

**EMERGING TRENDS**

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**OUR NEXT MEETING****January 12, 2021**

Happenings

TRAINING: Looking to stay focused or learn a new set of skills during the 2021 year? FFCOI has rounded up a training list that members of our community have attended and recommend. While the list is not all-inclusive, you will find many trusted resources. We hope this helps jump start your learning – be sure to share back with the community any additional opportunities. If you have questions, please direct them to the training entity.

STRATEGY:

- [Association for Strategic Planners: Annual Conference](#) (virtual) May 2021
- [LBL Strategies](#): various strategy courses, ongoing
- [Balance Scorecard Institute](#): various strategy courses, ongoing

FORESIGHT:

- [Prescient Foresight Sandbox](#): 2-day course, next date February 2021
- [Institute for the Future](#): various courses, ongoing
- [Kedge Futures School](#): various courses, ongoing
- [University of Houston](#): 5-day seminar in April and August 2021

Admin & Announcements

NEXT MEETING: Join us on **January 12th** as Lt Col Jake Sotiriadis, USAF, PhD discusses “**Developing our Cognitive Operating System for National Security.**” His talk will address how to re-calibrate a “cognitive operating system,” as well as embrace analytic complexity in our strategic planning. Be sure to RSVP at FFCoI.org by 1/6/2021.

YEAR AHEAD AND BEYOND: Happy New Year, welcome to 2021 – a year full of hope! As we start a new year, we want to welcome all new and seasoned members. Allow us to introduce, or in case you need a refresh, let us reintroduce ourselves: FFCOI is fortunate to have three co-chairs: Sharaelle A. Grzesiak (GAO), Robin Champ (USSS), and Eric Popiel (OPM); along with Council Member Joseph Greenblott (EPA). The council is comprised of Federal Employees both in the Executive and Legislative branch. Membership is open to all federal employees who work in areas of foresight, futures, strategic planning, innovation, strategy, and risk management. Our membership also spans to strategic partners from the private sector and international communities. To stay connected or learn more about FFCOI be sure to check out our website (FFCoI.org) and follow our social media platforms on LinkedIn and Twitter to get the latest news and happenings. For 2021, we will continue to host virtual meetings and we have an exciting line up. As always, we welcome ideas for future speakers or content for **FFCOI**. Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), [Eric Popiel](#)).