

**EMERGING TRENDS**

Disruptive Technologies

Gig Economy

End of Privacy

**GET INVOLVED!**

Have an interesting topic you'd like to share with our community? Send us an email with all of the details.

**JOIN US!**

Become a member of our LinkedIn community @FFCOI

Follow FFCOI news on our Twitter channel @FFCOI

Check out our [Website](#)

**OUR NEXT MEETING****April 30, 2020**

## Happenings and Requests

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP:** The U.S. GAO seeks summer interns to work within the Strategic Planning and Foresight Team. Interns will help identify and develop emerging trends for the upcoming fall [Center for Strategic Foresight](#) conference and the next Strategic Plan. Interested candidates should apply soon, as the announcement closes when the first 500 applicants apply on or by February 4, 2020. When applying be sure to select the Strategic Planning and External Liaison Office. (POC: [Sharaelle Grzesiak](#))

**SPEAKER: DR. GIORDANO TO SPEAK AT U.S. SECRET SERVICE:** On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Dr. James Giordano – Professor of Neurology and Biochemistry, and Chief, Neuroethics Studies Program at Georgetown University – will speak on “Precision-Targeting: Using Brain Science to Carry Out Clandestine and Attributable Attacks” at the U.S. Secret Service. The event is open to U.S. Government employees and their contractor support staff. Please RSVP by February 25<sup>th</sup>. (POC: [Jeremiah Cottle](#))

**EMERGING TRENDS PEER REVIEW:** The Sandia National Laboratories is seeking individuals to assist in their peer review for the set of emerging trends used in the Strategic Implications of Future Trends (SIFT), a simple interactive exercise co-designed with the Rhode Island School of Design to enable participants to think creatively and collectively about the strategic implications of future trends. (POC: [Elizabeth Kistin Keller](#))

**FUTURES AND FORESIGHT BREAKFAST:** Learn how 2030 influences your 2020 planning. Join Toffler Associates on February 12, 2020, for a complimentary foundational futures and foresight training. The event will be a breakfast brief about Futures and Foresight for Strategic Planning. Interested folks should [RSVP](#). (POC: [Caitlin Durkovich](#))

**SBI SCAN WORKSHOP:** Strategic Business Insights (SBI) is holding a scanning workshop on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m.-12p.m., that will help connect small clues from today to paint the future's big picture. Participants will be part of an interactive workshop and work with SBI's methodology to anticipate future developments and identify signals of change. (POC: [Maureen Sico](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**JANUARY 2020 MEETING RECAP:** Thank you to all who joined us at our first quarterly meeting of 2020. We had some great speakers and most importantly had some great dialogue among the community. During the meeting, we rolled out the next dates for the 2020 quarterly meetings. Next meeting will be April 30<sup>th</sup>, followed by July 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Be sure to mark your calendars and **RSVP** to each meeting once registration opens. We are gearing up for the April meeting with fantastic speakers, be sure to join us then. In the meantime, send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#) if there are ways the community can help. (Co-Chairs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), and [Robin Champ](#)).