

## Membership Benefits

The benefits of membership include professional development, annual Gatherings, Virtual Gathering and Professional Development Day, a lively community listserv, and monthly twitter chats (#futrchat). Find out more at <http://profuturists.org/benefits>

## The Future of Futures

To mark its tenth anniversary, the APF launched its first publication, *The Future of Futures*, as a legacy project. We are delighted to make available this elegantly designed book in both digital and limited print editions, written by members of the Association of Professional Futurists with contributions from over a dozen professional futurists.



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# APF

Association of Professional Futurists

Celebrating a decade of building better foresight

The APF was founded in 2002 by professional futurists who saw the need to create a network to help advance the field. We are now a worldwide group of foresight professionals with members in twenty-five countries.

The APF aims to set the standard of excellence for foresight professionals. Our members provide unique perspectives to help people and organizations anticipate and influence the future.

Members include futurists from businesses, governments and non-profits who are consultants, educators, and students in futures studies.

We meet regularly, host active electronic discussions among practitioners, provide professional development programs, recognize excellence in futures works, and offer a rich body of ideas and information about the future for the public. Our community is our great strength.

We invite you to find out more at <http://profuturists.org>, where you can also apply to join online.

**Cindy Frewen**  
**Chair, APF Board**





# Membership categories

## 1. Full and Provisional Membership

You must meet at least two of these criteria to be eligible for Full membership. Otherwise, if appropriate, you will be admitted as a Provisional member for a period of three years to enable you to develop your futures practice so that you meet the criteria for Full membership.

- **Consulting**

You are a sole practitioner or a partner/staff in a consulting firm.

- **Organisational Function**

You regularly use the perspectives and/or methodologies of futures studies in a full-time position within a non-futures organization.

- **Postgraduate Degree**

You have earned a postgraduate degree in futures research, futures studies, foresight or a comparable field.

- **Certificate Program**

You have completed an approved certificate program in futures research, futures studies, or a comparable field.

- **Speaking**

You have delivered a minimum of two speeches or presentations annually on the future to an external audience.

- **Teaching**

You currently teach or have taught a course on the future or futures theory or futures methodology.

## 2. Associate Membership

Associate Membership is available to graduates of a university program in futures research, futures studies or a comparable field, or is an entry level associate with a mentor or employer who is a foresight professional, preferably an APF full member.

## 3. Student Membership

Students enrolled in an accredited course or program in futures studies or in a related discipline are encouraged to join the APF. You will pay a reduced membership fee for the duration of your studies.

## 4. Organizational Membership

An Organizational Membership is available for organizations with an interest or practice in foresight, and covers three nominated members in the organization, one who is a full member.

*Further details on membership qualifications and applications can be found at [profuturists.org](http://profuturists.org).*

Or follow the APF on social media:

<http://profuturists.posterous.com/> or on Twitter at @profuturists and #futrchat

