

Harbor Hangout: Dropping Anchor at Our New Location



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Ushering in a new era for DSA.

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Our Harbor Hangout event on June 21 was unlike any other as the Data Science Alliance welcomed the community to our new location in Point Loma.

This momentous celebration brought together DSA's team, volunteers, community partners, and supporters as we showed them our headquarters inside Quarters D at Liberty Station—a historic area formerly used as a Naval training center. Liberty Station is referred to as the “anchor” of San Diego, a concept we are tapping into as we further establish ourselves as the local hub for data enthusiasts.

As our guests arrived and enjoyed the evening together, there was a shared sense of immense pride. This new space signifies a major turning point in DSA's growth. It is more than just an office; it symbolizes our commitment to our mission and the growing impact we are making on the data science community.



It was a vibrant event full of lively conversations. With multiple conference rooms, offices, and even a recording studio, our guests toured the space and learned about the new programming it allows, including monthly events and video segments.

We were thrilled to tell everyone about an event series called Data Discourse that we're launching this fall. It's a twice-a-month workshop where all are welcome to come talk and learn about data science, AI, and tech. Plus, we're launching a new podcast, The Data Slice! It's safe to say this new location greatly expands our abilities to serve and connect with our community on a regular basis.



We were also joined by members of SDx, a local AI startup community moving into Quarters D with DSA. Data connects us and impacts most aspects of modern life—that's why it's important to have organizations like DSA and SDx working together to leverage data responsibly. We're thrilled to partner with them in creating a space where current and future data leaders can grow, connect, and inspire.



We are grateful to everyone who supported us and helped celebrate at our summer mixer. Stay tuned for more details on our new events and content in the coming months—we look forward to continued growth and impact together!