

February 2, 2024

This is an official bid filing for the 2026 Worldcon.

It is being filed by a committee of the Southern California Institute for Fan Interests (SCIFI) Inc, for a group of facilities in Anaheim, CA for the dates of August 27<sup>th</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

The bid will be known as the "LA in 2026" bid.

The following items, as required by the WSFS Constitution, Section 4.6.1, are included in this filing. This letter is the announcement of our intent to bid, per 4.6.1(1).

Attached are letters from the Anaheim Hilton and the Anaheim CVB for 4.6.1(2) certifying the existence of a contract with that facility, constituting adequate evidence of an agreement with the proposed facilities as required.

Our bid chair, and, should we win, the Worldcon chair, will be Joyce Lloyd.

Her appointment, and rules concerning the appointment and removal of the chair, as required by 4.6.1(3), are contained in the following motion, passed by the Board of Directors of SCIFI on January 27, 2024.

SCIFI, Inc. will create a Bid Committee to file a bid for the 2026 Worldcon. The Chair of the Committee shall be appointed by a majority vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors and, should the bid be successful, will run said Worldcon.

Should the position become vacant, the Chairman of the Board shall appoint an interim Chair of the Committee until a permanent Chair shall be appointed by the Board.

The Chair of the Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the SCIFI. Inc. Board of Directors.

The Chair of the Committee shall have the right to appoint such other members to positions within the Committee as the Chair considers appropriate, by procedures to be established by the Chair.

Joyce Lloyd hereby is appointed to Chair this Committee.

Thank you,

Joyce Lloyd Bid Chair

LA in 2026