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General News

At the October 1979 POD National Conference held in Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, Lance Buhl, Executive Director, identified a task force on membership. Chaired by Carol Zion, the following members comprise this committee: John Anderson, William Hubbard, Sandy Inglis, Sally Kochendofer, Mike Koffman, Al Mizell, Gene Rice, Steve Scholl, and David Whitcomb. The task force has been charged with developing an extended and current mailing list of present and potential members, with seeking a more complete balance of members from various natural constituencies, with analyzing the patterns of membership and membership retention, and with increasing minorities' participation in POD in order to more accurately reflect the commitments of the organization.

At the Core Committee business meeting held at Fairfield Glade, Article IV, Section 1 of the POD Bylaws was amended to read as follows:

> "Officers must be members of the POD Network and must be or have been members of the Core Committee to be eligible for election."

The Core Committee also suggested the following tentative schedule for future sites of POD's National Conference:

1980—Berkeley, CA; contact person: Joe Clark
1981—Midwest; contact person: Steve Scholl
1982—Canada; contact person: Ike Morgulis
1983—Northeast; contact person: Sher Riechmann
1984—Texas or the Southeast; contact person: Marilla Svinicki