General Convention Information

Registration

Convention Registration is located in the Ginkoberry Concourse, Level One, of the Oregon Convention Center. Registration is open the following hours:

Wednesday, March 15: 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16: 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 17: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 18: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Local Committee Office

The Local Committee Office is located in VIP Suite D, Level Two, of the Oregon Convention Center.

Session and Event Locations

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions and events at the 2017 CCCC Annual Convention are located in the Oregon Convention Center.

Information for Attendees with Disabilities

CCCC is committed to making arrangements that allow all of its members to participate in the convention. Wheelchair space is available in meeting rooms, and we have provided all speakers and session chairs with guidelines that will make sessions more accessible to all convention participants. These arrangements result from conversations between the NCTE staff, the CCCC Program Chair, the CCCC Committee on Disability Issues in Composition and Communication, disability studies specialists at the University of Illinois, and other professional associations. Please download the Accessibility Guide from the CCCC 2017 website or Mobile App. Information is also available at the Accessibilities Table, located in the Ginkoberry Concourse, Level One, of the Oregon Convention Center.

Lactation Room

The Lactation Room is located in the Oregon Convention Center Administration offices, Level Two. Ask for the Nursing Mothers Room. Hours:

Wednesday through Friday: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Quiet Room

The Quiet Room is located in the Oregon Convention Center, Level One, room C127. Hours:

Wednesday through Friday: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Family Room and Gaming Lounge

The Family Room and Gaming Lounge is located in the Oregon Convention Center, Level One, room D129.

Hours:

Wednesday through Friday: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Nonsexist Language

All CCCC 2017 program participants were sent and asked to use the official CCCC position statement and guidelines for nonsexist language at their sessions.

Exhibits

The Exhibit Hall is located in the Oregon Convention Center, Exhibit Hall E, on Level One. The hours for the Exhibit Hall are:

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Planning for Next Year's CCCC Convention

Individuals interested in discussing program proposals for the 2018 CCCC Annual Convention in Kansas City, MO, March 14–17, are invited to meet Asao Inoue, 2018 Program Chair, in the Action Hub on Friday, March 17, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Wi-Fi

The Oregon Convention Center offers free public Wi-Fi in all common areas and eateries. Wi-Fi in session rooms will also be available to all attendees. The network ID is CCCC 2017, and there is no password.

CCCC Mobile App

For the most up-to-date information on session locations and times, download the mobile app. The app provides a quick way to search convention sessions, view maps of the Oregon Convention Center, explore the Exhibit Hall, and more. Search for "NCTE Events" at the Google Play Store or Apple Store.

AA and Al-Anon Meetings

CCCC offers meeting space for AA and Al-Anon meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

AA: Room D133 Al-Anon: Room D134

Mutual Respect & Anti-Harassment Policy

NCTE is committed to producing events where everyone may learn, network, and socialize in an environment of mutual respect. Therefore, some behaviors are expressly prohibited: harassment or intimidation related to gender, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, disability, race, age, religion; deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following; harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of talks or events; inappropriate contact and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants are expected to observe this code of conduct policy in all venues and events. Contact an NCTE staff member onsite to intervene if you believe you have been harassed or that a harassing situation exists. All reports will be directed to NCTE leadership immediately. Legal counsel, venue security, and/or local law enforcement may become involved if deemed necessary.