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Over A Half-Century of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror in the Rockies

Over 100 authors, artists and other speakers will attend MileHiCon 54 October 21, 22 & 23, 2022

(DENVER, CO) September 27, 2022—More than 100 science fiction/fantasy/horror authors, artists and other participants will speak and autograph books at the 54th annual MileHiCon science fiction/fantasy/horror literary convention at the Marriott-Denver Tech Center October 21, 22 and 23, 2022. For SF/F and speculative fiction lovers, it's a weekend not to be missed. The convention will feature authors, artists, speakers and programming on every aspect of the science fiction and fantasy genres, including:

- Guest of Honor Talks and Panel Discussions
- The largest SF/fantasy art show and auction in Colorado
- Gaming of All Kinds
- Vendor's room full of science fiction, fantasy and horror-related items
- CosPlay and the Masquerade (costume contest)
- Critter Crunch Robotic Competition
- Free Autographs!
- The Ed Bryant Memorial Literacy Charity Auction, a favorite feature with hundreds of donated items! All proceeds will be donated to Book Give (<https://bookgivedenver.org/>)
- During the weekend programs will be offered on subjects including Writing * Publishing * Artist demonstrations * Hands-on workshops * Science presentations * Autograph sessions * Kids' programming * CosPlay * Gaming * and much more!

Activities for the 54th convention will begin early Friday afternoon, Oct. 21, and run continuously through closing ceremonies at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct 23. Through the years, the convention has grown to approximately 1500 attendees.

This year's Guests of Honor include Artist Charles Vess (<https://greenmanpress.com/>), Authors Ken Liu (<https://kenliu.name/>) and Travis Heerman (<https://www.travisheermann.com/>), and Toastmaster Kevin J. Anderson (<https://wordfire.com/>)!

In addition to the guests of honor, appearances, presentations and performances will include many other science fiction, fantasy, and horror authors, artists, speakers, and performers from across the nation. They will read from works in-progress and discuss various aspects of writing, publishing, SF/F themes, and just plain fun subjects. There will be many opportunities to meet and get free autographs from authors and artists throughout the weekend. A list of participants (regularly updated) is available on the website: <https://milehicon.org>.

All MileHiCon activities will take place at the Marriott-Denver Tech Center, located at 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80237. A three-day membership will be \$56 at the door. Full weekend memberships can also be purchased in advance through the MileHiCon website: <https://milehicon.org> Daily memberships will be available at the door only. Registration will open Friday at noon, and Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m.

Background

MileHiCon has been run and staffed entirely by volunteers since its inception in 1969. Its purpose is to promote interest in reading and writing science fiction and related genres, although it has long since branched out to embrace science and technology, television, film, anime, gaming, cosplay, and other areas of interest to fans.

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For more information, visit the convention website: <http://milehicon.org> or call 720-234-7829. Web images are available for media use; hi-res images available on request.

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