



# POD Network News

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## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual POD Network Conference

**Portland, Oregon** (November 14-18, 2018),  
“Leading in Times of Change”



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Leadership and managing change are two of the most pressing concerns POD Network Members face in their institutions and in the educational development profession. From November 14-18, 2018, we will gather in Portland, OR to discuss these and other issues during our annual conference, “Leading in Times of Change.”

### Proposal Submissions

We received a record number of submissions in response to the call for proposals: Total Number of Proposals Submitted - **472**

The proposals are being reviewed by **363** POD Network members who volunteered to be peer reviewers. The conference team looks forward to communicating acceptances in Mid-June.

### Keynote Speaker

**Dr. José Antonio Bowen** will be the 2018 POD Conference keynote speaker. He is President of Goucher College. He taught at Stanford and Georgetown, and was Dean of the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University. Dr. Bowen has written over 100 scholarly articles and has appeared as a musician with Stan Getz, Bobby McFerrin, and others. He has written a symphony, music for Hubert Laws and Jerry Garcia, and is the author of **Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning** and winner of Boyer Award for significant contributions to American higher education.



His many experiences in leadership and at the forefront of change in higher education provide a powerful lens to speak to our conference theme.

### **Conference Registration**

Conference registration will open in early July. If you are trying to spend end-of-year money and need to register before that, please contact the POD Network Office at [podoffice@podnetwork.org](mailto:podoffice@podnetwork.org).

We look forward to seeing you in Portland!

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