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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

January 19, 2023

Happenings

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Developing and Applying Strategic Foresight for Better Human Capital Management (OPM):

OPM has recently, [released its guidebook designed to provide Federal agencies with a systematic approach to applying foresight](#) to their unique challenges and missions. Agencies may apply the process and methods presented in this guide to a diverse set of internal and external challenges. The Framework Foresight process is a method to systematically apply foresight. (POC: [Eric Popiel](#))

IFTF FORESIGHT ESSENTIALS (Nov 21-Dec 15, 2022):

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GOOGLE PUBLIC SECTOR GOVERNMENT SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, DC:

Join the Google Government Summit to learn how technology is helping government leaders achieve mission outcomes and unleash human potential. Google Public Sector is bringing together government and industry leaders from federal, state, and local governments from the United States and around the world. Speakers include Jeanette Manfra, MK Palmore, Thomas Kurian, and others. November 15th, 8AM to 7PM EST. (NOTE: [Invitation Request is needed](#))

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OCTOBER 2022:

We face two strategic challenges. The first is that the post-Cold War era is definitively over and a competition is underway between the major powers to shape what comes next. The second is that while this competition is underway, people all over the world are struggling to cope with the effects of shared challenges that cross borders—whether it is climate change, food insecurity, communicable diseases, terrorism, energy shortages, or inflation. Global priorities include out-competing China and constraining Russia; cooperating on shared challenges; and shaping the rules of the road. (POC: [NSS OCT 2022](#))

Admin & Announcements

NEXT MEETING: We are taking the month of December off with webinars. However, we are gearing up for a great 2023 line up. Hope you can join us on January 19th, 2023, as we kick off the year with Toffler. **Be sure to RSVP at FFCoI.org by 1/13/2023.**

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