

President's Address



Now that summer has arrived, I intend to initiate a brief series of articles focusing on a topic that has garnered significant attention lately: "Leadership." It is widely acknowledged that discussions on good leadership can yield diverse perspectives, with each individual providing their own unique description. Factors such as experience, compassion, accountability, availability, trust, style, respect, and forward thinking are often cited as contributing to effective leadership. For instance, in a previous article, I highlighted the utilization of ChatGPT as a means of enhancing your resiliency plans. Throughout my conversations over the past few months, I have encountered varying viewpoints on the use of AI, with some advocating for its implementation while others oppose it. As a practitioner, I recognize the validity of both stances.

However, how would a competent leader approach this matter? Would they view it as an opportunity to gain or potentially lose a competitive edge? Perhaps they would see it as a chance to adopt a new technology and streamline operations, or as a means to expedite design processes. Conversely, they might be concerned about exposing the company to unforeseen risks. In my opinion, an effective leader should first consult their trusted staff to assess the merits and drawbacks associated with employing AI. Subsequently, they should make an informed decision that aligns with the company's strategic objectives. It is crucial to note that the solution may not be a delicate balance accompanied by appropriate controls.

Recently, I attended a presentation at one of the conferences to which we provided complimentary access as a member benefit. The focus of the presentation was the utilization of ChatGPT, and their opening slide captured my attention. It succinctly stated, "ChatGPT will not replace you; but you may be replaced by someone who learned to utilize ChatGPT to enhance their job performance." I leave you with the notion that finding the optimal equilibrium in harnessing new technologies to improve and expedite your work, while effectively communicating these changes, exemplifies exceptional leadership in any discipline.

Chet Bojarski - ACP North Texas President

Events

This Month's Meeting

[Presentation and Onsite Tour](#)

Tuesday, July 11th

Noon - 1:30 PM

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Pre-Registration Required

Must RSVP by July 4th



[More Information on Events](#)

Resources

Seeking Employment

Leverage the benefits of your membership and get the word out!! Be highlighted in this section of next month's newsletter. [Email your name and contact information](#) (LinkedIn profile) to the Information and Education Director.

[More Information on Resources](#)

Membership

Help the Chapter Reach 100+ Members



Participate in a chapter membership drive and you could win an All Access Pass to DRJ Fall 2023! Current chapter members are entered into a raffle drawing for every new member they bring to join the chapter by 12:00 PM CT, July 9th, 2023.

For complete rules, please visit the [North Texas Chapter website](#).

Welcome New Chapter Members

Linda Bernabe

Bill Parker

Alex Stenger

John Carter

Kazandra Ramos

Bryan Trafton

Dani Cook Barrows

Kumar Saurav

[More Information on Membership](#)

In Other News

Year End Event - Help Wanted

The annual chapter year end event will be here before you know it. If you are interested in being a part of the event planning committee, you can volunteer by using this [link to SignUpGenius](#). Also, as we have done in the past, we would like to have gifts that can be given away in a raffle during the luncheon. If you or your company are interested in donating an item or two as a raffle gifts, please [email Joel Navarro](#).

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