include:

- **Your Program Participant ribbon** – Wear it proudly!
- **Your final schedule**
- **Your back of the badge label** should be affixed. If not, please let us know.

If you have any questions or comments about Program or your schedule, please visit us at **Program Ops**.

Program Ops is located in the **Harbor Foyer**. Program Ops will be available on Friday as soon as Registration opens at 1:00pm, Saturday from 9:00am to 6:00pm and on Sunday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. (These hours are subject to change due to staffing availability; you can always find someone at the Office, or by calling 617-564-5921.)

We've tried to accommodate your **scheduling requests**. If you have any concerns with your schedule, please let us know as soon as possible. The sooner we find out, the sooner we can solve the problem. There will be a "Help Wanted" list posted in Program Ops announcing panels for which we need additional participants. If you see a panel that looks interesting to you, let us know.

The Mysterious (M): An M beside your name indicates that you are the moderator of that panel. Use this power wisely (and read our handy hints!) We'd appreciate your assistance in keeping the program energetic and interesting, and in ending it on time. Name cards are provided in a folder on the table for propping on the table. Please collect your name card at the end of the panel for disposal or future use.

If one of your program items requires **audio-visual** equipment, please check that we have scheduled it. If you requested audio-visual equipment, we assume you know how to operate it – if you need assistance, let us know. Finally, we'd like you to verify whether that your software or computer is compatible with our equipment; please stop by Program Ops to check that everything works well before your program item!

Timing of Program: Most program items are 50 minutes long. Most readings are 25 minutes. Kaffeeklatsches are 45-55 minutes long. Please make sure that you end your program item promptly. Members of the convention (as well as other program participants) will be grateful for the time between different program items – whether they use it for getting from one location to another, or just for a bathroom break. Please take carryover conversations or autographing into the hall, or the ConSuite.

For refreshments: Please note that Boskone does not have a separate closed Green Room. Coffee, drinks, munchies, and areas for conversation are available in the **ConSuite** in the Galleria space. If you need a private area, let Program Ops know, and we will try to secure one for you.

Please enjoy Boskone 59! Relax and have fun. Feel free to *attend* the convention, as well as to

participate in it. Boskone is meant to be enjoyed by program participant and member alike. We will try as best we can to help you have an enjoyable time. If you have any suggestions for improving our performance and/or program this year or in the future, we'd *really* like to hear them.

Thank you again for volunteering to be part of the Boskone program. Have a great time!

-- Boskone 59 Program and Program Ops.