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### Welcome to the Mid-February 2016 Edition of What's Emerging

Things really warming up here in terms of work. In the next two weeks Paul will be working with Epworth Private Hospital Group on Research strategies, The Red Cross Blood Service on Future Directions and Challenges, presenting to the CEO Institute on foresight for practical strategy and running two workshops at the Local Government Professional Association Conference. After that he has 9 conference keynotes and workshops already booked ahead on a variety of subjects.

If any of those approaches interest you then please contact us at [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com)

We hope that you continue to find then newsletter interesting.

Cheers,

Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

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Paul's latest presentation to two CEO Institute groups on Foresight for Practical Strategy is now loaded on our website. Go to our [home page](#) and look under latest downloads

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A digital, 3D printed sundial whose precise holes cast a shadow displaying the current time

Juldozer created an amazingly clever digital sundial ("Cadran Solaire Numérique") that precomputes the angle of the sun throughout the day and uses those computations to make hundreds of precise holes calibrated to cast a shadow displaying the present time. [Read More...](#)

A New Brain Implant Could Move Your Limbs With Nothing but Your Thoughts

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Do you fancy yourself a conscientious carnivore? Would you rather not think about the fact that the meat you love to eat used to hang on the side of an animal's haunches? Do you cringe at the thought of the methane emitted by your dinner and his friends on the pastures of Iowa? [Read More...](#)

Luxembourg to launch framework to support the future use of space resources

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