

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF IR: AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

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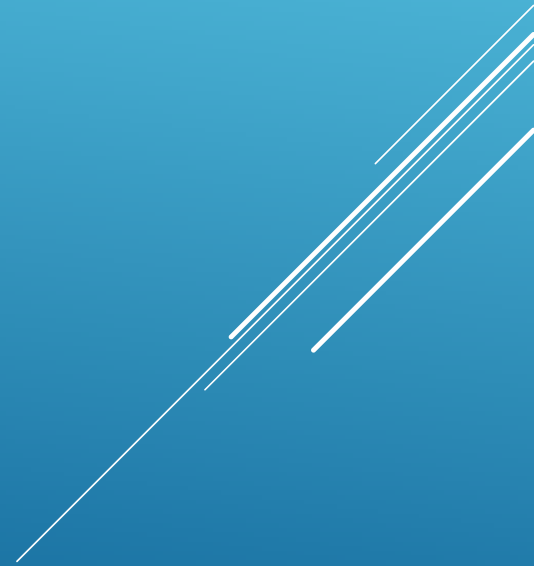
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**Consider the future of institutional research,
assessment, and decision support at
institutions of higher education . . .**

**. . . and the impact on data professionals today
and into the future.**


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Share: Share your ideas with the larger group.

(If the idea already has been shared, then do not repeat it.)


QUESTION TOPIC 1: Thinking about the next five years, what changes and trends within higher education do you see that may affect the fields of institutional research, institutional effectiveness, and assessment and require the knowledge and skills of professionals in these areas?



QUESTION TOPIC 2: What new skills, knowledge, education, and training will you need to be effective in your role and advance in your career?

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QUESTION TOPIC 3: In what ways might AIR raise the profile of IR and decision support and promote cross-campus dialogue?

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Thank you for sharing!

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