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OUR NEXT MEETING

October 10 Webinar

11:00 – 12:30 ET

**"Global Trends 2045:
Living through the
Interregnum"**

Happenings

WEBINAR "EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY RESEARCH": The CDC NIOSH Office of Research will hold a free webinar October 11, 11:00 – 12:00 ET. Rapid changes paradigms of work and occupational safety and health raise important questions about the future of occupational safety research. Jessica Streit (NIOSH) and Sarah Felknor (University of Texas Health Science Center) will describe a strategic foresight project that investigated how the long-term future of safety research might be different from the approaches we take today. [Register here](#). (POC: NIOSH Office of Research Integration)

NEW BOOK FROM MILLENIUM PROJECT: Jerome Glenn and [The Millenium Project](#) have released "[State of the Future 20.0](#)," 500-page overview of the current situation and prospects for the future of the world. (POC: [Jerome Glenn](#))

FORWARD 2045: [RAND Australia](#) has released a [foresight study](#) examining the implications of global trends over the next 20 years for Australia. (POC: [RAND AU](#))

MASTERING STRATEGY CERTIFICATION COURSE (December 2-6, 2024, in-person at GW Univ in DC): Bridge the gap between strategic theory and practice with Professional Certification in Strategic Planning and Management! [Mastering Strategy program](#) is recognized by the International Association for Strategy Professionals (IASP) as an IASP exam preparation course. [Register here!](#) Get a 5% Early-Bird Discount for registering before November 3, 2024. (POC: [Doug Maris](#))

FREE - FORESIGHT TEXTBOOK: The Natural Foresight framework builds capacity for futures thinking, within organizations and within people. It was crafted 15 years ago by [TFSX](#) to help users embody a more generative "why" before building out the whats, whens, wheres, and hows. Download the 100+ page Guide to the Natural Foresight® Framework [textbook](#) and schedule a free [coaching call](#). (POC: [TFSX](#))

Admin & Announcements

FFCOI OCTOBER WEBINAR: "Global Trends 2045: Living through the Interregnum," **October 10, 11:00 – 12:30 ET**. FFCOI is excited to present [Joe Cyruлик](#), [Director of the Strategic Futures Group, National Intelligence Council](#), who will provide some of the initial findings and key challenges the NIC has identified in producing its quadrennial, unclassified Global Trends, the Intelligence Community's premier strategic forecasting document. He will share a sneak peek into how the final document will tackle scenarios for 2045. [RSVP here](#). (POC: [Brian Coppersmith](#))

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS FOR FFCOI SPRING 2025 SUMMIT: Submit [speaker applications](#) for the in-person 2025 FFCOI Spring Summit **by November 1, 2024**. The event will be held in person in Washington, DC on April 8, 2025. Foresight practitioners from government, public, and private organizations are welcome to propose a topic for a 30- to 45-minute individual talk, panel, discussion, or Q&A session. Speakers will present in person and must be able to fund their own travel to the DC area. Selected speakers will be notified in February. (POC: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#))

CONNECT WITH FFCOI: Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) to get the latest news and send us an email or a message on LinkedIn with ideas for future speakers and content. (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), [Jeremiah Cottle](#), and [Brian Coppersmith](#))

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