

The NIST IAD Data Science Evaluation Series Workshop

Workshop Administrivia

March 17-18, 2016







### Before we begin...

- Workshop Schedule
  - Two days, consult the agenda for session and breaks
- Cafeteria
  - Hours of operation 7:30am 3:00pm
  - Cash, credit and debit
- Restrooms
  - Multiple, closest is on the center dividing hallway
- Internet Access
- Safety



Welcome to NIST

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Introduction and Workshop Goals

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  - New Data Science Evaluation (DSE) Series





### About Today's Workshop: What are the Goals?

- Examine a range of different Data Science Challenges and problems to identify new areas for research and evaluation
  - Explore evaluation of domain-independent solutions on a wide range of different problems.
  - Discuss how to evaluate algorithms across different data-science related fields
- Leverage lessons learned to launch the Data Science Evaluation Series (DSE)
  - Develop new evaluation tracks in multiple disciplines
  - Discuss the future of DSE and approaches to addressing challenges identified in the workshop