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Dr. Peter Bishop is an Associate Professor of Strategic Foresight and Coordinator of the graduate program in [Futures Studies](#) at the University of Houston. Dr. Bishop specializes in techniques for long-term forecasting and planning. He has published a book on the subject, *Thinking about the Future: Guidelines for Strategic Foresight*, with co-author Andy Hines, and he delivers keynote addresses and conducts seminars on the future for business, government and not-for-profit organizations. He also facilitates groups in developing scenarios, visions and strategic plans for the future. Dr. Bishop's clients include IBM, the NASA Johnson Space Center, Nestle USA, Tetra Pak, the Shell Pipeline Corporation, the Defense and Central Intelligence Agencies, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Texas Department of Transportation, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Center for Houston's Future. Dr. Bishop is a founding board member of the new Association of Professional Futurists, and he is President of his own firm, Strategic Foresight and Development, which offers education and training in futures thinking and techniques to the corporate market.

Dr. Bishop came to the University of Houston in 2005, having taught futures studies at the Clear Lake campus since 1982. Dr. Bishop started teaching at Georgia Southern College in 1973 where he specialized in social problems and political sociology. He received his doctoral degree in sociology from Michigan State University in 1974. Dr. Bishop received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Louis University where he also studied mathematics and physics. He grew up in St. Louis, Missouri where he was a member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) for seven years. Dr. Bishop is married with two children and two grandchildren.

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Andy Hines is managing the consulting practice of Innovaro (formerly Social Technologies), bringing together the experience he earned as an academic, organizational, and consulting futurist. He is also currently an Adjunct Professor teaching futures studies at the University of Houston MS Program in Futures Studies, whose program he graduated from in 1990.

Prior to joining Social Technologies, he enjoyed earlier careers as a consulting and then organizational futurist. He became a partner with Coates & Jarratt, Inc., a think tank and consulting firm that specialized in the study of the future. He was also Futurist & Senior Ideation Leader at Dow Chemical with a mission of using futures tools and knowledge to turn ideas into new business opportunities. Before that, he established and ran the Global Trends Program for the Kellogg Company.

Among other accomplishments, he has co-founded the Association of Professional Futurists, co-authored three books -- *Thinking About the Future: Guidelines for Strategic Foresight* (Social Technologies, 2007), *2025: Science and Technology Reshapes US and Global Society* (Oak Hill, 1997) and *Managing Your Future as an Association* (ASAE, 1994). He has authored dozens of articles, speeches, and workshops, including the 2003 Emerald Literati Awards' Outstanding Paper accolade for best article published in *Foresight* for "An Audit for Organizational Futurists" and the 2008 Outstanding Paper for "The Current State of Scenario Development."

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Philippe Destatte combines twenty years of regional development strategic policy tools experience, with theoretical analysis in the fields of governance, evaluation, innovation systems and societal paradigm shifts analysis, as well as of foresight. He worked as an expert for the OECD, the World Bank, the European Commission and several governments. In 2003-2004, Philippe Destatte was involved in the Blueprints for Foresight Actions in the Regions High Level Expert Group (EC DG Research K2) as coach of the Transvision Blueprint. He chairs the European Regional Foresight College, created at the initiative of the French Republic (DATAR). Since 2003 he has also served as Chair of the Brussels Area Node of the Millennium Project (created by the American Council for United Nations University) and has organized, in 2005 in Louvain-la-Neuve, a joint conference with DG Research K2 Unit untitled "The Futures of Europeans in the Global Knowledge Society". Philippe Destatte was a member of the Experts Team of the DG Regio to prepare the guidelines for cohesion policy (2007- 2013). Member of the Board of the Mutual Learning Platform launched in 2005 by three DGs of the Commission (Research, Regional Policy and Enterprise) and the Committee of the Regions, he has coached the Foresight Activities in that framework. He co-authored, with Pascale Van Doren (The Destree Institute) *Territorial Foresight as a Tool of Governance* (2003) and with Dr Günter Clar (SEZ-Stuttgart), the Regional Foresight report, *Boosting Regional Potential* (2006). He also piloted with Philippe Durance (CNAM) a glossary of Foresight (*Les mots clefs de la prospective territoriale*, 2009), work of the European Regional Foresight College prepared in four languages.

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