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**OUR NEXT WEBINAR****August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## Happenings and Requests

**WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (WoFCoP):**

Are you interested in being on the cutting edge of change? If so, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is inviting Workforce Planners, Strategic Planners, Program Managers, Visionaries and those interested in understanding the evolution of our workforce in the future to become a member of the WoFCoP. Be sure to send an email with the subject line WoFCoP. (POC: [Workforce of the Future Community of Practice](#))

**IFTF FORESIGHT ESSENTIALS AND DESIGN FUTURES NOW**

**ONLINE:** Institute for the Future's (ITF) flagship [Foresight Essentials](#) equips you with the foundations of futures thinking. You'll learn to filter and analyze information; develop independent foresight; build insights that frame action; and develop experiments in future-making. Or, join the [Design Futures](#) course, where you'll imagine and prototype informed alternatives to the future and design new offerings and policies for the next decade. Be sure to [register](#) soon. (POC: [Neela Lazkani](#))

**ARMY MAD SCIENTIST WEBINAR:**

Interested in military ground robotics? Join [Army Mad Scientist Initiative: Future of Unmanned Ground Systems](#) as they hold a panel to discuss observations and insights of progress in unmanned ground systems and the future of these systems. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am- 11:00am (EST) registration is required. (POC: [Allison Kuntzman](#))

**HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW - FUTURES:**

During these difficult times planning ahead can be daunting. The Summer issue of Harvard Business Review looks at ways others have conducted scenario planning during trying times. (POC: [Harvard Business Review](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**WEBINAR ALERT: DR. RICHARD LUM:**

Join FFCOI and USSS on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm (EST) as we host **Dr. Richard Lum**, Founder and CEO of Vision Foresight Strategy LLC. Dr Lum will discuss foresight methodologies and the adaptation to post COVID-19 futures. Those wishing to join will need to **RSVP** via our website by **August 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**RECAP:** On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the FFCOI and USSS hosted the first webinar in what will become a fixture in FFCOI culture. Joe Dufresne of Futures Strategy Group provided an overview of the Coast Guard's past foresight efforts. FFCOI will be hosting additional webinars where we hope to engage with an increasingly global audience. 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: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), [Eric Popiel](#), and [Joe Greenblott](#)).