Department Rankers and Rankings: Truths and Consequences

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• Rankings matter
  – So we care

• Rankings are imperfect
  – So we complain

• As a community, we have some unique issues:
  – Publish in conferences
  – Computer Science may not include CE, IS, Computational Science, ...
So What Should We Do?
Three Distinguished Panelists

• Fred Schneider, Chair of CS at Cornell, and a major force at CRA
• Steve Furber, Prof. of CE at U. Manchester, and Chair of REF14
• Bob Morse, Chief Data Strategist at US News and World Report