Subject: This Week's Solari Update
From: The Solari Update <communicate@solari.com>
Date: 8/11/17 11:52 AM
To: <info@solari.com>

This Week's Solari Update

Strong Towns with Chuck Marohn - August 10th

To

“For the United States to be a prosperous country, it must have strong cities, towns and neighborhoods. Enduring prosperity for our communities cannot be artificially created from the outside but must be built from within, incrementally over time.” ~ Strong Town Mission Statement

One of the most inspiring things to happen to me

From The Site

August 17th
Sanctions: A Conversation with Dr. Cynthia McKinney

August 24th
Winning the Fight for Health Freedom with Scott Tips
over the last year was discovering Chuck Marohn and his team at Strong Towns. Chuck was a successful engineer working with municipalities, who in turn discovered and exposed what he calls the “Growth Ponzi Scheme” – significant public investment that harms local economies. He created Strong Towns to inspire a new conversation about how we plan and organize our investment to produce strong towns enjoying enduring prosperity.

This week on the Solari Report, Chuck joins me to discuss what has happened as Strong Towns leads conversations around America – town by town – about reinventing resource allocation at the local level. This is a conversation is both hopeful and inspiring – a reminder that real solutions are available when the group intelligence gathers and goes to work.

Our global society has used central banks – both fiat currency and the global bond and derivative markets – to create massive investment in public projects that often have a negative return on investment. That investment has generated hundreds of billions in “fees for our friends,” fueling a rising stock market and political contributions to politicians who keep the bond deals and construction misallocation going. In the process, local communities have allowed ourselves to be “bought” by government money that ultimately bankrupts them as well as the rest of us.

In Let’s Go to the Movies, I will review Ric Burn’s New York: A Documentary Film. Long and rich, the series does a remarkable job of making Marohn’s case that large public investment can do significant harm to local economies. The documentary covers the harm done to New York’s...
small business economy by large public projects that contributed to New York’s famous fiscal crisis, requiring federal intervention to prevent bond defaults in 1975. It also highlights Jane Jacobs remarkable contribution to stopping new highways in Manhattan and to our understanding of cities and their contribution to the wealth of nations.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news. Please make sure to post or e-mail your questions for *Ask Catherine*.

Catherine Austin Fitts

See the blog post [here](#).

---

**Just a Taste! - Strong Towns with Chuck Marohn**

Just a Taste: Strong Towns with Chuck Marohn

---

**Boating & Lunch with Catherine - Saturday, August 26, 2017 Molkwerum (Friesland,**
**Netherlands)**

**Luncheon**

**August 26, 2017**  
Restaurant 't Stasjons Kofjehús  
Stationswei 22A  
8722 HB Molkwerum (Friesland, Netherlands)  
Restaurant: +31(0)514-681157  
Mobiel: +31(0)6-25256969  
[Map](#)

Welcome coffee/drink/cake from 11:00 AM – 12:00

Sailing starts at 12:00pm ends 2:00pm  
2 hours of outdoor bliss from and back to the restaurant for late lunch.  
Some bites and drinks on board.  
[Click Here View Information](#)

---

**DOD and HUD Missing Money: Supporting Documentation**

Update from CAF: Dr. Skidmore and his team have now reviewed additional
documentations for the Army, Air Force and updates for the DOD general fund, adding $2.6 trillion of undocumentable adjustments. The table below is updated to include these staggering amounts.

By Catherine Austin Fitts

Thanks to Dr. Mark Skidmore and his graduate students we are publishing a list of the supporting documentation for undocumentable adjustments identified at DOD and HUD from fiscal 1998-2015.

Dr. Skidmore is the Director of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development at Michigan State University and Professor and Morris Chair in State and Local Gov't Finance and Policy.

Our gratitude for his efforts to understand and document this phenomenon is “off the charts”! We will be adding additional files and information as they find them.

Read here!

Great news -- all three phases of the Joseph P. Farrell Virtual Pipe Organ are fully funded!
The complete pipe organ is ordered and we are waiting to confirm a late fall delivery date. In the meantime, Joseph’s living room has been rearranged, the insurance policy is ready to go and Joseph is adding to his library of musical scores.

Joseph, Chuck and I are working on a report to send you after Labor Day. In the meantime, the website will remain up and will provide updated crowdfund totals.

It is difficult to find words to express our appreciation for your support.

Thank you again – we are indeed making music together!

The Crowdfund Team

You can see the crowdfund page here [http://solari.com/blog/jpfcrowdfund/](http://solari.com/blog/jpfcrowdfund/)

---

**Highlights from Last Week - Solari Food Series - Amazon Buys Whole Foods with Harry Blazer**

This week on The Solari Report, Harry Blazer joins me to discuss the most significant acquisition of 2017 to date – Amazon’s purchase of Whole Foods for $13.7 billion.

Harry built the largest fresh food market in the country and sold it to Whole Foods in 2001. Since then he has served as a fresh food consultant to many of the top grocers in North America and Europe. No one else is better positioned to help us understand this acquisition and what it means to the ferocious competition for the US food and grocery market.

Harry and I cover this deal from many aspects – the grocery industry, the shift of retail markets on line, part of what I call the shift from Global 2.0 to 3.0, the impact on the politics of GMO and GMO labeling, the impact on state and local government and the postal service, on entrepreneurs and small business, investors and, of course, on you and me.

Our last annual wrap up published in January [The Global Harvest and What it Means to Investors](http://solari.com/blog/jpfcrowdfund/) is excellent background for understanding what is happening in the race.
to “own” what we eat.

See it here or Subscribe

About The Solari Report

A weekly 1-hour briefing with Catherine Austin Fitts and specialized experts, The Solari Report helps to navigate you through the shifting political and financial climates while building your wealth.

Learn more and subscribe here.

Nothing in this Solari Update should be taken as individual investment advice. Anyone seeking investment advice for his or her personal financial situation is advised to seek out a qualified advisor or advisors and provide as much information as possible to the advisor in order that such advisor can take into account all relevant circumstances, objectives, and risks before rendering an opinion as to the appropriate investment strategy.

© Solari, Inc. 2010-2015

You are receiving this email because you opted in at our website.

Our mailing address is:
Solari, Inc.
P.O. Box 157
Hickory Valley, TN 38042

Add us to your address book

unsubscribe from this list update subscription preferences