



Federal Foresight Community of Interest



## EMERGING TRENDS

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

February 5, 2019

## Happenings & Requests

**GOVERNMENT IN 2040:** The [IBM Center for the Business of Government](#) book [Government for the Future: Reflection and Vision for Tomorrow's Leaders](#) has a chapter looking at government by 2040. Specifically, the chapter looks at how the structure will be reshaped, its distribution of responsibilities, and its technology investment to engage the American public more directly. This newly re-engineered, networked government will be more accountable to and reflective of citizens, and much better able to shift priorities, policies, and programs in strategic directions. (POC: [John Kamensky](#))

**FORESIGHT AND SCENARIO BUILDING:** Rafiell Jones and Eric Popiel (OPM) in partnership with the Atlantic Council, gave a brief presentation on foresight and scenario building to a group of 20+ executives from Saab Aerospace. The conversation was focused on future global trends and how applied foresight can prepare organizations for an uncertain future. (POC: [Eric Popiel](#))

**GAO SUMMER INTERNSHIP:** The Strategic Planning and External Liaison – [Foresight Team](#) seeks a [summer intern](#) to support advancing the use of foresight tools in support of GAO's strategic planning process. This will include using foresight tools and techniques such as environmental scanning and scenarios building to identify and analyze long-term trends impacting the whole of government. The intern would support capacity building of various foresight related programs to include identifying foresight leaders and efforts to advance GAO's overall mission. (POC: [Sharaelle Grzesiak](#))

**OPM FORESIGHT COURSE:** Dr. Sheila Ronis and Leon Fuerth will present a 1-day course, "Foresight as a Management Response to Complexity," at OPM on December 4th. The course will begin with a discussion of foresight and complexity, and end with student participation in exercises applying these concepts to professional challenges they may expect to deal with over the course of their careers. (POC: [Sheila Ronis](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**YEAR END NOTE:** As we close out the calendar year, we want to wish FFCOI folks a joyous holiday season. During the 2018 year as a group, we partnered with major counterparts such as the Millennium Project and the Institute for Alternative Futures. We brought together a number of international speakers from Korea, the EU Parliament, and OECD to name a few, to share their own foresight efforts. Most importantly through our quarterly meetings, we conducted exercises to look at new and emerging trends both nationally and internationally. We hope that in the year to come we can continue to grow our foresight toolkit. Stay-tuned in January as we share with you our priorities for the upcoming year. In the meantime, if you have something to share send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Eric Popiel](#), [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), and [Joseph Moore](#))