

# RALEIGH NASFiC 2010

*Announcing a  
bid for the  
tenth North  
American  
Science Fiction  
Convention!*

**Raleigh in 2010 is a Southern bid.** Our bid is made up of fans from across the South, from Texas to Virginia, with a core of North Carolinians. The idea started at the 2007 Deep South Con, and has been building momentum ever since. We'd like to extend some Southern hospitality to fandom by hosting y'all for the NASFiC.

**Raleigh is on the rise as a convention site.** With a brand-new convention center and attached hotel, and plenty more planned in the near future, downtown Raleigh is looking to expand its convention business. Here are some of the highlights:

- **Two centrally located hotels.** The Sheraton and the Marriott are about two hundred feet apart, with only one building in between.
- **A brand new convention center.** At the center of Raleigh's \$300 million downtown renovations is a 500,000 square foot convention center.
- **A massive selection of dining in easy walking distance.** Over thirty restaurants within a quarter mile, close to a hundred within a half mile, and fine dining in each of the hotels.
- **Convenient to the rest of the state.** Only four hours from both the Appalachians and the Outer Banks, Raleigh is an excellent springboard to scenic and historic vacation locales like the Biltmore Estate, Bennett Place, and the Wright Brothers Memorial.

*Raleigh in 2010 August 5-8, 2010*

*Sir Walter wants your Support!*

(cash or check)

**Pre-Supporting (\$20)**

**Friend of the Bid (\$50)**

**Crew of the Ark Royal (\$100 and up)**

The Southern Alliance of Fandom Enthusiasts (SAFE)  
12421 Hardee Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27614, USA

[www.RaleighNASFiC2010.org](http://www.RaleighNASFiC2010.org)



# RALEIGH NASFiC 2010



*How to Support  
Raleigh in 2010*

**Raleigh NASFiC  
2010 Bid Co-Chairs:**

Warren Buff  
Michael Pederson

**Bid Committee:**

Everette Beach  
Dan Caldwell  
Chris Garcia  
Kerry Gilley  
Fred Grimm  
Kat Hibpshman  
Chris "Glug" Hensley  
Dina Krause  
Sydnie Krause  
Kelly Lockhart  
Tim Miller  
Crystal Ritchie  
Tony Ruggiero

**We would appreciate your Support and your vote for Raleigh to host the 2010 North American Science Fiction Convention.**

**Here's how you can help:**

1. **By becoming a Pre-Supporter, Friend of the Bid, or Crew of the Ark Royal.** This not only gives us financial support, but helps us raise interest in the bid.
2. **By visiting our parties and bid tables...and by bringing a friend.** We're looking forward to hearing from you, and to spreading the word as far as we can.
3. **By checking out our website.** We'll be adding more information about Raleigh and about the bid as we go.
4. **By joining Anticipation, the 2009 Montreal Worldcon.** In order to vote for the location of the 2010 NASFiC, you'll need to be a member of the 2009 Worldcon. Check out their website at <http://www.anticipationsf.ca/>
5. **By voting in the NASFiC site selection at Anticipation.** Keep in mind that the NASFiC site selection is separate from the Worldcon site selection.

*Sign up here to support Raleigh in 2010:* Mail to: SAFE, 12421 Hardee Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614, USA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'd like to join as a:**

(enclose check of money order)

\_\_\_ Raleigh NASFiC 2010 Pre-supporter (\$20)

\_\_\_ Friend of the Bid (\$50)

\_\_\_ Crew of the Ark Royal (choose your amount):

\_\_\_ I'd like to help! \_\_\_ Email only \_\_\_\_\_