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## LosCon 34 Fact Sheet

- LosCon 34's site is the Los Angeles Airport Marriott, 5855 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045.
- This is the 34th LosCon (however, 2007 marks its 33rd year). LosCon was held twice in 1977.
- LosCon 34 is an all-volunteer convention. Its committees, staff and volunteers are estimated at 235 people.
- LosCon was first called LA 2000. It was organized to celebrate the 2,000th meeting of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society. It was held Dec. 5-7, 1975, and drew 196 people to the International Hotel. The convention was renamed LosCon in 1976.
- Guests of Honor at LosCon 34 will include writer Robert J. Sawyer, artist Theresa Mather, fan favorite David West Reynolds and musical artist Dr. James Robinson.
- LosCons average more than 1,000 attendees each year (since 1984).
- LosCon attendees have totaled more than 33,000 (since 1975).
- LosCon 34 has 725 registered attendees. That number typically doubles at the door.
- Those traveling the farthest to attend LosCon 34 include a couple from Australia, four from Canada and one from England.
- Charity events at LosCon 34 include a blood drive on Saturday, Nov. 24, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., as well as a weekend-long toy drive for The Salvation Army Family Services.
- LosCon 34's religious services include a Jewish minyan (Beit LosCon) Friday night and Saturday morning, a Pagan circle Saturday night and a Catholic Mass Sunday morning.
- LosCon 34 is an all-ages event, with programming for children, teens and adults.
- The Web site is [www.loscon.org](http://www.loscon.org).