Cardiac Arrest: The Criminalization of America with Howard Root - March 30th

"I quit. Friday I walk away from the company I started 20 years ago and grew into 650 U.S. employees and $1 billion in sales of over 100 new medical devices. I didn't quit because I'm old—I'm 56—or want to play golf. The reason I sold my company and ended a career I loved is to avoid the risk of being criminally
prosecuted under the federal government’s “responsible corporate officer” doctrine for the second time.” ~ Howard Root, WSJ

Inasmuch as a heroic tale with a happy ending always inspires us, you will enjoy our next Solari Report.

Meet Howard Root, founder and former CEO of Vascular Solutions, Inc. Howard started Vascular Solutions with an idea and $300. He sold it last month to Teleflex, Inc. for $1 billion. Along the way, he defended himself and his company against an unwarranted DOJ prosecution at a cost of $25 million. His success after five years of litigation while continuing to lead a publicly traded company is a legal and business thriller – one that he and co-author Stephen Saltarelli retell in Cardiac Arrest: Five Heart-Stopping Years as a CEO on the Feds’ Hit List.

What Howard describes in Cardiac Arrest is the “criminalization of America” – a phenomenon that will destroy our economy if left unchecked. He closes the book with a series of practical, sound improvements we can make to our justice system to reverse course.

The WSJ described the Vascular Solutions litigation in an editorial in April 2016:

“It’s a good day when an honest company succeeds against attempts to criminalize an honest business. Even sweeter would be if Congress and DOJ used the occasion to institute reforms to ensure accountability for prosecutions that never should have happened.”

Missing Money: Quotes

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USA Watchdog – Don’t Blame Trump for Ending the Bond Bull Market with Catherine Austin Fitts
In the hopes that reform is sooner rather than later, I ordered a copy of Cardiac Arrest for Attorney General Sessions, asking him to meet with Howard when he is in Washington in the first week of April. My letter is shown below. If your senator is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I invite you to send them a copy. If not, you can send one to Attorney General Sessions as well.

It’s the last week of the month so no Money & Markets. I am headed to Belgium and the Netherlands this week. Get ready for the 1st Quarter Wrap Up – the Clash of Civilization the following week when I will respond to your next round of questions for Ask Catherine.

Talk to you Thursday!

Catherine Austin Fitts

Just a Taste! - Cardiac Arrest: The Criminalization of America with Howard Root
Friesland – April 7 – Join Catherine for Dinner in Friesland!

If you are a Solari Report subscriber, you are cordially invited to join Catherine for Friday night dinner at Cafe Max in Stavoren, a lovely town in Friesland in the northwest area of Netherlands.
For more on the area, see Catherine’s post The Magic of Stavoren.

We are not hosting. Just let Customer Service know you are coming, so we reserve a larger table!

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**Lunch with Catherine, May 6, 2017 – Pasadena, CA**

Please join us – great food, great discussion, great fellowship!

Subscribers, please login for information and to purchase ticket here.

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**Louisville - May 13 - Join Joseph, Catherine & Chuck to Celebrate!**
Join Dr. Joseph P. Farrell, Catherine Austin Fitts and Chuck McCorkle for lunch in Louisville, Kentucky to celebrate the successful completion of Phase I – the first of three phases to fund Dr. Farrell’s new virtual pipe organ.

Thanks to your generous help, we have signed the contract with our organ master – the implementation of Phase I is now underway! You can learn all about it at the Joseph P. Farrell Virtual Pipe Organ Crowdfund website.

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Flipbook and PDF of the 2016 Annual Wrap Up - The Global Harvest and What It Means to Investors - Now Available to Subscribers!
Every year since the Solari Report began publishing our Annual Wrap Up, our scenarios have said that the developed world economies would likely continue to “slow burn” through the next year. Not so in 2017.

The year 2017 will bring profound change – the slow burn is accelerating into a pressure cooker as thousands of pension funds, insurance companies, and private businesses will not be able to continue policies or to meet their full legal and financial obligations. The result will be a wave of “controlled demolitions.” Many sovereign governments that can still increase taxes, issue debt, or print currencies with the assistance of their central banks may not be forced into controlled demolitions. They will, however, be obliged to re-engineer, often in ways that will have dramatic or at least unexpected consequences.
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**Crowdfund Update!**

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You can hear the new audio update for the crowdfund [here](#)!

Click [here](#) if you'd like to learn more about the crowdfund and to learn about participating.

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**Prayers for the Year 2017!**
Dear Friends, Clients & Subscribers:

Once again we are sending a new Prayer Book as our Christmas Card.

If you would like a complimentary copy (while they last), let us know: details here.

You can view in PDF here and flip book here.

See our 2016 Holiday Greetings here.

We wish the happiest of holidays to you and yours!

The Solari Team

Highlights from Last Week - Unpacking Your Financial Ecosystem
“In a digital age, data about money is worth more than money” - Nicholas Negroponte

This week on the Solari Report, I will present a live seminar called “Unpacking Your Financial Ecosystem.” I will begin at Midnight GMT, 8pm EDT, 7pm CDT, 6pm MDT, 5pm PDT, 8am HKT, 11am AEDT. My presentation will take an hour – questions will add up to another hour, for a total time of up to 2 hours.

I will introduce steps you can take to identify and understand the local, state, corporate and foundation financial flows and assets that impact your finances and local economy. I will focus on US examples. If you are a citizen of another developed country, you should be able to extrapolate information about financial flows and assets within your own national, regional, and municipal jurisdictions.

If you are attending live, make sure you are logged in and able to post in the comment section of this commentary. I would encourage you to post notes, comments, and questions as we proceed.

We will post access information to our webinar URL for subscribers on Thursday morning so make sure to login and check the subscriber links. The audio, referenced links and notes will be included in the subscriber section of this commentary by late Thursday night or Friday.

See it here or Subscribe

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