

SHRM Colorado State Conference  
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John Amatt- No Mountain Too High: Challenging Change with the Adventure Attitude

**Questions**

Q1. Trainer

John Amatt

Q2. Session Title

No Mountain Too High: Challenging Change with the Adventure Attitude

Q3. Indicate whether you are:

Responses	Count	Percent
Practitioner	100	70.4%
Consultant	18	12.7%
Executive	17	12.0%
Other	7	4.9%

Other responses:

student

legal

jobing

prof

HRG

Q4. I felt this session was:

Mean:	1.5	
Standard Deviation:	0.8	
Responses	Count	Percent
Exceptional	101	68.2%
Highly beneficial	31	20.9%
Beneficial	10	6.8%
Somewhat beneficial	6	4.1%
A waste of time	0	0.0%

Q5. Overall impression of the session:

Mean:	1.2	
Standard Deviation:	0.4	
Responses	Count	Percent
Excellent	128	86.5%
Good	17	11.5%
Average	3	2.0%
Fair	0	0.0%
Poor	0	0.0%

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Q6. The content of the course was practical and beneficial

Mean:	1.3	
Standard Deviation:	0.6	
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	110	72.8%
Agree	34	22.5%
Uncertain	6	4.0%
Disagree	1	0.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Q7. The speaker was engaging and held the attention of the audience throughout the session

Mean:	1.1	
Standard Deviation:	0.4	
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	134	88.2%
Agree	16	10.5%
Uncertain	2	1.3%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Q8. The materials were clear and easy to understand.

Mean:	1.1	
Standard Deviation:	0.4	
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	113	86.9%
Agree	16	12.3%
Uncertain	1	0.8%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Q9. The speaker possessed strong presentation skills and related to the audience.

Mean:	1.2	
Standard Deviation:	0.5	
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	129	85.4%
Agree	19	12.6%
Uncertain	2	1.3%
Disagree	1	0.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Q10. The speaker was knowledgeable on the subject presented and able to answer questions effectively.

Mean:	1.1	
Standard Deviation:	0.3	
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	139	92.1%
Agree	11	7.3%
Uncertain	1	0.7%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

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Q11. The training support materials (if applicable- visuals, handouts, etc.) complemented the training.

Mean:		1.2
Standard Deviation:		0.4
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	106	86.9%
Agree	13	10.7%
Uncertain	3	2.5%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Q12. This program was presented in the 'spirit of education' in the field of human resources without the intention to sell a particular product.

Mean:		1.2
Standard Deviation:		0.6
Responses	Count	Percent
Strongly Agree	121	84.0%
Agree	17	11.8%
Uncertain	4	2.8%
Disagree	2	1.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Q13. What I like best about this session was:

Very moving and motivational

John is an amazing storyteller. I am totally inspired by him and his talk!

Fantastic!

Amazing person

Very inspirational

Motivation speech, pictures

Very well spoken, great subjects! Just absolutely fab!

The inspiration to extend yourself and work together as a team - related in numerous ways to the workforce and company.

Great!

Awesome!

I am truly inspired! I am determined to remember his points and apply them to my life. Thank you!

Inspiration

Interesting speaker!

Excellent! Motivating and real!

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HR people need inspiration too - thank you!

John was great!

Awesome!

Totally inspiring! Thank you.

Very inspirational

The speaker was excellent, great photos, good messages

Visuals

About living in the moment

Very inspiring and focused on fundamental concepts important to our success!

Wow! What an exceptionally wonderful ending to a great conference.

True story related to our jobs! Very inspiring.

Loved the pictures! Great storyteller - enjoyed the observations and connections to business.

Session was compelling

Outstanding

Awesome! Inspiring!

Great!

Personally, as a climber, I found this fascinating! and it was impressively apropos to HR and life.

The picture slideshow along with the stories.

Very informative - inspiring

Real life applicability. Phenomenal speaker!

Excellent

Excellent presenter

Amazing charismatic speaker with great story and message

Great closing to conference!

Fabulous how John tied a challenge in life and goal in life to work and the importance of envisioning the future, working as a team, and acknowledging our strengths and weaknesses.

The dramatization of some very important concepts related to teamwork and individual contributions to achievement.

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The inspiration to not fear/be anxious of new things

Excellent and inspirational!

Great speaker

It is an amazing story. He is an inspiring man.

It was very inspiring!

Great story

Great Great

Interesting story, but didn't feel was very relevant to HR

Inspirational

What a wonderful speaker and how appropriately his message was to this group!

Incredible storytelling

Loved ending the conference with a motivational and dynamic speaker!

Thank you for ending the conference with a motivational speaker, very important!

Great stories, pictures. Very powerful, relevant.

The entire session was absolutely incredible!

I really appreciated how John focused on his story and not drawing practical applications. This made it more enjoyable and I got more out of it.

He is an amazing speaker! I would watch him over again and again!

Points apply to business, but nice to hear about it from another angle.

It was great he was the closing speaker. I left here inspired.

Shows how teamwork and endurance can achieve goals.

Excellent presentation. Very inspirational.

Very entertaining

Great speaker

The determination to continue in face of adversity

Very entertaining and inspiring

His energy, his ability to tie his experiences into my life and work values.

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Very engaging

To encourage our adventure in life

To be reminded of extraordinary success comes one step at a time

What an inspiration!

Very inspiring!

Phenomenal - great metaphor

Very visual in his speaking - very enthralling

Speaker speaking style - story telling

Great speaker - I didn't get restless even though it was the end of the conference!

The whole thing

Excellent speaker

John's message is so applicable to HR, changing times, values, teamwork.

Fantastic! Great msg to the crowd about attitude and adventure! Loved it.

Wow

Excellent message

Visuals

Motivating topic to carry the energy forward

Amazing presentation!

He was making analogies to life and our jobs, metaphorically, during the entire presentation.

Amazing pictures

Amazing story and pictures - great presentation!

Speaker's tremendous communication skills! inspiring storytelling!

How easily he translated the spirit of adventure and attaining goals to reaching goals utilizing support surrounding you.

The story

Fabulous! Relevant

The quotes

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Q14. What I liked least about this session was:

Nothing...he was perfect.

Too hard to understand accent

nothing

I'll probably not win the diamonds!

I had trouble understanding the speaker

Sometimes difficult to understand and too cold

Tired and wanted to go home. No reflection on the speaker.

The audio system in the room was v bad throughout the conference - such a shame that we could not hear the best of the speakers

Not sure of relevance. But a great opportunity!

Seemed a bit rehearsed.

Not enough link to HR - kind of disappointing end.

AV disruptions

nothing

Not a great tie in to HR - very general application

Difficult to understand him at times - accent, talked too fast.

Could have been personalized to audience more

Q15. Comments:

Audio cut in and out

Great guy. Very very well done. Look forward to watching documentary.

You're simply the best

John Amatt was great!

Thank you for bringing John Amatt - awe inspiring!

Great pictures!

Very moving! Exceptional

Thank you John!

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Thank you!

Excellent speaker selection

An amazing finish!

Thank you!

Well done