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ATLAS INITIATIVE GROUP

Atlas City will provide a fulfilling journey in your life, not just a means to survive.

Atlas Initiative Group, Inc is a non-profit all volunteer organization with no paid positions, dedicated to building Atlas City.

Without exception....we reap what we sow. Therefore, plant now so we can reap later.

Successful people live a life that they love and are at peace with.

Those driven by money should stay in the monetary system, those driven by love of humanity, will join our cause.

Building the Future

by Brett Aurich

The efforts of creating a society free of the monetary system is often met with rolling eyes. For most entrenched in the monetary system, not only do they believe we are attempting the impossible, but why? Why would you want to leave this ancient system that has provided them so much? These people are quick to label these ideas associating them with groups of the past, which have never tried what we are doing. Using technology, advancing new work ethics in labor with education and respect for the basic needs of humanity – in each other - and our planet are the cornerstones of our effort. Simply put, by placing these values above money is the future of humanity. The future resident of Atlas City can clearly see the many failings of the monetary system, which has above all, served to perpetuate greed and profit based thinking which prevents the best and most valuable aspects of humanities future. Humanities problems cannot be solved

through profit, there is no monetary profit in feeding a hungry child and so more than 18,000 kids die of starvation each day. There is no profit in providing healthcare to the elderly who are homeless, destitute and without means.

Atlas Initiative Group is interested in examples of all uncommon attempts to reach the non-monetary ambition. For example, Hutterites are a unique people living throughout the prairies in southern Canada and the northern states in the USA without money within their community. Each Hutterite colony has to provide for between 60 and 160 persons. Almost all Hutterites are sustained through agriculture. Most colonies are crop producers and have fair-sized farms. They also raise a large amount of livestock. In addition to agriculture, manufacturing is gaining a lot of momentum on colonies. Diversification is becoming more important, due to high start-up demands associated with farming and often

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Atlas City Ideals

by Joshua Aurich

Without change, where do you see humanity in the future? Sadly, most agree that the prognosis is currently grim with constant environmental and combative problems facing society every day. Atlas City will change this trend and help the broad variety of societies across the globe come to understand this emerging concept of a resource based economy. With Atlas City serving as a proof of concept, this new societal framework will demonstrate how a refined society will meet the requirements of a functioning resource based community.

It is a common fantasy for humanity that in the future, the world would look akin to Star Trek or any other science fiction depiction of the world in the future, but sadly, these massive advancements simply cannot be achieved within the monetary system, for these ideals break the very foundation of what todays system stands for - Profit. Where is the profit in traveling through space when we assume to have all the resources we need in our own backyard?

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What is the Oversight Committee

The oversight committee is here to serve you and help make your committee a success. By accomplishing the goals as organized in each committee, Atlas City will be built. The oversight committee is like any committee, but has the responsibility to make sure the goals and obligations of the Atlas City Project are met. We are here to serve and you can reach us at:

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What is a Committee

Committees are organized efforts that you can join to help build the city. Each committee has specific tasks to accomplish and by doing all those tasks, we will end up with a city in a transitional RBE.

What is the Implementation Manual

The Implementation Manual is an open source effort to create a step by step guide to building Atlas city. Anyone who understands what an RBE is, and has the intention to help implement an RBE in Atlas City, can contribute to the Implementation Manual.

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low commodity revenue.

More than 42,000 people live in Hutterite Colonies with each being assigned a job. Some jobs include carpenter, chicken man, farm boss, etc. Each person is in charge of his compartment, usually with one or two helpers. They embrace technology to the extent they can and each colony is virtually or literally self-sufficient, constructing its own buildings, doing its own maintenance and repair on equipment, making its own clothes, etc. Hutterites benefit from a strong religious foundation that binds them together in purpose and allows them to maintain a strong community.

Lets Socialize

by *Janelle Mazza*

As we are all aware, Atlas City is in the early developmental stages. There are moments of stress expansion and the need for growth! That's where we come in the play – the people. It's absolutely vital that we spread the message about Atlas Initiative and its mission but it's even more important that we are sure about what the message is exactly. We need to ensure that we are AWARE of what we are aiming for, that we are knowledgeable when we speak of Atlas Initiative Group, and more importantly that we align ourselves with the positive ways of thinking, living, and in turn being. Although things like the Resource Based Economy structure is an aspiration we have yet to achieve we must practice and develop these foundations of living. The time is now! The news about Atlas Initiative needs to be in the hands, eyes, and ears of anyone and everyone seeking fulfillment; seeking truth; seeking freedom. We are seeking qualified individuals to participate in the creation of a city that encompasses all of these things.

Social networking is imperative. We have created active sites on Facebook and Twitter! Please access Atlas Initiative Group and share our pages and information with others. We are still in need of an organizer for the Social Networking Committee. This person needs to be able to dedicate adequate time towards

Of course, these non-monetary community examples are good but Atlas City proposes something very different in many ways. We will be a tolerant community that does not dictate religious beliefs, but respects each others beliefs. As we reach out to learn valuable lessons, to communities like the Hutterites, we will learn valuable lessons of living outside the monetary system which will improve our ability to succeed. Atlas City has a spiritual acumen organizer, Brad Johnson, who will assist in the necessary welfare of spiritual needs with tolerance for all beliefs. It is important that we bind together in this cause, as we endeavor to show the world how to successfully leave the monetary system.

updating our sites with the latest news, and ensure that our followers are equipped with our latest developments. We need to continue to reach out to the masses on a local and global scale. Put in effort and expect in to be returned to you ten fold. Please get involved & spread awareness at home, and in your communities.

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www.AtlasInitiativeGroup.org

Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=492029640234&ref=ts>

Twitter:
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The Implementaion Manual

The manual is our guide to the creation of the city. It's imperative that we utilize the knowledge of qualified, experienced people to build the content of this manual. The manual is made up of many parts which encompass all the necessary components for a fully functioning city. Efficiency is priority and we are in need of efficient people interested in devoting their knowledge and interests to a topic within the

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All Souls Find Their Way

by Rob Bell

A truly beautiful thing it is when you see the seed you plant begin to grow. Atlas is well into her first phase. Our membership is growing and the ideas are flowing. I am so honored to work on a project like the Atlas City Project. Being part of a genuine idea that you can feel good about is what I think most people reach for in their life, loving what they do. I hope I share these feelings with everyone involved, if there ever was opportunity pounding on your door, this would be it.

As most of you know, Atlas is a project that is 100% volunteer and most of us work a full time job. My job has recently been more than full time not allowing me enough time to devote to the website. But I have been trying to get things done on the site and soon I will have plenty of time to devote once unemployment rolls around again. I am a construction electrician and that's just the nature of the beast, feast or famine as the saying goes. I have had some time to think up some things to add to the site that everyone will like.... Oh come now, do you think I will give away the surprise? ;)

Welcome to the Atlas Initiative Group for all the newcomers. I hope you find yourself interested enough to join and help with what is being built here. There is much to learn so if you are new to the Resource Based Economy idea there are a ton of materials on the subject not only on our site but on Youtube.com, the Zeitgeist website, the Venus Project website, the Resource Based Economy Foundation website and many others. Links to much of it can be found on our site.

Since this is the first edition of our newsletter I will keep it short and sweet.

As Spock would say
"Live long and prosper,"
Robert "That jinx" Bell

Vision

Atlas City is a totally new way of life, unimaginable within today's value system, but still something most people truly long for in their hearts. It is a world where we can call ourselves Free and live with dignity and respect for each other, nature, the planet and the universe. It is a concept where value no longer is measured by money, but rather by the joy we feel, the contributions we make, and the development we take part in. It is a society where we utilize our minds and hearts in providing a healthy life for everyone, developing our knowledge about nature and technology, and using this in the most sustainable way.

Resource Based Economy

The term and meaning of a Resource-Based Economy was originated by Jacque Fresco. It is a system in which all goods and services are available without the use of money, credits, barter or any other system of debt or servitude. All resources become the common heritage of all of the inhabitants, not just a select few. The premise upon which this system is based is that the Earth is abundant with plentiful resource; our practice of rationing resources through monetary methods is irrelevant and counter productive to our survival.

Modern society has access to highly advanced technology and can make available food, clothing, housing and medical care; update our educational system; and develop a limitless supply of renewable, non-contaminating energy. By supplying an efficiently designed economy, everyone can enjoy a very high standard of living with all of the amenities of a high technological society.

A resource-based economy would utilize existing resources from the land and sea, physical equipment, industrial plants, etc. to enhance the lives of the total population. In an economy based on resources rather than money, we could easily produce all of the necessities of life and provide a high standard of living for all.

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Why would we build colonies on another planet if they offer no profit incentive to any entity which could even afford to fund such a project?

These fundamental breaks in the path to the technologically advanced future are too difficult to iron out when only taking a monetary system into account. When developing such ideas using a resource based economy as the framework, the pieces fall into place. The development of this future comes not as a monetary gain, but as a gain for all of humanity, as the benefits experienced by these advancement are shared by all humans. A resource based economy opens up many new possibilities for the future and helps to assure the advancement of humanity doesn't take a violent greed based turn for the worst.

A resource-based economy is a society without money with the earth's resources distributed equally without any form of exchange, barter or payment. It is not a new communistic approach. Neither is it socialism or capitalism. In a resource-based economy the world's population doesn't 'own' anything, but has access to everything. Anything ever needed, like food, clothing, housing, travel, etc. etc. is provided in abundance through the use of our updated knowledge, values and technology. It is a society where we truly have the option to take care of each other instead of struggling to survive.

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manual. The "WIKI" is a portal we use to transfer information to the manual. It is a place on the website that is dedicated strictly to the manual. This is a formatted area organized to coordinate the manual properly. Become a registered member with Atlas Initiative Group and begin exploring the message of Atlas City today. Again, we are in need knowledgeable, dedicated individuals looking to create positive changes for humanity. Join the wiki and start uploading information. Thank you

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