

## IF Teams

- Internal advisory board.
- E-zine advisory board.
- World Future Society partnership advisory board.

## Contribute to the Future

IF welcomes any contributions for programs, projects and research to meet the needs of the region.

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# The Institute for the Future Promotes Future Thinking • Develops the Art of Foresight • Advises, Consults, Collaborates & Trains • Facilitates Creativity, Planning & Trend Analysis

## Thinking for the Future

- ▶ IF seeks to be the local information and training source for information on the future, offering programs, projects, research and consulting services to meet needs of clients in the region served by AACC.
- ▶ IF works at the local level to enhance understanding of the future and promote the use of this understanding in productive applications. Business, government, health care, education and nonprofit organizations are among the organizations that benefit from futures information.

## Services Include

- ▶ Facilitated futures scanning and futures strategic planning.
- ▶ The e-zine *Futureportal*.
- ▶ Access to local and global schedules of events on the future.
- ▶ A list of organizations interested in the study of the future.
- ▶ A local futures speakers' list.
- ▶ Community liaison and consulting.
- ▶ A three-credit AACC course on the future.

## Mission

- ▶ Enhance learning and teaching by integrating futures methodologies and futures perspectives into learning strategies throughout the college organizational culture.
- ▶ Provide a forum to address the future and disseminate knowledge, research and consulting services to area businesses, government agencies, health care organizations and other groups.
- ▶ Provide growth and development opportunities for AACC faculty and staff members.

## Speaking on the Future

To schedule a speaker, contact the AACC Speakers Bureau, 410-777-2724, e-mail [gphillips@aacc.edu](mailto:gphillips@aacc.edu) or choose a speaker from [www.aacc.edu/future/ifspeakers.cfm](http://www.aacc.edu/future/ifspeakers.cfm)

## Connect to the Future

Sign up via [www.aacc.edu/future/futureportalarch.cfm](http://www.aacc.edu/future/futureportalarch.cfm) and receive *Futureportal*, an e-zine on the future. *Futureportal* is a focused medium providing connections with local, national and international futures groups and presenting ideas about the future.