

(general reminder / "be patient note"!)

Dear Program Participant,

Thank you for agreeing to participate on program at Boskone 46, February 13-15, 2009 at the Westin Waterfront Hotel. The program committee is currently organizing over 100 panels, readings, discussion groups, kaffeeklatsches, literary beers, and autographing sessions. We expect to send each program participant a draft schedule for review shortly. Each program participant will then have the opportunity to review the schedule and make comments.

If you have not completed the online survey, please do! Some of our best suggestions for panel ideas come from the program participants.

If you intend to stay at the Westin, and have not yet booked your room, we encourage you to do so. Please visit -----for more information. If you have any special requests, please be sure to let the Boskone committee know.

One other note: Boskone will be in a new part of the Westin Hotel. We are very excited about our new meeting space. Our Consuite, Hucksters Room, ArtShow, Dragonslair, Kaffeeklatches, and Discussion Groups will be held in the Galleria -- an ideal setting for the "living room of fandom." Boskone program operations and the Boskone on-site office will also be in that space. Nearby meeting rooms will be used for panels. We have fewer actual meeting rooms than last year, so not all reading requests may be fulfilled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [program@boskone.org](mailto:program@boskone.org). We look forward to seeing you next month!

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(reminder to people we want or expect, and haven't heard from)

Hi -

We haven't heard from you yet, and do hope you're interested in coming to Boskone this year. We're starting our "program frenzy" shortly, and would like to find out if you're interested in participating this year. Please respond, as soon as possible!

Thank you for your time.

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