



### EMERGING TRENDS

Well-Being in a Pandemic  
Non-State Actors  
New Variants



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### OUR NEXT MEETING(S)

October 14, 2021

## Happenings

**GLOBAL FUTURES THROUGH NONSTATE LENS:** Join Prescient on September 22, from 11am – 1pm EDT as they explore what the future of international power might look like through the eyes of non-governmental organizations and private firms. In this inaugural [Prescient Policy Sandbox](#), Prescient will convene experts with a pulse on global trends to discuss the National Intelligence Council report, and build collaborative scenarios on the future of non-state power. Be sure to RSVP to this free virtual event. (POC: [Amy Zalman](#))

**NIOSH PUBLICATION: LEVERAGING STRATEGIC FORESIGHT TO ADVANCE WORKER SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING:** The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health recently published: [Leveraging Strategic Foresight to Advance Worker Safety, Health, and Well-Being](#). This article discusses the methods and benefits of developing and utilizing alternative future scenarios as input to strategic plans. It concludes that practicing strategic foresight empowers organizations to leverage signals of change to gain insights into the future in order to move forward in preferred directions. (POC: [Office of Research Integration](#))

**TRADOC PROBLEMS WORTH SOLVING:** TRADOC wants your input to problems large and small. We think people are working on these problems every day around the world. Crowdsourcing our Problems Worth Solving -- or redefining them properly -- is one way to get at the solutions some of you may already have. Help Team Army and TRADOC set a new course for the future – [check out their website to join the discussion](#). (POC: [Mad Scientist Laboratory](#))

**USAID CONTRACTOR FORESIGHT JOB:** An interesting indicator of growth in foresight in the federal government. USAID, through a contractor, has published a requisition for a new foresight lead. The hiree has the potential to influence a number of high profile areas to include strategic planning, and early-stage implementation for the foresight function. [Interested candidates should refer to the announcement](#). (POC: [Highlight Technologies](#))

### THE FUTURES SCHOOL (TFS) 3-DAY ACCELERATOR TRAINING:

The Futures School Applied Foresight Accelerator participants launch their foresight practice with hands-on application of the entire Natural Foresight® process. Apply now for the [in-person](#) (Austin) or [live-online](#) (CDT) sessions on Oct 26-28. Tuition assistance apps close Sep 16. (POC: [Nicole Baker Rosa](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**NEXT MEETING:** Join us on October 14, 2021, at 11am (EDT) as we have our very own co-chair **Eric Popiel**, Strategic Foresight Program Analyst from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Eric will be sharing with the FFCOI the application of strategic foresight can lead to actionable results. Please join us as we learn about how the Chief Financial Officers Council used Houston Framework of foresight to apply the theory, design a plan and how the “The CFO of the Future Now” is being implemented. Be sure to RSVP on our website by 10/8.

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