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Upcoming Conference News

CPC Update: 35th in Spokane

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The Conference Planning Committee (CPC) is gearing up for the 35th Annual NASIG Conference to be held June 8-12, 2019 in Spokane, Washington. The conference will be held at The Davenport Grand hotel. Located in the heart of the city's downtown, the hotel is within walking distance of the Riverfront Park and Spokane Falls, the historic Fox Theatre, the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, and several local wine tasting rooms. Within a 3 mile radius are Kendall Yards, Manito Park & Botanical Gardens, Finch Arboretum, Bing Crosby's family home and museum, and many of Spokane's historic neighborhoods including Browne's Addition and Nettleton's Addition. With a quasi-Mediterranean summer climate, Spokane is usually pleasantly warm and dry in June.

Long considered Seattle's sleepy cousin to the east, Spokane now has a lively nightlife and literary scene, in part thanks to an influx of hipsters from Seattle, Portland and other West Coast cities seeking refuge from higher housing costs. (We know Spokane is becoming hipster central, because in 2018, *National Geographic Traveler* magazine named Spokane as one of America's top 10 small coffee cities.)

Mark your calendars and plan on coming to NASIG in 2020! We'll report back with more developments in the coming months.