

Reconfiguring Civilization

The consumer/commodity/capitalist culture has failed. This paradigm is a pyramid scheme that mandates a few to benefit from a majority that does the work and pays the price. On an unoccupied earth the extra resources and unexplored territories provided the profit and the dumping ground for the resulting wastes and toxic processes. The earth is now full and this paradigm has leveraged us into global warming, toxicity, mass poverty, over population, mass unemployment, wars for resources and control, and massive economic and social injustices.

Civilization must reconfigure itself to be a maintenance culture rather than a "production culture". The global transport culture and the resultant colonized third world must transform to locally sustainable microcultures. In essence humanity must return to the localized sustainable culture of the pre-industrialized world while using technology as non-toxic tools to facilitate this new earth maintenance culture.

This will require a relocalization of all necessities of life, work and play to the localized area that people reside in:

- Weave micro-agricultural lands, recreation and wildlife lands into urban areas in such a way as makes all uses mutually functional and serviceable to one another. (Refurbishment of the earthian ecosystem.)
- Reduce the work weeks of employment to 20 to 30 hours a week maximum. With resultantly incorporated communally supported/facilitated housing coops to interdependently provide housing communities. (Less work, more DIY, more play, more employment, free housing for citizens.)
- No one person, or family, may own more than one residence and one business facility.

- Corporations are not persons.
- Ratification of the Earth Charter by all nations on earth.
- Worldwide planning for population downsizing through lowered population. Taxation, educational and universal economic support for all the citizens of earth to successfully engage in this cooperative effort. (Lower population to sustainable relationship to earthian resources.)
- Massive worldwide effort to design, build and distribute residential installation of non-toxic solar energy creation use and redistribution network feeding to global power needs, free of charge for residential uses. (Free energy for earth citizen use.)
- Founding Principle 1: Life first, profit last.
- Founding Principle 2: All citizens of earth have a right to free access to: housing, local food production, clean water, air, environment and energy.
- Banning of all toxic processes through 20 year incremental change to 100% toxic phase out.
- Oil, coal and other non-renewable energy uses are banned. This includes non-electric autos.