

Disruptive Futures Institute Named Top 50 Global Innovation Thought Leading Companies by Thinkers360

Disruptive Futures Institute, Led By Renowned Futurist Roger Spitz, Joins Global Innovation Elite Including EY, Mastercard, and Servicenow

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Disruptive Futures Institute](#), the San Francisco-based think tank and global education platform founded by leading futurist [Roger Spitz](#), has been named one of the Top 50 Thought Leading Companies in Innovation by [Thinkers360](#). The list includes global giants such as EY, HCLTech, Mastercard, ServiceNow, and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

The flagship Thinkers360 ranking recognizes the Disruptive Futures Institute for its meaningful contributions to global innovation through original thought leadership, pioneering research, and practical frameworks that help leaders navigate disruption and uncertainty.

"As we celebrate our five-year anniversary, we are honored to be recognized by Thinkers360 as a Top 50 Innovation Thought Leader in their 2025 Annual Ranking alongside such prestigious and innovative global organizations. For us at the Disruptive Futures Institute, the



50 Thought Leading Companies on Innovation 2025
2025 Annual Ranking

Based in San Francisco, the Disruptive Futures Institute pioneers futures intelligence. They offer strategic foresight, practitioner research, and education to empower you to shape your futures in our unpredictable world.

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The Definitive Guide to Thriving on Disruption





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Disrupt With Impact



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true impact of innovation lies in its ability to ignite hope, unlock new possibilities, and solve problems. That real impact remains our core focus.” - Roger Spitz, Chair, Disruptive Futures Institute

GLOBAL STANDARD-BEARER FOR FUTURES INTELLIGENCE

This award confirms the Disruptive Futures Institute’s growing global impact in redefining strategic foresight, systems innovation, and organizational resilience.



In an age where disruption is no longer a single or recurring event, but a permanent condition, the Institute focuses on building futures intelligence, foresight capacity, and transformational outcomes.

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To help clients and learners build resilience, the Disruptive Futures Institute has developed a suite of frameworks, methodologies, and a unique lexicon of systemic disruption. These tools reframe uncertainty as a space for agency and innovation.

INNOVATION RECOGNITION ROOTED IN TANGIBLE IMPACT

Thinkers360, a respected B2B thought leadership platform, uses a patented algorithm to assess organizational influence based on original, research-backed outputs -

including articles, talks, case studies, and frameworks - produced by organizations and their leaders.

The Disruptive Futures Institute was selected for the originality of its frameworks, the practicality of its tools, and its deep interdisciplinary approach - blending strategy with systems thinking, complexity science, anticipatory leadership, design fiction, and Eastern philosophy.

AN INTELLECTUAL ENGINE FOR THE POST-PLAYBOOK ERA

Founded to scale Roger Spitz’s frameworks, the Disruptive Futures Institute serves as the intellectual backbone behind executive programs, keynotes, and corporate initiatives helping leaders thrive in disruption.

It publishes original research, facilitates custom workshops for global organizations, and cultivates a community of practice focused on long-term relevance, systemic transformation, and sustainable value creation.

“The future has no playbook,” said one course attendee. “Roger Spitz is the futurist for the no-playbook era.”

In an era saturated with generic playbooks, AI-generated content, and performative thought leadership, the Disruptive Futures Institute delivers substantive, irreplicable value grounded in proven intellectual property and actionable tools.

“Our commitment is to real-world impact,” says Spitz. “We focus on frameworks, language, and tools that can be scaled and adopted. Our IP is tested through real-world case studies and experimentation, and embedded in ecosystems that drive resilience, systemic change, and sustainable value creation. This is the post-thought leadership era - defined by agency, effectiveness, and anticipatory leadership.”

Through Techistential, its strategic foresight practice and commercial arm, the Disruptive Futures Institute ensures its ideas are applied in real-world environments. This creates a closed-loop system where theory, application, and feedback continuously inform one another.

“The embedded support of Roger Spitz, and the Disruptive Futures Institute and Techistential teams, has enabled us to transform the carbon markets beyond what we could have imagined.”
- Thiago Müller, CEO, Lux Carbon Standard.

DISRUPTIVE FUTURES INSTITUTE: AWARDS AND GLOBAL ACCLAIM

The Disruptive Futures Institute continues to receive international recognition, reflecting the growing demand for new operating systems and futures fluency in today’s increasingly complex environments:

- Top 50 Innovation Thought Leader:
Thinkers360 Top 50 Innovation Thought Leader Award (2025).
- World Economic Forum’s Global Foresight Network:
Appointed to WEF’s invitation-only community of foresight leaders.
- Cascade Institute’s Polycrisis Stakeholder Map:
The Disruptive Futures Institute’s work in global systemic risk is recognized by the Cascade Institute.
- Award-Winning Publications:
Includes The Definitive Guide to Thriving on Disruption (acclaimed 4-volume series) and Disrupt With Impact (2024 Chanticleer International Best Book Award; Foreword Indies Bronze Winner).

- Reimagining Futures Studies with Innovative Toolkits:

Roger Spitz has delivered 500+ keynotes to 100,000+ leaders across six continents and 40+ countries. Thousands more have been reached through the Disruptive Futures Institute's executive programs, workshops, and masterclasses. Its futures intelligence suite - featuring concepts like Techistentialism, Metaruptions, UN-VICE, and The Complex Five - helps leaders build fluency in the language of disruption and navigate complexity with confidence.

- The Pioneering AAA Framework: Turning Foresight into Impact

The AAA Framework (Antifragile, Anticipatory, Agility) is a cornerstone of the Institute's future-readiness approach, used globally to bridge the persistent "foresight-impact gap." The Disruptive Futures Institute prioritizes action over abstraction.

- Techistential Center for Human & Artificial Intelligence:

Research and education center exploring AI ethics, governance, and societal impact - introducing Techistentialism, a philosophical framework coined by Roger Spitz to examine humanity's agency in an AI-driven world.

- DFI Nature & Climate Academy:

Global hub for climate foresight and sustainable transition strategy. The DFI Nature & Climate Academy's Brazil Chapter leads ecosystem-based decarbonization initiatives in collaboration with Lux Carbon Standard.

- Case Studies & Global Implementation:

These field-tested frameworks have been applied globally - from reshaping Brazil's voluntary carbon markets (in partnership with Lux Carbon Standard, featured by the World Economic Forum), to informing heat governance futures in Sydney (James Balzer, Journal of Futures Studies), to contributing a chapter on applied frameworks in Anticipatory Governance: Shaping a Responsible Future (World Scientific Publishing, 2025).

ARCHITECTING A FUTURE WORTH INHERITING

As climate volatility, AI acceleration, and geoeconomic uncertainty reshape the world, conventional strategies no longer suffice. The Disruptive Futures Institute helps decision-makers anticipate change, adapt dynamically, and build antifragile systems to thrive amid disruption.

Celebrating its fifth anniversary, the Disruptive Futures Institute reaffirms its mission: to help leaders master the language of disruption and unpredictability. It does so by building ecosystems, developing evidence-based tools, and creating proprietary IP that equips changemakers to co-create futures of resilience, relevance, and regenerative value.

The Institute invites partners to help shape the post-playbook era.

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