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**OUR NEXT WEBINAR**

July 16th, 2020

Happenings and Requests

VIRTUAL FORESIGHT SANDBOX: Prescient has partnered for a 2nd year with Arizona State University School for the Future of Innovation in Society and the Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes to bring a [3-day Foresight Sandbox course](#) that combines strategic foresight training with hands-on planning. The course will take place August 3-5, 2020, in a virtual environment. (POC: [Amy Zalman](#))

MILLENNIUM PROJECT AND AMERICAN RED CROSS COVID SCENARIOS: Join the Millennium Project COVID Real-Time studies inputs to COVID Scenarios for the American Red Cross. This is an opportunity for FFCOI to contribute in building COVID scenarios --- note each scenario has individual deadlines. There are three remaining opportunities to participate: [COVID Pandemic Impacts on the US Economy](#) deadline 7/3; [International medical/health impact on the US](#) deadline 7/15; [International Economic Impacts on the US](#) deadline 7/22. (POC: [Jerry Glenn](#))

FREE "RESET YOUR MINDSET" WORK SESSIONS: LBL Strategy team is making themselves available (at no cost) via three 1.5 hour online strategy sessions. Sessions will entail assessing immediate concerns and challenges; exploring plausible scenarios with a focus on implications of scenarios; and defining a 30-day action plan with objectives and key results. (POC: [Doug Maris](#))

COVID REPORTS 2020: For individuals tracking COVID-19 efforts, the team at [Security and Sustainability](#) has surveyed 36 online reports identifying six categories to include daily data reports, general overviews, re-opening, special perspectives, large group agendas, and pre-COVID-19 warnings. More reports will be forthcoming stay tuned for future updates. (POC: [Friedrich Hirler](#))

Admin & Announcements

VIRTUAL FFCOI: Over the past several months, we have been identifying ways to reshape FFCOI given COVID restrictions. We are now pleased to announce the start of new virtual webinars. These webinars will take the place of our quarterly meetings. However, they will be shorter and the goal is to have them more often. We have a great line-up, with our first speaker on **July 16th: FFCOI and USSS will co-host Joe DuFresne of Futures Strategy Group** to discuss his experience as manager of the Coast Guard's foresight program, Project Evergreen. Joe will discuss lessons learned and best practices for institutionalizing the "long game" into the service. For the webinars, we will be using MS Teams. Those wishing to join will **need to RSVP via our website**. Be sure to [RSVP by July 10th](#). Please don't hesitate to contact [FFCOI leadership](#) if you have any questions or concerns, or want to suggest speakers for future webinars. Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharaille A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), [Robin Champ](#), and [Joe Greenblott](#)).