



EMERGING TRENDS

Brain-Computer Interfaces
Seaweed as a Raw Material
Climate Intervention



GET INVOLVED!

Have an interesting topic you'd like to share with our community? Send us an [email](#) with all the details.



JOIN US!

Become a member of our LinkedIn community @FFCOI

Follow FFCOI news on our Twitter channel @FFCOI

Check out our [Website](#)



OUR NEXT MEETING

TBD

Happenings

STRATEGIC PLAN RECOGNITION BY IASP: Congratulations to the U.S. Secret Service for its recognition at the [International Association for Strategy Professionals \(IASP\)](#) annual conference. IASP is the leading global non-profit professional association dedicated to advancing the field of strategy. The Secret Service received honorable mention for strategy development due to its focus on strategic foresight as a key input to the environmental scanning and strategy formulation process. (POC: [Robin Champ](#))

GW UNIVERSITY'S MASTERING FORESIGHT: SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING CERTIFICATION COURSE: Learn about signals and trends, developing scenarios, and organizing a scenario-based planning workshop! LBL Strategies' [Mastering Foresight: Scenario Based Planning](#) is associated with the Baldrige Foundation and is also a certification course from the George Washington University Center for Excellence in Public Leadership. June 26-30 via Zoom; register by August 18th to receive a 5% early bird discount. (POC: [Mary Cummings](#))

ITF FORESIGHT ESSENTIALS DC COURSE: Institute for the Future is coming to Washington, DC! Enroll in the [DC Foresight Essentials training](#) to learn the comprehensive tools and methods for your foresight practice. Face-to-face, 3 days, expert faculty on Oct 10, 11, 12. Government discounts are available at 40% off. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended. (POC: [Cindy Baskin](#))

My.TFSX FORESIGHT PLATFORM SUBSCRIPTION: [TFSX](#) (formerly The Futures School) launched a personalized foresight operating system platform called [my.TFSX](#). Join as a Subscriber for \$149 USD/year to access a community hub of practitioners across the globe, plug-and-play recipes with step-by-step implementation resources, micro-learning opportunities, a leadership assessment, downloadable templates, media library, and more! (POC: [Nicole Rosa Baker](#))

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN FORESIGHT: Registration is open for UH's [5 day in-person Foresight boot camp](#), Aug 14-18 in Houston, TX. Now in its thirteenth year, the seminar offers a hands-on approach to foresight, guiding participants through a project using UH's Framework Foresight process, with theory, exercises, and discussions salted in. Participants receive the textbook, *Teaching about the Future*, and a Professional Certificate in Foresight. Students can also earn a separate Certificate of Achievement by completing a post-program project, which meets one criterion for membership in the Association of Professional Futurists. (POC: [Andy Hines](#))

ARTICLE: STRATEGIC PLANNING IN A HIGHLY UNCERTAIN WORLD: Strategic planning timeframes have shortened as the pace of change has quickened, compounding uncertainty. Government organizations have not been spared. Whether it is endless continuing resolutions, geopolitical conflict, drastic budget and mandate shifts, or a pandemic, planning for an uncertain future can seem counterproductive. It doesn't have to be this way. [In this article, Futurist Dan Fukushima from Toffler Associates explains how scenario analysis fortifies strategic planning to help organizations develop resilience](#) as they navigate a world of constant change. (POC: [Dan Fukushima](#))

Admin & Announcements

MEETINGS: FFCOI will not meet in June. We hope you enjoy your summer! Be on the look-out for more news soon.

CONNECT: 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: [Sharaille A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), & [Eric Popiel](#)).