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### OUR NEXT MEETING(S)

**December 2, 2021**

## Happenings

**GAO'S NEXT CENTURY OF ACCOUNTABILITY:** On December 8th, from 1pm – 4pm (EST), the Government Accountability Office (GAO) invites you to an upcoming webinar "**The Next Century of Accountability: A Conversation with GAO**". During this forward-thinking webinar, experts will discuss topics the community may face in the future. Comptroller General Dodaro will kick-off this event, followed by two panel discussions; Auditing Tomorrow: The Next Generation of Auditing and An Aspiration Path for the Next 100 Years, featuring experts from GAO, Fellows from the Center for Strategic Foresight, and other experts in the community. Additional information, including panelists and panel descriptions can be found on the [GAO@100 Centennial Events Webpage](#). Be sure to join on this close-out celebration and in exploring what comes next. (POC: [Brody Garner](#))

**THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY IS SECURITY:** Today's digital-first landscape has forced these two areas of concern together, meaning traditionally separate teams must now become one - and the role/responsibility of your CISO must change. Toffler Associates explores the ways enterprise security and cybersecurity have evolved over the years in an attempt to keep up with a threat landscape that is moving faster. Discover 5 Expert Recommendations for developing a future-focused, holistic approach to enterprise security. Be sure to **download the guide for these recommendations**. (POC: [Adam Comfort](#))

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN FORECASTING AND NARRATIVE SKILLS:** P.W. Singer and August Cole, the creators of such works as Ghost Fleet and Burn-In, are now offering **leadership training workshops in forecasting and narrative skills**. A team of experts ranging from best-selling authors to generals to Hollywood producers, share methodologies and lessons learned through a mix of lecture and conversations. Concluding with an interactive "writer's room" exercises that allow hands-on creative experiences to identify the key "stories" that the organization is not communicating well and new ways to explain them to its most important audiences. (POC: [Peter Singer](#))

**ITF FORESIGHT ESSENTIALS (FEB 2022):** Want to get back in the classroom and learn face-to-face? **Institute for the Future's flagship course**, ITF Foresight Essentials, will return to an in-person learning format on February 8-10, 2022 in Palo Alto, CA. Start planning your travel for the comprehensive 3-day foresight training. Space is limited; early registration recommended. Government/nonprofit/academic rates available. (POC: [Cindy Baskin](#))

## Admin & Announcements

**YEAR END NOTE:** Many thanks to the community for staying connected and making another great year for FFCOI. Over the last year, FFCOI brought monthly webinars to share best practices, groundbreaking innovation, and much more. We look forward to 2022, to a brighter horizon and the opportunity to share many more best practices as we continue to grow the foresight practice across the globe.

**NEXT MEETING:** Join us on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am (EDT), as we close out the year with **Alex Fergnani**, PhD researcher and executive educator at the National University of Singapore Business School focusing on futures and foresight. Alex will share with us "**Advancements in Futures and Foresight Methodology: Implications for Practice.**"

**STAY CONNECTED:** To stay connected or learn more about FFCOI, visit our website (FFCoI.org), and follow our social media platforms on LinkedIn and Twitter to get the latest news and happenings. Questions or comments? Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: [Sharabelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), and [Eric Popiel](#)).