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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

March 29, 2019

Happenings & Requests

DEVELOP YOUR FORESIGHT PRACTICE: The [Institute for the Future](#) and the Aerospace Corporation are co-hosting a [Foresight Practitioner Training](#) in the Washington, D.C. area May 14-16, 2019. The Foresight Training is a nuts-and-bolts immersion in futures methodologies and tools. It's designed to help individuals and organizations grow their skills in the art and science of foresight— and to join a vibrant network of practitioners who can advance futures thinking in all topics around the globe. Over the course of the intimate 3-day training, you'll practice creating your own forecasts, learn how to structure and facilitate strategic futures conversations, and leave with your own "Future of X" project plan. (POC: [Neela Lazkani](#))

24 HOUR – WORLD FUTURE DAY: On March 1, 2019, [The Millennium Project](#) will be hosting [Round-the-World-24-Hour Conversation on the future](#). Futurist and the general public will discuss global challenges and prospects for the future of civilization. The global conversation will begin and move each hour to the next time zone, completing a 24-hour round the world conversation. Join the conversation through [Google Hangouts](#). (POC: [Jerome Glenn](#))

4 STEPS TO THE FUTURE BY RICHARD A.K. LUM: Academically trained futurist Richard A.K. Lum, will be providing a practical, straight-to-the-action guide for creating foresight in any organization. Dr. Lum will discuss his book the "[4 Steps to the Future](#)" during FFCOI's March quarterly meeting. During his presentation he will share an easy-to-understand process for creating insights about the future that individuals can immediately begin applying within their organization. (POC: [Robin Champ](#))

FFCOI/PSFN JOINT MEETING SUMMER 2019: This summer FFCOI will once again partner with the [Public Sector Foresight Network](#) for our annual joint meeting. We need FFCOI's help in identifying topics and speakers you would like to see at this year's joint meeting. Last year's meeting was an engaging and insightful international event and we hope to bring the same momentum once again. (POC: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#))

Admin & Announcements

MARCH QUARTERLY MEETING OUTLOOK: The FFCOI Council has been working diligently to bring to fruition FFCOI 2.0. During the March Quarterly meeting we will be sharing a sneak peak of the first ever FFCOI website and its features. Additionally, our meeting agenda theme will focus on Strategic Foresight in Government. Join us in learning about government agencies who use strategic foresight and work through an interactive strategic planning exercise. The goal of the meeting will be to learn steps in creating a future and how to use existing guidance to push a foresight agenda forward. We hope you can join us, in the meantime, if you have something to share send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Joseph Moore](#), [Eric Popiel](#), [Robin Champ](#) and [Joseph Greenblott](#))