



Jumpstarting the future

WFS, Chicago, July 16, 2009

AGENDA

8:30 Opening, Introductions

Take a 3x5 card & write down up to six points that you and/or your organization should be considering about the future. You may be asked to share some of this information.

9:00 **Module 1.** Exploring Critical Forces of Change –
What are the big forces you need to think about to jumpstart your focus on the future?

John B. Mahaffie, Leading Futurists, LLC

*Take five minutes and use the **futures wheel** on the card to note some implications of what you have just heard. It may be helpful to consider implications for organizations you are involved with.*

9:30 **Break**—10 minutes—walk, talk, reflect.

9:40 **Module 2.** The Future Now: Understanding Anticipatory Systems—achieving futures literacy in your organization. Riel Miller, Xperidox

Presentation, discussion

10:10 **Break**—10 minutes—walk, talk, reflect.

10:20 **Module 3.** Putting it Together: Framing & Integrating the Future—How our organizations and systems “see” the world & how we help them integrate the future into it. Jennifer Jarratt, Leading Futurists

Take a 3x5 card & spend 5 minutes re-framing some of the concepts you’ve heard today as they apply to your organization. You may be asked to share some of this information

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10:50 **Break**—10 minutes—walk, talk, reflect.

11:00 **Discussion**—Moving to action & dealing with cases—participants are encouraged to bring forward their own experiences and goals to discuss with the group. Faculty panel

Using the “Frame/Issue blowout” tool on the card, take 5 minutes to work through an example from your own experience.

Discussion

11:50 **What have we learned?** –wrap & closing thoughts & insights Faculty & participants

12:00 **Close** –thank you for attending!

URL for background papers, etc.

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