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*1. In what year did you COMPLETE or GRADUATE from the ComSci Program?

1970 or before
1970 or before

1971 or 1972
1971 or 1972

1973 or 1974
1973 or 1974

1975 or 1976
1975 or 1976

1977 or 1978
1977 or 1978

1979 or 1980
1979 or 1980

1981 or 1982
1981 or 1982

1983 or 1984
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2003 or 2004
2003 or 2004

2005 or 2006
2005 or 2006

2007 or 2008
2007 or 2008

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*2. Please indicate your level of participation in the ComSci Program.

(If you had a developmental assignment in another agency or office, please use the text box to indicate the agency or office in which you worked. When indicating the name of an agency or office, please spell out the the entire name rather than using the acronym.)

Full-time Fellow (with a developmental assignment at another agency or office)
Full-time Fellow (with a developmental assignment at another agency or office)

Part-time Fellow (remained with your home agency and attended seminars and other ComSci activities)
Part-time Fellow (remained with your home agency and attended seminars and other ComSci activities)

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*3. Please indicate the arrangements you made for attendance at ComSci Program activities.

- I commuted each week - LESS than 60 miles in each direction
I commuted each week - LESS than 60 miles in each direction
- I commuted each week - MORE than 60 miles in each direction
I commuted each week - MORE than 60 miles in each direction
- I relocated to the DC area (TDY) for the duration of the ComSci Program
I relocated to the DC area (TDY) for the duration of the ComSci Program
- Other

*4. How did you learn about the ComSci Program?

- General internal announcement within your home agency
General internal announcement within your home agency
- Information from your home agency training department
Information from your home agency training department
- Friend or colleague
Friend or colleague
- Supervisor
Supervisor
- Former ComSci Fellow
Former ComSci Fellow

ComSci web site
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USAJOBS web site
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Other

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*5. Why do you think your home agency supported your participation in the ComSci Program? (You may select more than one.)

- To meet general training goals
To meet general training goals
- As a personal development opportunity
As a personal development opportunity
- As a management development opportunity
As a management development opportunity
- To hone or develop policy skills
To hone or develop policy skills
- To hone or develop leadership skills
To hone or develop leadership skills
- To help develop contacts and networks outside the agency
To help develop contacts and networks outside the agency
- Other

*6. Did the ComSci Program meet your expectations?

Yes
Yes

No
No

- Comment:
- 150 character(s) left.

*7. Please rate your knowledge of science policy related issues BEFORE STARTING the ComSci Program.

<input type="radio"/>	Almost non-existent	<input type="radio"/>	Poor	<input type="radio"/>	Fair	<input type="radio"/>	Very Good	<input type="radio"/>	Excellent
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*8. Please rate your knowledge of science policy related issues AFTER COMPLETING the ComSci Program.

<input type="radio"/>	Almost non-existent	<input type="radio"/>	Poor	<input type="radio"/>	Fair	<input type="radio"/>	Very Good	<input type="radio"/>	Excellent
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*9. What were the most beneficial ComSci activities?

(Please rank from 1-8, with 1 being the most beneficial and 8 being the least beneficial.)

(1 = MOST)

You have entered the same ranking for two items. Please adjust your rankings to continue.

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- Presentations by other Fellows
- Presentations by guest speakers
- Monthly discussion topics
- Interaction / networking with other Fellows
- One-week field trip
- Local site visits
- Capitol Hill Week/Capitol Hill Orientation
- Group Project

*10. Within 1-3 years, following participation in the ComSci Program, what career impacts do you think are at least partially attributable to your participation in ComSci?

(Please check all that apply)

(If you feel that participation in ComSci negatively affected your career in your home agency, please use the text box to tell us why.)

- Advancement at your home agency (new position or responsibilities)
Advancement at your home agency (new position or responsibilities)
- Advancement outside your home agency (took another position in government)
Advancement outside your home agency (took another position in government)
- Increase in pay grade
Increase in pay grade
- Better understanding of government
Better understanding of government
- Better understanding of science policy
Better understanding of science policy
- Established contacts outside your home agency
Established contacts outside your home agency
- Left government employment
Left government employment
- Nothing discernable
Nothing discernable
- Negatively impacted my career with my home agency
Negatively impacted my career with my home agency
- Other

- Comment:
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- *11. Within 3-5 years, following participation in the ComSci Program, what career impacts do you think are at least partially attributable to your participation in ComSci?

(Please check all that apply)

- Advancement at your home agency (new position or responsibilities)
Advancement at your home agency (new position or responsibilities)
- Advancement outside your home agency (took another position in government)
Advancement outside your home agency (took another position in government)
- Increase in pay grade
Increase in pay grade
- Better understanding of government
Better understanding of government
- Better understanding of science policy
Better understanding of science policy
- Established contacts outside your home agency
Established contacts outside your home agency
- Left government employment
Left government employment
- Nothing discernable
Nothing discernable
- Other

- Comment:

- 150 character(s) left.

*12. Did your participation in the ComSci Program affect how you enact/enforce/think about policy at your home agency? If "Yes", very briefly describe how.

Yes
 Yes

No
 No

- Comment:

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*13. Would you recommend the ComSci Program to colleagues and fellow employees?

Yes
Yes

No
No

*14. Have you encouraged anyone to apply for the ComSci Program?

Yes
Yes

No
No

*15. Has having The ComSci Program on your resume helped you?

Yes
Yes

No
No

Do Not Know
Do Not Know

Not Applicable
Not Applicable

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16. Briefly describe enhancements, changes, or improvements that you think would be beneficial to the ComSci Program (up to 500 characters).

• 500 character(s) left.

*17. In your opinion, if there were no cost, would your home agency allow employees (ComSci Alumni) time to participate in policy study activities after they have completed the ComSci Program?

- Yes....up to 8 hours
Yes....up to 8 hours
- Yes....up to 16 hours
Yes....up to 16 hours
- Yes....up to 24 hours
Yes....up to 24 hours
- Yes....up to 32 hours
Yes....up to 32 hours
- Yes....up to 40 hours
Yes....up to 40 hours

Yes....up to 48 hours
Yes....up to 48 hours

Yes....more than 48 hours
Yes....more than 48 hours

No
No

Maybe
Maybe

Do Not Know
Do Not Know

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*18. In the past, there was a ComSci Alumni organization called the ComSci Council. Did you participated in the ComSci Council, and what benefit did you derive from your participation?

(You may select more than one reason for participating.)

No, I did not participate
No, I did not participate

The ComSci Council disbanded before I participated in the ComSci Program
The ComSci Council disbanded before I participated in the ComSci Program

Yes, I participated for networking opportunities
Yes, I participated for networking opportunities

Yes, I participated to keep in contact with former Fellows
Yes, I participated to keep in contact with former Fellows

Yes, I participated for social activities
Yes, I participated for social activities

Other

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*19. Would you be interested in the following?

(Please place your check mark only in front of the items preceded by dots [...]. You may check all that apply.)

- Yes...Participating in a ComSci Alumni Association?
Yes...Participating in a ComSci Alumni Association?

No...Participating in a ComSci Alumni Association?

- No...Participating in a ComSci Alumni Association?

- At no cost only, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?
At no cost only, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?

- At a cost less than \$10, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?
At a cost less than \$10, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?

- At a cost less than \$20, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?
At a cost less than \$20, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?

- At a cost less than \$30, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?
At a cost less than \$30, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?

- At a cost of \$40 or more, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?

At a cost of \$40 or more, participating in an OCCASIONAL ComSci alumni social event in the Washington, D.C. area?

I have no interest in participating




 I have no interest in participating

A high profile speaker would attract me to participate in a ComSci event
A high profile speaker would attract me to participate in a ComSci event

A purely social/networking event would attract me to participate in a ComSci event
A purely social/networking event would attract me to participate in a ComSci event

The ComSci Graduation Ceremony would attract me to participate



 The ComSci Graduation Ceremony would attract me to participate

I would prefer an evening or dinner event
I would prefer an evening or dinner event

I would prefer a midday or luncheon event
I would prefer a midday or luncheon event

I would prefer a morning or breakfast event
I would prefer a morning or breakfast event

I would prefer an afterwork or Happy Hour event
I would prefer an afterwork or Happy Hour event

Other

- Comment:

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*20. How many years of federal service did you have when you started the ComSci Program?

- less than 5 years
less than 5 years
- 5-7 years
5-7 years
- 7-10 years
7-10 years
- 10-15 years
10-15 years
- 15-20 years
15-20 years
- 20-25 years
20-25 years
- more than 25 years
more than 25 years

*21. Please indicate the level of education you had completed when you started the ComSci Program.

- Ph.D.
Ph.D.
- Masters Degree
Masters Degree
- Bachelors Degree
Bachelors Degree

Technical School
Technical School

High School or less
High School or less

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22. Providing the following information is strictly voluntary and it will be used for demographic purposes only, to characterize ComSci Alumni as a whole and to discern the impact that demographics may have had on on the ComSci experience.

Male
Male

Female

 Female

White
White

Hispanic or Latino
Hispanic or Latino

Black or African American
Black or African American


Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Asian
Asian

American Indian or Alaskan Native

 American Indian or Alaskan Native

23. If you would be interested in participating in a focus group to discuss enhancements, improvements, or changes to the ComSci Program, please provide your name and email address below.



• 350 character(s) left.

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