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**OUR NEXT MEETING(S)**

September 9, 2021

Happenings

IN MEMORIAM: FFCoI is saddened by the passing of [Frank Prautzsch](#). Frank was a champion of foresight, frequent contributor to Mad Scientist, and internationally recognized expert in satellite communications, IT, energy and climate change initiatives, and space systems. His passing is a great loss for United States national security, and for all that knew him.

TRAINING: IFTF SCENARIO BUILDING: Institute for the Future's popular live-online course in Scenario Building takes place Sept 10-20, in five 3-hour sessions over 3 weeks. Complement your foresight practice with the new scenario-thinking training and toolkit and learn how to use the rewarding, impactful, and challenging framework of alternative future scenarios, as originally developed by world-renowned futurist Jim Dator. Government and nonprofit discounts available. (POC: [Cindy Baskin](#))

TRAINING: LBL SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING: Join Serco-Whitney Bradley Brown, as they host a [scenario-based planning workshop](#) where you will learn how to write scenarios and run a workshop for your organization. Your choice of in-person at their facility in Reston, VA or on-line via Zoom for those preferring virtual attendance. Heavy-hitter line of up of guest speakers include Dr. Richard Lum, Dr. Lydia Kostopoulos, and Dr. Jake Sotiriadis, LTC, USAF. Register by August 15th for early bird discount. (POC: [Brian Coppersmith](#))

TRAINING: PRESCIENT FORESIGHT SANDBOX: Now accepting registrations for the next Foresight Sandbox cohort. The live course on [Strategic Foresight for an Era of Accelerating Change](#), will bring together managers from industry, government, and non-profit sectors. Two virtual days are scheduled for September 14-15, 2021. (POC: [Amy Zalman](#))

THE GOOD FUTURE FILM: The Good Future, short film has been released. The film is about defining what a "Good Future" would be, and how we as humans and citizens and organization leaders could go about creating it. Feel free to share feedback with the producer. (POC: [Gerd Leonhard](#))

Admin & Announcements

FFCOI SURVEY: As the world starts to feel a little more normal, we want to do a pulse check on a potential in-person meeting. Please take this [very short 2 question survey](#) to provide your preference for an in-person event in December 2021. Be sure to fill out the survey and let us know your thoughts. The survey will remain open until August 12.

NEXT MEETING: Join us on September 9, 2021 as we host [Deborah L. Westphal](#), author of *Convergence: Technology, Business, and the Human-centric Future*. She will chat with us about cultivating mental models and a human-centric perspective for a resilient global future. Be sure to RSVP by September 3 at [FFCoI.org](#).

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