

**EMERGING TRENDS**

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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

May 9
Webinar

Happenings

CALL FOR FFCOI CO-CHAIR: Please join us in celebrating our co-chair's anticipated retirement. Robin Champ will be retiring after 33 of federal service. She has been an invaluable member of the FFCOI leadership team and will be missed. FFCOI is looking for a committed member to fill her vacant seat. If you are interested, please submit your name and a short paragraph (less than 300 words) describing why you would like to be a FFCOI co-chair, along with your resume showcasing your foresight roles. You must be a federal employee to apply and have prior management approval to participate in this role. This is a non-paid volunteer position with a minimum one-year commitment. We look forward to hearing from interested applicants. Application deadline is May 30, 2023. Applications should be emailed to the co-chairs. (POC: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), & [Eric Popiel](#))

MASTERING FORESIGHT: SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING 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 Sep 18-22 via Zoom; [register by Aug 18th to receive a 5% early bird discount](#). (POC: [Mary Cummings](#))

ITF FORESIGHT ESSENTIALS: Institute for the Future added a NEW in-person, 3-day Foresight Essentials training in the Bay Area — June 6, 7, 8, 2023. Past government attendees have come from departments of defense, intelligence, customs, trade, strategy, and more. [Government discounts available \(40% off\)](#). (POC: [Cindy Baskin](#))

USAF GLOBAL FUTURE REPORT: The Air Force Futures team is proud to disseminate the Air Force Global Futures Report: Joint Functions in 2040, published on AF.mil on 12 Apr 2023. The AFGFR assesses four potential operating environments that the world and the USAF may face in over the next several decades. These future operating environments are seen through the lens of the seven joint functions found in US doctrine – Fires, Protection, Movement and Maneuver, Information, Intelligence, C2, and Sustainment. For a copy visit the [USAF website](#). (POC: [Jordan Kelleher](#), [Capt, USAF](#))

Admin & Announcements

Recap of April In-Person Foresight Symposium: We are delighted to announce that our inaugural Foresight Symposium in partnership with the US Air Forces, was a huge success. The 2-day event was filled with captivating speakers and panels that brought together our FFCOI community after almost 3 years of virtual only events. We want to take a moment to thank all of our speakers, all the participants, and especially we want to thank the team over at the USAF for partnering with us on a fantastic event. Without the support of offices like the USAF, these events would not be made possible. Thank you everyone for the support and attendance to the event!

Webinar: Join us on May 9 at 11:30am (EST), for our monthly May webinar as we hear from Dr. Kevin Schieman from the US Military Academy – West Point, who will discuss with us *Generative Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities*. **RSVP by 5/5/2023!**

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](#)).