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April 17-18: FFCOI Spring Summit



Happenings

JOB OPPORTUNITY - STRATEGY AND FORESIGHT: The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is seeking an experienced futures analyst to help build and grow its environmental scanning and foresight program, in its Strategic Planning and External Liaison group. Don't wait to apply—the posting for this job in Washington, DC, [closes on April 8, 2024!](#) (Agency POC: Sharaelle Grzesiak)

FUTURE OF ENERGY IN-PERSON THINK TANK: Join [TFSX](#) and diverse thoughts leaders to create the future of energy in an applied, in-person learning event. The program will take place from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm on May 14-16 in Dallas, Texas. Tuition includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks, as well as all program materials. [Applications](#) due by April 25th. Tuition assistance available. (POC: [TFSX](#))

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STRATEGY PROFESSIONALS (IASP) ANNUAL CONFERENCE (June 3-5 in Calgary): Registration for the [IASP 2024 Global Conference](#) is NOW OPEN! This year's theme is "Unlocking the Future." Get your passport and learn from strategy professionals across the globe! (POC: [IASP Conference](#))

A CASE FOR FORESIGHT: James-Christian Blockwood, Executive Vice President of the [Partnership for Public Service](#), reflects on the history and value of strategic foresight in government in his [blog](#). In the article, he calls out the importance of the FFCOI in growing the capability and practice of foresight in the federal government. The Partnership hosts the [Futures Lab](#), which helps federal leaders "explore major challenges, research emerging topics, and strengthen skills and knowledge around foresight." (POC: [Halea Kerr-Layton](#))

EXPLORE THE HORIZON 2045 FORESIGHT RADAR Based on insights generated over the course of a year by Horizon 2045's international team of horizon scanners, the [Foresight Radar](#) is a unique tool for exploring pivotal issues and drivers of change shaping the future of human and planetary security. You can investigate and interact with several categories of content, including 500 signals and three scenarios for 2045. (POC: [Horizon 2045](#))

PREPARING FOR THE CONVERGENCE OF AI AND THE WORKFORCE: [A Guide to Navigating the Transformative Power of AI](#). Toffler Associates authors Esteban Bermudez and Dan Fukushima explore what organizations should understand about AI's potential benefits, trade-offs, and evolution, to help them prepare for foundational shifts in what it means to work. (POC: [Toffler Associates](#))

Admin & Announcements

FFCOI Spring Summit: The Future of Global Human Development (April 17-18): Register now [using this link](#) or the **QR code to the left** to attend our in-person symposium at the Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia. Panels of top experts on trends in space, human health, work, strategic planning, and more. For our panel on the Future of Space, we are proud to welcome distinguished speakers Sheela Logan, Artemis Integration Manager, in NASA's Moon to Mars Program Office; Lt. Col. Melissa Bierma, Chief of the Information Integration Branch for the US Space Force; and Mike French, Vice President for Space Systems at the Aerospace Industries Association. We are also excited to hear from Mark Bills, Managing Director of Transformativ, LLC, on the use of AI to enable environmental scanning for foresight. **Registration closes today, 4/5, Space will be limited.** A formal invitation with the full agenda, will be sent via Outlook after registration. (POC: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#))

CONNECT: Stay connected to learn more about FFCOI! Follow us on LinkedIn to get the latest news and happenings. Send us an email or a message on LinkedIn with ideas for future speakers and content. (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Pooiel](#), [Jeremiah Cottle](#) and [Grant Rafter](#))