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**OUR NEXT MEETING****March 4, 2021**

Happenings

SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING TRAINING – STARTS APRIL 5: Sharpen your foresight skills from home – [LBL Strategies](#) is offering a new program: [Scenario-Based Planning Bootcamp](#). Join Robin Champ in this hands-on training focused on how to develop and run a scenario-based planning workshop for your organization. The course will be online from 1-5pm daily via Zoom on April 5-9 & 12-15, 2021. As a 1st cohort, the April offering will be at a discounted rate to a limited number of participants. To take advantage of the deeply reduced pricing – visit [LBLStrategis.com/scenario-based-planning-bootcamp](#) (POC: [Doug Maris](#))

SCENARIO THINKING COURSE (MARCH): The Institute for the Future has launched a live-online course in [Scenario Building held March 18-26](#). Complement your foresight practice with the new scenario-thinking training and toolkit and learn how to use the rich, complex, and rewarding framework of alternative future scenarios, as originally developed by Jim Dator, to think systematically about extreme uncertainty. (POC: [Cindy Baskin](#))

MAD SCIENTIST WRITING CONTEST, DUE MARCH 15: Mad Scientist wants your insights on the nature of the 4 Cs – Competition, Crisis, Conflict, and Change – now through 2035. Submissions should be non-fiction, 2,500 words max, and submitted by 3/15. Reach out for more details. (POC: [Allison Kuntzman](#))

BOOK: LEARNING FROM TOMORROW: COVID- 19 shredded our plans, while injecting greater uncertainty into a world already undergoing disruptive change. [Learning from Tomorrow: Using Strategic Foresight to Prepare for the Next Big Disruption](#), explains how planners and decision-makers are using Strategic foresight to “future proof” new plans and strategies. (POC: [Bart Edes](#)).

3-DAY VIRTUAL APPLIED FORESIGHT ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (April): The Futures School flagship offering, the [Applied Foresight Accelerator](#), is a 3-day, immersive, hand-on project-based program that exists to democratize foresight across discipline and domains. The next program will take place via Zoom on April 20 -22, 2021. Be sure to [apply by April 2, 2021](#). (POC: [Kedge Futures](#))

Admin & Announcements

NEXT MEETING: Join us on March 4th, as we hear from Dr. Lonnie Love, Corporate Fellow Advanced Manufacturing at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. Love will discuss how additive manufacturing is transforming from a research centric industry to mainstream manufacturing. This presentation will highlight many of the innovations and industrial partnerships at Oak Ridge National Laboratory focused on large scale, high deposition rate additive manufacturing. Of primary focus will be the science behind scaling and moonshots to help drive innovation in manufacturing. Be sure to RSVP at [FFCoI.org](#).

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