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OUR NEXT MEETING

April 19-20
In-Person
Arlington, Virginia

Happenings

FFCOI CELEBRATED 10TH ANNIVERSARY: On March 27th, FFCOI celebrated 10 years of sharing best practices, bringing foresight experts together, and growing government foresight capabilities. During this celebration, we want to express our appreciation for all the support from the community. We hope you have enjoyed 10 years of speakers, friendships, networking, support, and more. We look forward to the many more years ahead and hope to continue to grow our community and foresight across the many federal agencies. Help support FFCOI by sharing our links and joining our network through social media and our newsletter.

GW UNIVERSITY'S MASTERING FORESIGHT: SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING CERTIFICATION COURSE: LBL Strategies' Mastering Foresight: Scenario-Based Planning course is associated with the Baldrige Foundation and is also a certification course from the George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership. Mastering Foresight runs from June 26-30 via Zoom; [register by May 20th](#) to receive a 5% early bird discount. (POC: [Mary Cummings](#))

POLICY HORIZONS CANADA FUTURE WEEK 2023: On May 16 – 18, join the free virtual event for the global policy community and beyond. [This year's theme is "Navigating the storm"](#). Come discover emerging issues, the opportunities and challenges to come, and how foresight can drive transformation. Futures Week will feature a variety of national and international speakers including, Peter Schwartz, Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning, Salesforce. Visit the website to find out more about the program and all of Futures Week speakers. (POC: [Suesan P Danesh](#))

NGFP 2023 FELLOWSHIP: The [Next Generation Foresight Practitioners \(NGFP\) applications are now open!](#) The Fellowship is an opportunity for changemakers to connect and learn from a global network as they explore the futures and foresight field. It provides opportunities for mentorship, foresight capability building and small grants to develop their foresight projects. Join region-specific or sector-specific hubs, participate in highly relevant futures and foresight events, and connect to decision-makers. The NGFP Fellowship program welcomes applications from all geographies and sectors, this year specifically looking for people working on global issues related to Climate and Biodiversity, Democracy and Governance, Emerging Tech and Intergenerational Fairness. (POC: [Cat Tully](#))

Admin & Announcements

IN PERSON MEETING: Join us on April 19-20, 2023, for our back in-person, [U.S. Government Foresight Symposium hosted by FFCoI and Air Force Futures](#). This will be a two-day **in-person** event held in the BRICC in Arlington, VA, and will feature a series of speakers, panels, and workshops. The workshop's two tracks will introduce foresight concepts and methods to newcomers, and seek to improve knowledge, skills, abilities, and coordination of practitioners. Space is very limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. **RSVP by 4/7/2023!**

HAPPY HOUR: STRATEGY & FORESIGHT DC/VA: Please join the IASP DC Chapter, IASP Government Community of Interest, Federal Foresight Community of Interest (FFCOI), and USAF Futures for a joint Happy Hour at **4pm on Thursday April 20th** at Bronson Bierhall, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

CONNECT: Be sure to stay connected to learn more about FFCOI. Check out our website ([FFCoI.org](#)) and follow our social media platforms on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) to get the latest news and happenings. As always, we welcome ideas for future speakers and content. Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), & [Eric Popiel](#)).