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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, July 31

Happenings & Requests

FEDERAL FORESIGHT COMMUNITY OF INTEREST TURNS FIVE: Last month [Government Executive](#) and the [IBM Center for The Business of Government](#) published an article regarding FFCOI turning 5 and the value of Strategic Foresight in government. Additionally, the article explores previous research concluding that, "foresight has taken root in the U.S. Federal Government", The researchers caution that while the level of activity has increased, it has not yet been institutionalized. (POC: [John Kamensky](#))

US GAO LAUNCHES CENTER FOR STRATEGIC FORESIGHT: The U.S. Government Accountability Office launches the [Center for Strategic Foresight](#) (CSF), which is uniquely positioned to act as a central hub for research, data-driven models and strategic assessment. The CSF's nine Fellows are among the world's top experts in strategic foresight, who will support an effort to the broader foresight ecosystem being built within the organization. (POC: [Stephen Sanford](#))

DTRA SPEAKER – DR. JAMES GIORDANO: All are welcomed to attend a conversation with [Dr. James Giordano](#), Professor in the Department of Neurology and Biochemistry, Georgetown University. On June 3rd at the DTRA HQ in Fort Belvoir, Dr. Giordano will share insights on emerging threats from life science, biotechnology trends, and other developments. RSVPs are required for attendance. (POC: [Shelita Robinson](#))

PUBLICATION: Organizations preparing for the future, need exceptional leaders and workforces. Steven Kenney ([N2Growth](#)) has just published a new article on strategies for attracting and retaining top talent, commissioned by [The Association for Talent Development](#). Copies are available by sending an email. (POC: [Steven Kenney](#))

Admin & Announcements

23rd QUARTERLY MEETING SUMMARY: On May 8, 2019, members took part in complex discussions, discussion on rising AI ethical issues, and further discussed the leader's responsibility in a black swan age. **Project on Foresight and Democracy:** focused on analysis of the societal implications of four major trends relating to unintended consequences of technology, for various sectors of civil society, over a period for 10-15 years. **AI and the Future of Algorithmic Accountability** session examined policy questions that will arise as AI becomes more prevalent in every face of life and as AI creates new frontiers of social and ethical issues in areas like synthetic media. **Leadership in a Black Swan Age:** members discussed how much responsibility do leaders have for failure to use the tools and skills at their disposal. The meeting concluded with a facilitated session to identify trends in Technology, Social/Demographics, and Environment. Results will be shared with the group at a later date. Be sure to check out the [FFCOI website](#) to RSVP for upcoming meetings, read the latest news and many more resources. (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), [Joe Moore](#), [Robin Champ](#), and [Joe Greenblott](#))