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**Program Overview**  
 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management  
 August 10-14, 2018



**FIVE-DAY OVERVIEW**

**Friday, August 10**

<a href="#">Professional Development Workshops (PDW)</a>	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
<a href="#">Registration</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Member Resource Center</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Exhibits</a>	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
<a href="#">Placement Services</a>	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday, August 11**

<a href="#">Professional Development Workshops (PDW)</a>	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
<a href="#">Registration</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Member Resource Center</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Exhibits</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Placement Services</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Sunday, August 12**

<a href="#">Presidential Address &amp; Awards Ceremony</a>	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
<a href="#">All-Academy Theme Program</a>	12:30 PM - 5:15 PM
<a href="#">Teaching and Learning Conference (TLC@AOM)</a>	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Discussion Paper Sessions</a>	12:30 PM - 5:15 PM
<a href="#">All-Academy Reception</a>	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
<a href="#">Registration</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Member Resource Center</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Exhibits</a> Dedicated Exhibit Hall Hours scheduled for 10:30 AM-12:30 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Placement Services</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Monday, August 13**

<a href="#">Traditional Paper Sessions</a>	8:00 AM - 6:15 PM
<a href="#">Symposia</a>	8:00 AM - 6:15 PM
<a href="#">Plenary Sessions</a>	8:00 AM - 6:15 PM
<a href="#">Caucuses</a>	8:00 AM - 6:15 PM
<a href="#">Registration</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Member Resource Center</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<a href="#">Exhibits</a>	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Placement Services</a>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



## Tuesday, August 14

<a href="#">Traditional Paper Sessions</a>	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<a href="#">Symposia</a>	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<a href="#">Plenary Sessions</a>	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<a href="#">Caucuses</a>	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<a href="#">Registration</a>	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
<a href="#">Member Resource Center</a>	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
<a href="#">Placement Services</a>	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## SESSION TYPES, EVENTS, AND SERVICES

### All-Academy Reception

The All-Academy Reception is hosted by the Academy's President on Sunday from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. This casual reception is open to all registrants and offers attendees an opportunity to network, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones.

### All-Academy Theme Program (AAT)

The All Academy Theme program is developed by the Academy of Management's Vice President & Program Chair, with the aid of a theme committee. The AAT program contains a mix of accepted Symposia and Professional Development Workshops (PDWs) that were submitted directly to the AAT program for review by the committee. All-Academy Theme sessions address issues of broad interest to all members of the Academy, and are directly related to the conference theme, "[Improving Lives.](#)" All-Academy Theme Sessions are held on the Sunday of the conference from 12:30 PM to 5:15 PM.

### Caucuses

The premise of a caucus is primarily to provide an opportunity for scholars to innovate, share and discuss emergent ideas that are still in the incubatory stage. Caucuses are designed to provide a convenient, informal way for AOM members with shared interests to find one another and to develop a sense of community within the larger AOM structure as well as to explore potential collaborations in a forum open to all interested AOM members. [Read more.](#)



## **Exhibits**

Visit the Exhibit Hall to explore all of the latest products and services from our Annual Meeting exhibitors. The Exhibit Hall also offers opportunities for networking, raffle prizes, coffee breaks, internet stations and an opening reception on Friday night. Look for a complimentary drink ticket on your conference name badge paper. Also, stop by on Sunday during dedicated exhibit hours from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

## **Member Resource Center**

Membership Committee volunteers, as well as representatives from the Membership & Publications Departments, will be on hand to greet all members and help answer any questions. Please stop by and say hello!

## **Paper Sessions (Traditional and Discussion)**

There are two types of paper sessions: Division (Traditional) Sessions and Discussion Paper Sessions. Division (Traditional) Sessions consist of fully developed, research papers on topics that may draw a large audience. Each author has a set amount of time to present his/her work, and the Session Chair facilitates group discussions after all presentations have been made. Discussion Paper Sessions are for promising papers that meet the acceptance criteria but would benefit from further development. The focus of these sessions is on the authors receiving feedback for further development of their papers and sharing of research experiences with others who share similar research interests. [Read more.](#)

## **Plenary Sessions**

Division plenary sessions were introduced on to the program in an effort to help create a stronger sense of member affinity within a division or interest group. The purpose of the plenary session is to help provide attendees the opportunity to experience a sense of community, common identity, and purpose within divisions and interest groups as they are often the primary focus of identification and attachment for members. To help achieve this goal each division and interest group has an opportunity to organize a 90-minute plenary session on Monday or Tuesday of the conference.

## **Placement Services**

The Placement Committee connects Academy members with potential employers from around the globe. Whether it is [online](#) or at each [Annual Meeting](#), the Academy of Management Placement Services helps employers search for their ideal candidates, and members at all stages of their careers can search for new opportunities. [More information.](#)



### **Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony**

Join us for the All-Academy General Session on Sunday morning as the President of the Academy of Management presents the Presidential Address. The George R. Terry Book Award and the Career Achievement Awards will be presented during this session, as well as sponsorship recognition. Continental breakfast will be provided prior to the start of the ceremony.

### **Professional Development Workshops (PDWs)**

The Professional Development Workshops run on Friday and Saturday, from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM each day, with additional All-Academy Theme Workshops scheduled on Sunday. In contrast to the refereed scholarly program that has standardized time blocks and formats, the PDWs include a wide variety of session formats with various session durations. These workshops include Doctoral Consortia and Junior Faculty Consortia that are organized by the Academy's Divisions, Interest Groups and Committees. Many of these sessions incorporate the [conference theme](#). [Read more](#).

### **Registration**

In person pre-registration badge pick-up, onsite registration, exhibitor registration, conference Program assistance, and [Technology@AOM](#) assistance are available onsite for the five days of the conference.

### **Symposia**

In symposium sessions a number of speakers discuss a common topic or theme in a manner that brings new insights to the subject. There are two types of symposia: Panel Symposia and Presenter Symposia. The purpose of a Panel Symposium is to engage a group of panelists in an interactive discussion. There are no titles associated with the panelists' presentations. Presenter symposia involve a series of authored papers on a preset theme. In a Presenter Symposium, titles and authors / presenters are associated with each presentation. [Read more](#).

### **Teaching and Learning Conference (TLC@AOM)**

TLC@AOM is an Academy-wide conference organized in response to the growing teaching related-needs of AOM members around the globe. The goal of TLC is to support members across all divisions in the practice of teaching. The conference engages AOM members as teachers, increases the visibility of teaching both within and outside of the Academy, and positions the Academy as a global leader in management teaching in addition to its current leadership role in management education research. [Read more](#).