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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

**January 19, 2023**

## Happenings

**WEBINAR: UPDATES ON FORESIGHT IN CANADA AND US GOVERNMENT:**

Join the Public Sector Foresight Network and Association of Professional Futurists, as they host a webinar providing updates on foresight in the Canadian and US Governments. On Tuesday, January 10th at 12PM EST, join Imran Arshad, the Director of Outreach for Policy Horizons Canada and our very own co-chair Eric Popiel, Strategic Workforce Analyst for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management as they share examples and describe how foresight work has changed over time. You will also hear about foresight programs of selected U.S. federal agencies. [Be sure to register and kick off the year with some insightful knowledge.](#) (POC: Clem Bezold)

**FUTURE FESTIVAL EVENT:** Future Festival innovation conference brings together incredible minds to discover the next big idea. The event covers future trends, key consumer insights, and disruptive innovations that will shift the industry. Stay ahead of the competition by utilizing our frameworks and workshops. Early bird discounted tickets for Future Festival NYC end January 18th, and other cities' Super Early Bird BOGO tickets end March 15th. [To learn more or register visit their website.](#) (POC: Derya Turan)

**FORESIGHT FRIDAY @ NIOSH - INVESTIGATING THE GROWTH OF STRATEGIC FORESIGHT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:**

Join the NIOSH Office of Research Integration at their Foresight Friday on January 13, 2023 at 11am ET, as they host Dr. Peter Scoblic, co-founder and principal of Event Horizon Strategies. Dr. Scoblic will speak on the growth of strategic foresight interest and practice across U.S. federal agencies. He will also provide recommendations in support of a formalized whole-of-government strategic foresight effort in the U.S. [Be sure to register for this insightful event.](#) (POC: NIOSH Office of Research Integration)

**REPORT: IMAGINING BETTER FUTURE FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY:**

Kick off the year with a new read. Based on interviews with 64 visionaries and research on imagination and futures thinking, the report highlights the importance of imagining better futures to strengthen and evolve American democracy, makes recommendations for funders and practitioners, and contours a positive visioning ecosystem of real and fictional bright spots. [Be sure to check it out.](#) (POC: Suzette Brooks Masters)

**INTERVIEW: FEDNEWS WITH ERIC POPIEL:**

A project at the Office of Personnel Management sought to [ensure financial people stay up to date on their skills and utilized foresight methods](#) to determine what future skills might be. The award-winning program was discussed on the Federal Drive with Tom Temin who spoke with OPM's strategic foresight program analyst, Eric Popiel and the Commerce Department's deputy chief financial officer, Steve Kunze. (POC: Tom Temin)

## Admin & Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Happy New Year! As we start of the New Year, we want to welcome all of you back and thank you for your support in 2022. What we are looking forward to in 2023 is the possibility of a person meeting this spring – stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

**NEXT MEETING:** We have a great starting line-up for the year. Be sure to join us at 11am (ET) on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as we kick off the year with Toffler Associates who will be discussing A Framework for Navigating Climate Change Complexity. **Be sure to RSVP at [FFCoI.org](#) by 1/13/2023.**

**CONNECT:** Be sure to stay connected to learn more about FFCOI. Check out our website ([FFCoI.org](#)) and follow our social media platforms on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) to get the latest news and happenings. As always, we welcome ideas for future speakers and content. Send us an [email](#) or a message on [LinkedIn](#). (POCs: Sharaelle A. Grzesiak, Robin Champ, & Eric Popiel).