



### EMERGING TRENDS

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### OUR NEXT MEETING

**April 17-18:**  
**FFCOI Spring Summit**  
*IN PERSON*  
*Alexandria, VA*



## Happenings

**WORLD FUTURES DAY:** March 1 will be the 11<sup>th</sup> annual [World Futures Day](#): a 24-hour open conversation around the world hosted by [The Millennium Project](#), along with the [Association of Professional Futurists](#), [Humanity+](#), [Lifeboat Foundation](#), [World Academy of Art and Science](#), and the [World Futures Studies Federation](#). Both futurists and the public are invited to discuss challenges and opportunities for building a better future for all. [Join](#) at any time of the day. (POC: Mara DiBerardo)

**CELEBRATION - FFCOI TURNS 11:** Since 2013, this community has grown into a vibrant network of people making a difference in federal government. Through webinars, in-person summits, and resource sharing, we are growing the U.S. capability to anticipate and plan for possible futures. We hope you will share your ideas, questions, and suggestions to make the FFCOI even more useful in our next decade. (POCs: Sharaelle A. Grzesiak, Eric Popiel, Jeremiah Cottle and Grant Rafter).

**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** A few ideas to mark the occasion:

- Check out this list of [inspiring female futurists](#).
- Read the new [World Bank Gender Strategy 2024-30](#) to see how one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries proposes to support gender equality and women leaders into the future.
- Help girls (and boys) learn futures thinking by sharing [Teach the Future's educational resources](#) with an educator.

**FEDERAL FORESIGHT ADVOCACY ALLIANCE CALLS FOR A FEDERAL FORESIGHT OFFICE:** The [Federal Foresight Advocacy Alliance](#) (FFAA) is a new initiative championing the creation of a U.S. Office of Strategic Foresight. You can learn more on their [website](#) where you can find their [Case Statement](#). Follow them on [LinkedIn](#) to stay up to date on how this effort is progressing. (POC: [Suzette Brooks Masters](#))

**FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE LIVE-ONLINE THINK TANK:** Join [TFSX](#) and diverse thought leaders to create the future of healthcare in an applied, live-online format. Six modules take place from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm ET Mon-Wed-Fri, **April 15-26**. [Applications](#) are due March 28. (POC: [info@tfsx.com](#))

**FROM PREDICTING TO SCENARIO PLANNING:** The Fate of the Colorado River. Read [The Washington Post's article](#) on how the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is using modeling and simulation to test policies against more than 8,000 possible futures of the Colorado River, as the agency recognizes that relying on forecasting from historical records is not sufficient to protect the 40 million people who depend on the river, given the future uncertainties of climate change. (POC: [Joshua Partlow](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**FFCOI Spring Summit *The Future of Global Human Development* (April 17-18):** Save the dates and plan to attend our *in-person* symposium at the Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia. Panels of top experts on trends in space, human health, work, strategic planning, technology, and more. **Space will be limited.** There are two ways to register – via the **QR code** or [Register](#). In April, a formal invitation will be sent via outlook to those that have been registered. (POC: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#))

**CONNECT:** Stay connected to learn more about FFCOI! Follow us on LinkedIn to get the latest news and happenings. Send us an email or a message on LinkedIn with ideas for future speakers and content. (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), [Jeremiah Cottle](#) and [Grant Rafter](#)).