LSESSI CONFERENCE CRITERIA FORM

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in helping choose a new conference site, we are pleased you want to help. Below are a list of criteria that must be met to hold a conference in your proposed city. The form works as follows, first we will tell you the criteria and then ask you to provide the hotel, media or other information as it pertains to your city. If you have a qualified answer for each question your city qualifies! This form may take some time and research to fill out. You will have to look for the answers, and it will be helpful to have a phone book nearby. Thanks for your interest and your help, when you are finished please fax this form and any additional answer sheets to the home office at the following number: 910-346-4708. If you have no fax access please mail you results to: Lightning Strike & Electric Shock Survivors International, Inc. P.O. Box 1156 Jacksonville, North Carolina 28541-1156.

Thank You,
The Development Committee

FEEL FREE TO USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NESSECARY

1) Does your city have at least 5 hotels with a three star rating and above?   Yes   No
If yes please list the hotel names, tel. number and addresses:

a.______________________________________________________________________
b.______________________________________________________________________
c_______________________________________________________________________
d_______________________________________________________________________
e_______________________________________________________________________

1B) While listing these hotels please call and ask the room rate for a double on a weekday and weekend day in June.
Hotel a        Price weekday____________________ Price Weekend_____________________
Hotel b        Price weekday____________________ Price Weekend_____________________
Hotel c        Price weekday____________________ Price Weekend_____________________
Hotel d        Price weekday____________________ Price Weekend_____________________
Hotel e        Price weekday____________________ Price Weekend_____________________
2) Does your city have at least two television stations within 25 miles of the purposed location?  YES NO  If yes, Please list the Name, Address and Phone numbers.
   a.______________________________________________________________
   b.______________________________________________________________

3) Does your city have at least two Daily newspapers?  YES NO  If yes please list below.
   a.______________________________________________________________
   b.______________________________________________________________

4) Does your city have a major tourist attraction or attractions? YES NO. If yes please list below.
   a.______________________________________________________________
   b.______________________________________________________________

5. Does you city have local smaller attractions like Dixie Stampede or Black Bear Jamboree?  YES NO  If yes, please list these attractions below.
   a.______________________________________________________________
   b.______________________________________________________________
   c.______________________________________________________________

6. Does you city have a visitor or convention board?  YES NO  If yes please list contact info.
   a.______________________________________________________________

7. Does your city have a major airport within 60 or less miles?  YES NO  If yes please list.
   a.______________________________________________________________

8. If you had to qualify your city in terms of costs where would you place it?
   HIGH                   MEDIUM                   LOW
9. Does your city have activities for children? YES NO If yes, please list below.

a. ____________________________________________________________

b. ____________________________________________________________

c. ____________________________________________________________

10. Does your city have at least one major teaching hospital or trauma center? YES NO Please list.

a. ____________________________________________________________

b. ____________________________________________________________

11. Is your purposed location in a downtown area? YES NO If yes, please describe the area, parking (free or pay only) and getting around to attractions (is public or low cost transportation available?) and hotel parking free or fee based?

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12. Is the purposed area safe? (low crime and tourist rip-offs rare) YES NO Please explain your answer:

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13. Is the area walker friendly?? (can you get around to dinners by walking or is it too spread out?) YES NO If yes, Please explain below.

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____________________________________________________________________________________________

14. Is there at least one major mall or factory outlet nearby? YES NO If yes, please list info below.

a. ____________________________________________________________

b. ____________________________________________________________

15. Is the purposed area prone to lightning? YES NO
16. Do you think our presence in this area would generate interest and increase membership?
YES  NO  If yes, Why? Please explain your answers and the reason for your conclusions.
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17. In your own words please tell us why you think it would benefit us as a group to hold our conference in your
purposed city?
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18. Is your city a seasonal location?  YES  NO

19. What are the Peak and Off-Peak times? Please describe below:
   Peak Season Months: __________________________________________________________
   Off Peak Months: ___________________________________________________________

20. What is the average spring/ early summer and summertime temperature?
   Spring_________  Early Summer___________  Summer______________

21. Is your city accessible by train?  YES  NO  Please list nearest major station/line?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

22. Is there a convention center in your city?  YES  NO  If yes, Please list name and number.
   a. ______________________________________________________________

23. Is there a local Little League and AYSO Soccer league?  YES  NO  If yes, please list name and numbers.
   Little League info _______________________________________________________
   AYSO Info _____________________________________________________________
24. Is there a major golf course(s)? YES  NO  If yes, Please list the info below.

a.______________________________________________________________________________

b.______________________________________________________________________________

25. Are there major league teams in your city? YES  NO  If yes please list them.

a.______________________________________________________________________________

b.______________________________________________________________________________

c.______________________________________________________________________________

26. Is there a group or corporation who you think we might approach to sponsor us in your city?
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______________________________________________________________________________
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27. Can you help arrange group rates and discounts and research dinners and outings? YES  NO
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28. Finally, if we choose your city are you willing/able to help us with arrangements and pre-conference publicity and promotion? YES  NO

29 COMMENTS:
______________________________________________________________________________
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______________________________________________________________________________
PLEASE PROVIDE:
YOUR NAME: ________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________
CITY: __________________________ STATE: ______________________ZIP __________
TELE. NUMBER: ____________________________________
EMAIL: ________________________________________________________________

Thank you for the time and effort involved in filling this form out. We appreciate your dedication to our cause. The Development Committee will distribute your questionnaire to its members and a vote will be taken. If your city is chosen we will contact you immediately and start the process rolling. Please be aware we can only consider four cities in any given year, due to the amount of work involved in the review process. If we like your city but cannot consider it for the next year’s conference, we will put it on the short list for future years. We must have all proposals for the following year in, on or before the conference.

Thank You for your support!

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