

Foresight in Government

Joint meeting of the
Public Sector Foresight Network
Federal Foresight Community of Interest, and
Association of Professional Futurists

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Department of Veterans Affairs
2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 150
Arlington, VA 22202

9:00 Introduction & Welcome

- Federal Foresight Community of Interest - Joseph Moore, Department of Veterans Affairs and Eric Popiel, U.S. Coast Guard
- Public Sector Foresight Network - Nancy Donovan, GAO and Clem Bezold, Institute for Alternative Futures
- Association of Professional Futurists - Jay Gary, Chair, Association of Professional Futurists

9:15 Foresight for Mayors and Local Government

- Mayors as Futurists: A Civic Imagination Workshop at SXSW 2018 - Jake Dunagan, Institute for the Future
- Alliance for Innovation's Foresight Tool for Local Governments - Rebecca Ryan, Next Generation Consulting
- Human Services 2035 Scenarios - Clem Bezold, Institute for Alternative Futures

10:30 Break

10:45 – Foresight in and for Legislatures

- Foresight in Korea and The Korean National Assembly Futures Institute – Kyungmoo Heo, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology and Jin Park, President, Korea National Assembly Futures Institute
- The Global Trends Unit of the European Parliament - Danièle Réchard, Global Trends Unit
- GAO's Technology Assessment, *Artificial Intelligence: Emerging Opportunities, Challenges, and Implications* - Steve Sanford, GAO
- Questions and discussion

12:00 – Lunch Break

1:00 - Black Swans, Scanning the Fringe

- Introduction
- University of Houston Foresight's *Scanning the Fringe* Meeting - Jennifer Jarratt, Leading Futurists
- "What I fear we are missing" - Ruben Nelson, Foresight Canada
- Group Discussion/Polling on what should our agencies/governments be doing about Scanning the Fringe?

2:00 Foresight Cases

- U.S. National Academies of Science Forecast of Opportunities in Social & Behavioral Science for Security, for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence - Kent Myers
- The OECD Digital Transformation Scenarios - Duncan Cass-Beggs, OECD
- Questions/discussion

3:00 Meeting Ends