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AGRiP Strategic Foresight Residency & Resources

Public entity pools are constantly looking ahead to identify trends, topics and issues that will have impact. Strategic foresight resources help pools take the necessary steps to create a future-forward organization.

[Framing the Future: A Guide to Strategic Foresight](#)

Use this guide to implement strategic foresight efforts in your pool. The guide helps you understand and follow six important steps: frame the domain, scan for trends, forecast scenarios, envision the future, backcast, and implement.

And, use these starter [strategic foresight trend cards](#) as your pool is scanning for trends and following along with the guide to strategic foresight. AGRiP developed these trends using the recommended STEEP method.

[Thriving in Uncertainty: Making Your Pool Future Ready](#)

This is a great report for anyone interested in the future of pooling, and is recommended reading for governing bodies or management teams headed into strategic planning. In 2015, a Futures Forum of public entity pooling experts met to consider and address the most important questions about the future of public entity pooling. Use their work as a building block for your own pool's plan for the future.

[Intelligence: Understanding bias in decision-making](#)

AGRiP's Resident Futurist Rebecca Ryan talks about common decision-making biases, how they might affect decisions made by public entity pools, and simple tricks to help avoid them. Whatever your pooling role, overcoming bias-driven decision-making will help you improve how you work and the outcomes you generate at both an operational and strategic level.

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