



# Please Join Us in Omaha at Mayhem in the Midlands in 2008!

May 22 — May 25, 2008

Held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 555 S. 10 Street, Omaha, Nebraska  
Call 402-346-9000 to reserve a room at Mayhem rates.

Guest of Honor : Alex Kava  
Toastmaster of Honor : Jeff Abbott

Registration: \$75 (\$80 after Feb. 1) (does not include continental breakfast)  
Book Dealers: \$80/table (includes 2 registrations) Continental Breakfast : \$10 (you must be registered for the convention in order to attend the breakfast and interview)

\*\*\*\*Registration limited to 200 so sign up early!\*\*\*\*

Mayhem does not guarantee any participant a panel slot.

We will offer author assignments only to traditionally published authors of crime fiction or those who have been nominated for established mystery awards. We define traditional publisher authors as those who:

- a) Did not pay any of the costs associated with the publication of their books
- b) Are published by a company that :
  - 1) publishes at least three authors other than the publisher, members of the publisher's family, or staff of the publishing company.
  - 2) does not guarantee publication of all submissions
  - 3) provides editorial support to its authors.

Established mystery awards include the Edgar, Anthony, Agatha, Macavity, Shamus, Lefty, Hammet, Arthur Ellis, Barry, Dilys and the Dagger Awards presented by the British Crime Writers' Association.

### Authors must sign up by March 15th to be considered for a panel

Get-Acquainted Cocktail party : Thursday, 7 p.m. (free with registration)

Panel Discussions - Conversations with the Authors- Book Signings : Friday & Saturday

Sisters-in-Crime (SINC) Light Buffet : Friday \$20 Auction Following

Mystery Dinner Buffet : Saturday \$45

Continental Breakfast & Interview with Guest of Honor : Sunday morning \$10

Registration will close May 15, 2008

**50% Refund of registration before May 1, 2008 — No Refunds after May 1, 2008**

Registration Form (for Conference, SINC buffet, Mystery Dinner and Breakfast,)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Registration \_\_\_ \$80 (\$75 before Feb 1) SINC \$20 yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Mystery Dinner \$45 yes \_\_\_

no \_\_\_ Continental Breakfast (\$10) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Interview Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

For registration and all dinners= \$150 (before Feb 1) For registration and all dinners=\$155 (after Feb 1)

Please check at least one box: Reader \_\_\_ Published Mystery Author \_\_\_ Name of Publisher

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unpublished Mystery Author \_\_\_ Book Dealer \_\_\_ (\$80/table, includes 2 registra-

tions—please check with Mayhem Committee if you are a dealer) Make check payable to:

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