STRATEGY SKEPTICON 8 GUIDE

- BIGGEST ARCADE HIT!
- HIGH RESOLUTION GRAPHICS!
- STATE OF THE ART!

- Find every secret with included maps!
- Pro-strategies for each powerful boss!
- Tips to help conquer the Maze of Darkness!

November 13-15, 2015 in Springfield, MO

Official Skepticon Seal of Quality

About Skepticon

It is the mission of Skepticon to support, promote, and develop free-thought skeptic, and scientific communities through inclusive educational programming which is really a fancy way of saying we all get together to share ideas, knowledge, and high fives.

Skepticon is the largest FREE skeptic conference in the nation, and quite possibly the universe. We accomplish this through a small team of 8 dedicated volunteers and of course the support of people like you!

Harassment Policy

Skepticon is dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference without a refund at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Remember that "Yes" means yes; "No" means no; and "Maybe" means no. Please accept no for an answer for any request or activity. You are encouraged to ask for unequivocal consent for all activities during the conference. No touching other people without asking. This includes hands on knees, backs, shoulders, and hugs (ask first!). There are people who do not like to be touched and will respect and like you more if you respect their personal space.

To read our entire policy, please go to: www.skepticon.org/policy

To report an incident, you can email us at info@skepticon.org, message us on Facebook or Twitter, or reach out to us in person-organizers are wearing special name tags!

Color Communication Badges

Green Sticker

Actively seeking communication.

Yellow Sticker

Only wants to talk to people they recognize, not by strangers or people they only know from the internet.

BLUE Sticker

Probably does not want to talk to anyone, or wants to talk to a few people.

No Sticker

Comfortable verbally confirming their boundaries and social availability.

Red Lanyard ⇒

Dear Attendees,

We know that not all of you can afford the luxury of being out in your communities. In an effort to protect those who cannot or do not wish their photos be shared via social media, they will be wearing red lanyards. Please be extra careful to not include them in photographs, videos or share them or their names on social media platforms.

Love, Skepticon

BO BENNETT

Bo's personal motto is "Expose an irrational belief, keep a person rational for a day. Expose irrational thinking, keep a person rational for a lifetime." Much of his charitable work is in the area of education not teaching people what to think, but how to think.

TEKA-LARK FLEMING

Teka-Lark Fleming is a journalist, essayist, poet and independent publisher. She is the founder of the Blk Grrrl Book Fair and is the host and producer of the Blk Grrrl Show, a cultural and news web series. She is also the founder and publisher of Park Chronicle (MPC) and the BrickBat Revue Broadsheet.

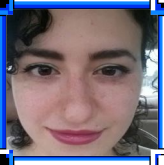
MARY ANNE FRANKS

Dr. Mary Anne Franks is a law professor, activist, and Krav Maga instructor. She is a Professor of Law at the University of Miami School of Law, where she teaches criminal law, criminal procedure and family law as well as seminars on topics such as free speech and bias in the law.

NATHANAEL JOHNSON

Nathanael Johnson is a journalist who lives in San Francisco with his wife and daughter. He is the food writer for Grist, and teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism. He was an editor at Meatpaper and was part of the early team at the start-up Delve.

HIBA BINT KRISHT



Hiba is a writer, lecturer and professional translator. Her stories have been published in The Kenyon Review, Hayden's Ferry Review, Blackbird, Mizna and more. An apostate from Islam, she grew up between an international expatriate community in Saudi Arabia and Hezbollah guerrilla warfare culture in Lebanon.

KAVIN SENAPATHY

Kavin is a quack-fighting mom who contributes to Grounded Parents, Genetic Literacy Project and Skepchick. She is a freelance writer and science popularizer whose work has appeared on Slate.com, Gawker.com and Forbes.com.

JUSTIN VOLLMAR

Raised in a strict Christian sect known as the Independent Fundamental Baptists, Justin was a born-again, washed-in-blood Christian. in 2011, Justin resigned from his church and moved to another state living as an ex-preacher. His doubts led him to atheism and he signed up for the Clergy Project.

JAMIE DEWOLF

The great-grandson of Scientology creator L. Ron Hubbard, Jamie is an outspoken critic of the church. He has been interviewed by Inside Edition, the Young Turks, CBS, BBC and NBC. He was the host of the first ever anti Scientology summit in Clearwater, Florida.

FALLON FOX

Fallon Fox is a professional Mixed Martial Arts Fighter specializing in the art of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Wrestling, and Muay Thai. She began training in 2008 and currently has a record of 5-1-0. Fallon trains out of Midwest Training Center in Schaumburg, Illinois. Born in Toledo, Ohio.

SIKIVU HUTCHINSON

Sikivu Hutchinson is a feminist, atheist and author. She is the author of Godless Americana: Race and Religious Rebels (2013), Moral Combat: Black Atheists, Gender Politics, and the Values Wars (2011) , and Imagining Transit: Race, Gender, and Transportation Politics in Los Angeles.(2003).

SAM KEAN

Sam Kean spent years collecting mercury from broken thermometers as a kid, and now he's a writer in Washington, D.C. His stories have appeared in The New York Times Magazine, Mental Floss, Slate, Psychology Today, and The New Scientist, as well as featured on Radiolab and NPR.

DESTIN SANDLIN

Destin Sandlin is an engineer and YouTube Educator. He currently resides in Alabama and produces an educational video series called Smarter Every Day on YouTube. accumulating over 187 million views on YouTube with nothing but fun, engaging and educational science.

MUHAMMAD SYED

Muhammad is a resident of the DC Metro area. Due to the desire to better understand his faith, he embarked on a long period of research and study culminating in the inevitable conclusion that Islam, like other religions, was nothing more than bronze age mythology.

STEPHANIE ZVAN

Stephanie Zvan is an analyst by trade, but she's paid not to talk about it. She is also the former associate president of Minnesota Atheists and one of the hosts for their radio show and podcast, Atheists Talk. She speaks on science and skepticism in a number of venues.

SCHED

Friday:

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4
Main Hall:						Thunderdome Document		
FIJI Ballroom:	Secular Women Work Workshop Track							
COCO Ballroom:	Workshops							
MAUI Ballroom:	Workshops							
Outdoors:					Blood Drive			
Grand Lobby:					Vendors			

Saturday:

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4
Main Hall:		Muhammad Syed	Fallon Fox	Lunch Break		Sam Kean	Justin Vollmar	Ma Fr
Paradise Ballroom:								
Grand Lobby:	Vendors							

Sunday:

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00
Main Hall:		Teka-Lark Flemming	Bo Bennett	Lunch Break	

Food Trucks:

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
London Calling:	5pm - ???	2pm - ???	10pm - 5pm
Remo's Pizza	5pm - 7pm	5pm - 7pm	
Not'cho Oridinay Taco	5pm - ???	12pm - ???	10am - 4pm

GDULE

4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
mentary	Dinner Break		Sikivu Hutchinson	Nathanael Johnson	Jamie DeWolf			
						Tabletop Games hosted by Changeling Games		
e								

4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
Mary Anne Franks	Dinner Break		Hiba Krisht	Destin Sandlin				
					Skepti- Prom			

1:00	2:00	3:00
	Stephanie Zvan	Kavin Senapathy

SKEPTI-PROM
Saturday 9pm - 12am
$10 suggested donation, Cash Bar!

Local Contact Info

Local Law Enforcement
417-864-1810

Hotel/Venue Security
417-866-5253
2546 N. Glenstone Ave.

Family Medical Walk-in Clinic
417-890-5550
4049 S. Campbell Ave.

Mercy Emergency
417-820-2115
1235 E. Cherokee St.

Springfield Yellow Cab
417-862-5511

AB Taxi
417-860-0420

Accessibility

- **We will have a basket of fidgets available at the merchandise booth.**
- **Two lanes in the main hallways: one for standing and talking and one for walking/moving only.**
- **Sign Language interpreters will be on stage for main stage speakers.**
- **Closed captioning services provided by White Coat Captioning.**

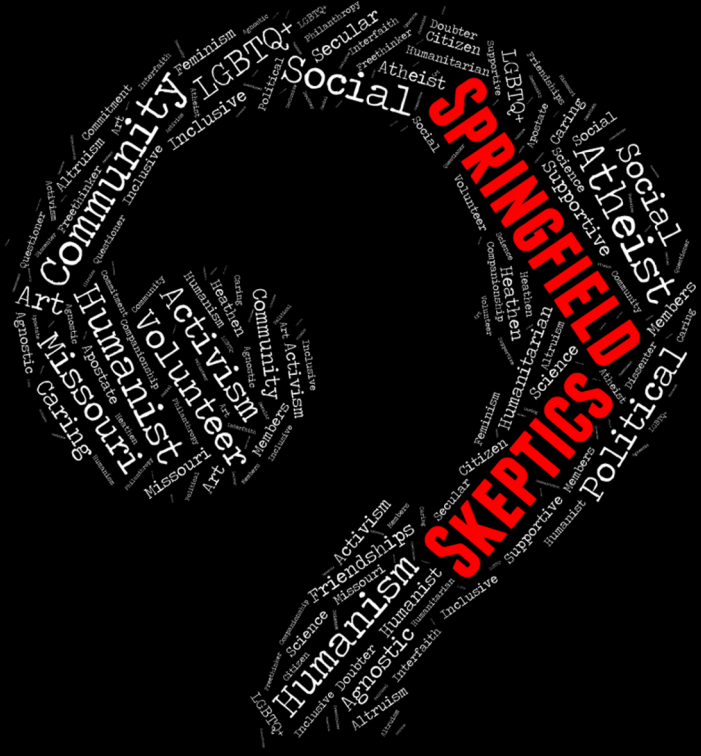
Skepticon is run by a small team of volunteers who donate their time year-round to make Skepticon happen. If you like this conference and would like to see more of it in the future, please consider supporting us today and making the world a bit more awesome: www.skepticon.org/donate

Follow us at:

facebook.com/Skepticon

#SK8 and @RealSkepticon on Twitter

Merch Store: http://skepticon.myshopify.com



Get involved

Monthly Volunteer Events - Skeptics Trivia Nights - Skeptics Gamer Nights - Skeptics in the Pub - Sweaty Skeptics - 2 Pi Day - Skeptivus - Skeptics at the Movies - Activist Events - Ask an Atheist - Many More Community and Social Events!

Where to Find us

Stop by our Skepticon Booth

www.facebook.com/SpringfieldSkeptics

www.facebook.com/groups/SpringfieldSkeptics

SPONSORS

CFI CENTER FOR INQUIRY

Secular Woman

Special Thanks To:
Kristjan Wagner
&
Fred Dittrich

POLARIS FINANCIAL PLANNING

Awesome Program created by
John Furr and Floyd Zamarripa

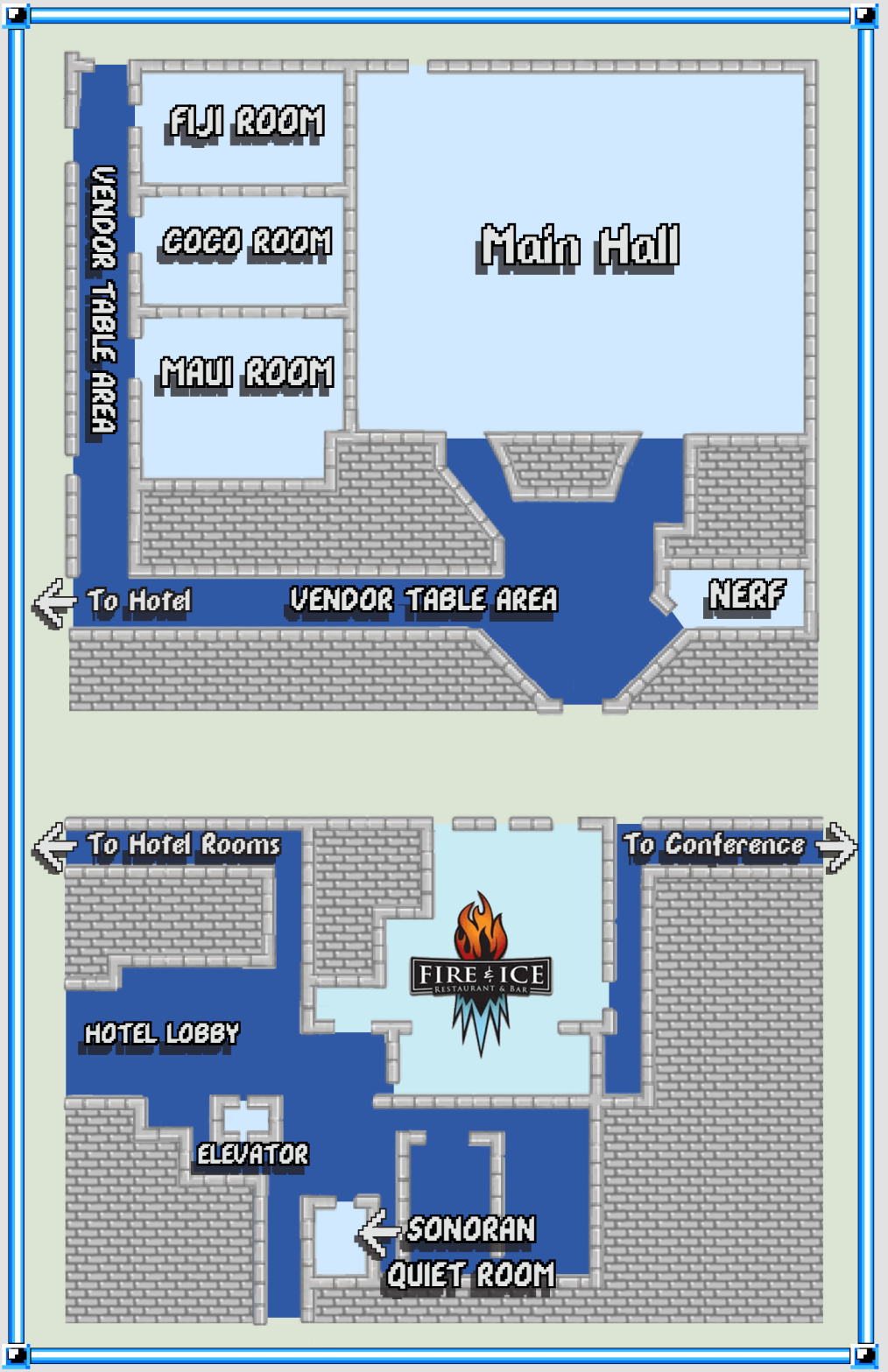
Conspiracy!

We all know that conspiracies are real. They are trying to clone Hitler, role-playing is actually devil worship, and the Reptilian overlords are watching our every move! The problem is that for some reason people ignore these obvious facts. That has to change, and quickly--before it's too late!

Conspiracy! is a card game for two to four conspiracy theorists that takes about an hour to play...or so THEY want us to believe.

Being leaked on to Kickstarter in 2016...

Learn more and sign up now at: www.conspiracycardgame.com


FIJI ROOM
COCO ROOM
MAUI ROOM
Main Hall
VENDOR TABLE AREA
To Hotel
VENDOR TABLE AREA
NERF
To Hotel Rooms
To Conference
FIRE & ICE
RESTAURANT & BAR
HOTEL LOBBY
ELEVATOR
SONORAN
QUIET ROOM