

CSC-192 Speaker/ Facilitator Evaluation Form

Seminar Title: Leadership in the Data Age

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The session was	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Informative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Enjoyable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inspirational.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Worth my time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I learned something new about	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Importance of Data Science in Industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhancing my career potential as a CS major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

List 5 Key Take-Aways from the Seminar

(Need to be completed in at least 100 words in order to get credit)

1. When it comes to change, especially in technical domains, we'll see successful projects, programs, hardware and think that progression on said project was made linearly. In the real world, projects like these are often full of mistakes, setbacks, and detours. A huge element of success is being able to fail quickly without losing momentum. It is important not to lose sight of the goal and to stay on focus despite setbacks.
2. There are skills, like programming, quantitative analysis, data management, and so on that you may have, but what is just as important is the attributes that you may have. You may transition from contributor to leadership roles, so the ratio of time you spend developing your skills vs attributes will change over time.
3. Technology leaders today have many very important responsibilities ranging from security management and maintaining alignment to managing talent. Apart from ensuring that the projects one takes on are delivered on budget every time, there is also the issue of dealing with workers of different skill sets and varying levels of talent.
4. As technology develops, the business environment will find itself changing. When the business environment changes, firms will find themselves losing and gaining strategic options. One will have to often adjust for the future to stay competitive.
5. Please be able to recognize your strengths, have a long term plan, and know your priorities in order to be able to make the most of who you are.