MILEHICON CONSUITE SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Hyatt Regency - Tech Center, 7800 E. Tufts Ave, Denver, CO

THE CONSUITE AT MILEHICON RUNS (close to) 24-HOURS ONCE OFFICIALLY OPENED. HOURS ARE

Friday: open by 6 p.m. (earlier if the gods smile on us!)

Sunday: close at 6 p.m.

After Sunday 6pm: Dead Dog Party. If you are there still on Monday morning you will be put to work

cleaning-up.

I would like to encourage sponsors to consider all time blocks, including late night blocks.

Why not run a special event during late-night time blocks? There is minimal programming to conflict with during the wee hours. You would probably generate a good turnout.

THE MAIN BLOCKS USUALLY REQUESTED BY SPONSORS ARE:

Friday: 6 – 8 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. (breakfast stuff) to 6 p.m. *The Masquerade and Literacy Auction run Saturday evening, and generally pull everyone at the con, so would be a poor choice for ConSuite sponsorship.*

Sunday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Critter Crunch, Art Auction, and Closing Ceremonies tend to make Sunday

afternoon a poor choice.

SPONSORSHIP TERMS ARE PRETTY BASIC:

There is a \$40.00 refundable* deposit if your request is received prior to September 15th. After that date, the refundable deposit will be \$50.00, and require special processing. (*Refundable only if you show up with adequate food.)

- 2 Sponsorship is usually for a two (2) hour block, which is what is scheduled.
- All food items will be cleared from the ConSuite prior to your sponsorship block with one exception: MHC will continue to maintain the beverages (soda, coffee, tea, hot water, etc.).
- 4 The MHC ConSuite is **strictly** non-alcoholic.
- 5 Do not bring popcorn (it's messy and a real pain to clean up!).
- The Sponsor (you/your group) is responsible for providing everything else [food, utensils (eating, drinking, opening & serving), napkins, plates, serving trays, etc.]. Do not bring cooking or warming equipment. READ THE PARTY POLICY. It outlines the food and cooking (NONE) issues and what types of items you can and can not bring.
- 7 The MHC prep area, The Galley, will **not** be available for use by Sponsors. This includes dry or refrigerated storage prior to your block. There simply isn't enough room! Sorry.
- The ConSuite Sponsor is asked to initiate cleanup fifteen minutes prior to the end of their 2-hour block. This is especially important if another sponsor is scheduled immediately after.
- 9 Electrical power and usage is a tricky beast at best: I recommend that Sponsors use their hotel room(s) for prep and bring food ready to serve.

TRADITIONAL MAIN PROGRAMMING ITEMS:

- 1 Opening Ceremonies: usually 7-7:30-ish on Friday evening.
- 2 Masquerade/Costume Contest/Literacy Auction: 7:30/8 10/10:30 p.m. Saturday.
- 3 Critter Crunch: 1st round Sunday 10 a.m. –ish; Final round: Sunday 3 p.m. –ish after Art Auction.
- 4 Art Auction: usually 1 p.m. –ish.
- 5 Closing Ceremonies: 3 p.m. -ish.

Let me know what time slot you are interested in, if it's available I will try to pencil you in. However, confirmation is not made <u>until receipt of the deposit</u>. The check must be received NO LATER THAN October 1, and preferably by September 1.

Please make checks payable to: MileHiCon, Inc.

Please send check and completed ConSuite Sign-up Request form to:

MileHiCon - ConSuite P.O. Box 487 Westminster, CO 80036

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring the MileHiCon ConSuite.