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OUR NEXT MEETING

July 27
Webinar

Happenings

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FUTURISTS (APF): APF is celebrating its 20th anniversary! The APF meetings (July 13-16, 2023, in Washington, DC) will mark the occasion with gatherings, panels, and speakers. FFCOI's own [Robin Champ](#) will moderate a panel on governance and foresight (July 14). This event is for APF members and their invited guests only. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.apf.org/apf-20th-dcgathering> (POC: Christian Crews)

FORESIGHT FRIDAY @ NIOSH: July 14, 2023, 11:00am – 12:00pm ET, [Preparing the Occupational Safety and Health Workforce for Future Disruptions](#). Please join the NIOSH Office of Research Integration, as Jessica Streit discusses a NIOSH strategic foresight project that investigated how we might better prepare the OSH community to support worker safety, health, and well-being through large-scale threats and crises. (POC: NIOSH Office of Research Integration)

BLOG: In his blog "[Havana Syndrome: On the Need for Strategic Foresight and Lessons Learned](#)," [Dr. James Giordano](#) describes the anomalous health incidents (AHI) that have come to be called the Havana Syndrome. He advocates for using scenarios to identify capabilities and gaps, with a focus on not just the near term, but also looking 16-30+ years out at the potentiality of the future. (POC: [Doug Maris](#))

FORESIGHT TOOLKIT FOR PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATORS: The [School of International Futures \(SOIF\)](#) and [California 100](#) have jointly developed the first foresight toolkit specifically designed for public policy educators. '[Strategic Foresight for Public Policy: A Toolkit for Educators](#)' offers structured modules, resources, and inspiration for projects and classroom activities. Using this toolkit, future policymakers will be able to start using strategic foresight tools to tackle the complex challenges for the short, medium, and long term. (POC: [Caroline Star](#)).

Admin & Announcements

FFCOI Webinar: Compound and Cascading Hazards in a Changing Climate Join us on July 27 at 11:30am (ET), for our monthly webinar as we hear from Dr. Amir AghaKouchak, from the University of California, Irvine. Dr. AghaKouchak will discuss three different types of compound and cascading events, including drought-heatwaves, sea level rise-terrestrial flooding, and drought-fire-snow/rain interactions including their impacts on vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. If you did not receive the invitation to the May meeting, **please RSVP by July 21, 2023 by email to [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#) for your invitation to the webinar.**

FFCOI Website Help Needed: Please let us know if you have Wordpress experience and would be willing to help us get our website up and running again. This would be a great way to get to know the FFCOI leadership and give back to the foresight community. Contact [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#) if you can help!

CONNECT: Note that we have a new LinkedIn page! Be sure follow us 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](#)).