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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

January 25, 2022

Happenings

TRAINING: Looking to learn a new skillset in 2022 - how about refreshing your foresight toolkit? 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. Be sure to share back with the community any additional opportunities. If you have questions, please direct them to the training entity.

- **Kedge -The Futures School:** Free Access, Free Tuition, Free Inspiration in 2022 for various foresight courses.
- **LBL Strategies:** Mastering Foresight: Scenario-Based Planning Bootcamp
- **Institute for the Future:** various courses, ongoing
- **University of Houston:** Foresight Seminar April, August, & October 2022

ARTICLE: STRATEGIC FORESIGHT IN U.S. AGENCIES: U.S. public policy has often been myopic, sacrificing long-term needs to short-term interests. This short-termism not only reduces economic performance, threatens the environment, and undermines national security—to name but a few consequences—it also leaves the United States vulnerable to surprise and limits its ability to manage crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The question is, what to do about it? This report argues that it is, in part, a mechanism for coping with the uncertainty of the future and that reducing myopia requires providing policymakers tools for managing that uncertainty. Specifically, it maintains that **the practice of strategic foresight—the rigorous examination of imagined alternative futures to better sense, shape, and adapt to the emerging future**—can put boundaries around future uncertainty while enabling better strategy in the present. (POC: [J. Peter Scoblic](#))

Admin & Announcements

NEXT MEETING: Join us on at 11am (EST) on **January 25th** as [Peter Glenday](#) from the School of International Futures, **shares features of effective systemic foresight in governments globally**. Peter will help us enable the shift from foresight practice to foresight governance: meaningfully integrating foresight at an institutional level and empowering decisions-makers. **Be sure to RSVP at [FFCoI.org](#) by 1/20/2022.**

YEAR AHEAD AND BEYOND: Happy New Year! Welcome to all our new members and those who continue to be a part of our community. As we look ahead to 2022, we are hopeful for an in-person meeting. More details to come and of course we will be mindful of COVID guidelines. This year we will continue to bring together the community to share foresight tools, innovating ideas, and much more. We have a great line-up ahead and hope that you will continue to join us at our meetings. To stay connected or learn more about FFCOI be sure to check out our website ([FFCoI.org](#)) and follow our social media platforms on Linked In and Twitter to get the latest news and happenings. On behalf of your co-chairs: Robin Champ (USSS), Sharaelle A. Grzesiak (GAO), and Eric Popiel (OPM) we wish you all the best for 2022. 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](#)).