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## What is Strategic Social Architecture?

An architecture for a social order which will:

- 1) Create human beings who have a set of characteristics defined by the participants, not implanted by a pre-existing order and its cultural programming mechanisms.
- 2) Provide processes and citizens with the tools necessary to detect and neutralize psychopaths/sociopaths and the destruction psychopaths/sociopath cause in society.
- 3) Provide the groundwork for the creation of a global human society which will have defined characteristics i.e. universal health care, peace, etc.
- 4) Provide the framework for a social order where people can successfully work together to mitigate and eliminate the threats we face today and into the future.

Strategic Social Architecture is an approach for creating a social order based on the development and support of people with specific characteristics defined by the participants, not implanted by a pre-existing order and its cultural programming mechanisms. The fundamental characteristic being effective self awareness and resistance to psychological manipulation.

This conceptual solution is not drawn from nor does it correlate with any previous social architecture due to its focus on the characteristics of the individual as the essential component and driver for creation and maintenance of the social order. Strategic Social Architecture is a social approach, not a social system.

The primary theme of behind Strategic Social Architecture is that the sole mission of the social order is the creation and training of individuals who CAN run their own social order and who have characteristics which will not allow them to turn into or allow themselves to be dominated by oligarchs.

The people, each individual, are the bricks of the society. The sum of all their characteristics is the nature of the resulting social order.

It is the people involved who will finalize, complete, and implement a society based on the Strategic Social Architecture approach. This approach is in keeping with the new paradigm where the citizenry actually has full understanding, responsibility, and control of the society in which they live.

## Principles of Strategic Social Architecture

- The citizens of the society will have full control of the social order they live and not be subjected to an oligarchic state based on privilege and power.
- Citizens develop and maintain the ability to analyze and think for themselves without the influence of any oligarch's social control mechanisms.
- The design of the social order is clearly documented and understood by all citizens. In this way citizens can truly understand what the impacts of changes are to the social order at all levels. Social modeling is part of the individual's training. Without clear understanding of the social order by the individuals participating in it, the individuals cannot maintain control of their social order.
- Social control mechanisms will be designed and implemented and controlled by the citizens. For example the Governmental architecture of the United States provides this type of process. However, the people's ability to utilize the process is subverted by cultural programming and the integrity of the governmental system is degraded or completely nullified by psychopathic oligarchs who use lying, cheating, stealing, back door deals with corporations and foreign governments, manipulation of the general population through fear mongering, and similar behaviors to satisfy their own greed and lust for power.
- The training of individuals who CAN run their own social order and who have characteristics which will not allow them to turn into oligarchs is in fact the sole mission of the social order.
- Citizens have military training and equipment and can come online as militia in short order when threats to the community are identified. In this way a small group of individuals cannot, through control of the legal system, police, and military, impose their will on the rest of the population.
- It is a basic premise of Strategic Social Architecture that the people, each individual, are the bricks of the society. The sum of all their characteristics and behaviors create the reality of the resulting social order. This concept was simply and elegantly described by Sri Satya Sai Baba in this manner:

If there is righteousness in the heart, There will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character, There will be harmony in the home.

When there is harmony in the home, There will be order in the nation.

When there is order in the nation, There will be peace in the world.

## **How is Strategic Social Architecture used?**

Strategic Social Architecture is the process of creating a Social Architecture based on a set of principles and methods.

People who use apply Strategic Social Architecture function as Social Engineers. They design/update the design of a social order using architectural principles and design/update social systems to implement and realize the social design.

For example: If the architectural principle is that the citizens of the society will have full control of the social order they live and not be subjected to an oligarchic state based on privilege and power, then the Social Engineer designs a social system ( like a voting process perhaps ) that allows for the citizens to exercise control. However, Social Engineer also designs processes whereby safeties are built in to the process to effectively prevent oligarchs from compromising the process. For example all voting is independently verifiable by each citizen so that they can verify that their vote was applied as they had intended.

The framework of a society being designed is defined by the Principles of Strategic Social Architecture.

The manner in which the social systems are designed is defined by a set of Analytic and Solution Design Methods.

An outstanding feature of this approach to development of a social order is that the Principles and Methods are fully available to, understood by, and applied by ALL members of the society. Social Engineering is a basic life skill. This approach means that the population is highly educated and self aware. This creates a population which is very resistant to the manipulations of oligarchs.

The reason this is critical to the success of a social order for the people by the people is that a populace that does not fully understand the architecture, processes, capabilities, and limitations of their social order cannot manage that social order. People without this understanding abdicate control of the social order to people who can successfully take advantage of the ignorance of the general population. Simply put, this is the manner in which oligarchs gain control of and enslave entire populations.

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order. Therefore the creation and maintenance of citizens who are Social Engineers through cultural programming is the primary goal of any society based on Strategic Social Architecture.

[Click here for a perspective on cultural programming.](#)

## **Who is Strategic Social Architecture for?**

Strategic Social Architecture is intended to be used by people who want to create a better social order, regardless of the society in which they live.

It is ironic that the principles of Strategic Social Architecture are espoused by the cultural mythology of many societies while the oligarchs of those societies implement processes that subvert the very goals that the cultural mythology states.

So in one sense, Strategic Social Architecture is a mechanism for realizing the promise of a social order that truly implements the concepts of human betterment and advancement for all citizens.

For example, in the united states the promise of equality, freedom from oppression, and the pursuit of happiness was made over 200 years ago. It still has not been realized. Status in the united states is based on wealth and power. Those with wealth and power oppress and enslave the general population through control of social institutions. Poverty and oppression reduce the hope of happiness for the general population to a daily struggle for the basic needs. This is the same story the world over. The us is no different except that it has a much more powerful propaganda industry. Stories of the horrors and oppression of the united states social order are suppressed, played down, or simply ignored.

But the promise is still there. Installed in the minds of the people as cultural mythology. And for many, they believe in it even though it is not even close to reality.

Strategic Social Architecture is a way to take the gigantic step of turning the paper design into reality. Strategic Social Architecture those people who have the vision and the courage and the endurance to take the steps necessary to realize the dream.

It is important to note that the type of society that is based on Strategic Social Architecture will not be appropriate for most of the population of the world.

Today the oligarchs, the people who serve them and enslave/manage the middle and lower classes, and "middle" and "lower" classes are part of the problem as well.

Currently, social orders create, elevate, and reward people who:

Are psychopathic oligarchs who enjoy power, prestige, wealth and the degradation and exploitation of other people that power, prestige, and wealth requires.

Are happy to dominate other people and ignore other people's suffering as long as they get their "payoff" i.e. handouts from the oligarchs and the oligarchs "matrix" of control.

Demand the existence of a “service” class to cater to them.

Control the social systems so that the populations are completely demoralized, frightened, and domesticated and the mere threat of violence will cause them to submit.

Applying Strategic Social Architecture will create a social order which will create people who:

Have a background and training in “logical” thinking so that they cannot be deceived by the standard manipulative tools of psychopathic oligarchs.

Have the background and training to function together in highly efficient organizations.

Have the background and training to personally create and maintain their culture and social order.

Have an ethical and moral background which will not allow them to disregard other people’s suffering.

The background and training to use violence to protect themselves when appropriate and in an appropriate manner so that they **cannot be intimidated by threats of, or the use of, violence.**

## **Where can Strategic Social Architecture be applied?**

Strategic Social Architecture involves universal principles and can be applied anywhere EXCEPT where the goal is to oppress and rule other people. The main principles of Strategic Social Architecture are diametrically opposed to the concepts of gaining power over other people.

Recall that the main premise of Strategic Social Architecture is that the characteristics and behavior of the people in a society determine the characteristics of that society. This means that the goal of any application of Strategic Social Architecture in implementing a social order would be to ensure that the people have the highest possible level of social engineering training and ethical training. A society filled with ethical people who understand the social systems is not going to permit psychopathic oligarchs to create and occupy positions of power.

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## When can Strategic Social Architecture be applied?

Strategic Social Architecture involves universal principles and can be applied immediately. The core principles and methods have been established and are available to use. These principles and methods are not unique. It is the manner in which the principles and methods are applied and the social perspective in which they will be used that is the essence of Strategic Social Architecture.

Currently, the SSAF Organization is providing a place for people who are interested in applying Strategic Social Architecture to collaborate and communicate on Social Engineering.

## What will be the benefits of a Strategic Social Architecture based society?

1. Strategic Social Architecture makes social engineering accessible and usable to the average member of a society in the following way:
  - The principles are clearly defined and easily understood across cultures, genders, and languages.
  - The methodologies are straight forward and proven.
  - The average citizen can apply their existing knowledge and experience as well as existing cultural programming.
  - Since the social model is based on the understanding of the individual, not on cultural mythology learned from the “authorities”, the individual can successfully evaluate proposed changes and also events using the social model in order to make proper decisions and decide on effective courses of action.
2. Societies built using Strategic Social Architecture will be highly resistant to psychopathic oligarchs.
3. Individuals will enjoy much greater security, longevity, health, and quality of life.
4. Social systems implemented using Strategic Social Architecture principles will be much more efficient and effective in managing resources and responding to events.

### **About the creator of Strategic Social Architecture**

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My name is Kevin M. Washington. I developed the Strategic Social Architecture as a personal response to the destructive and oppressive social situations that exist and have existed throughout the world.

### **How SSA was developed.**

My formal education and work experience has been Computer Science and Engineering Technology. Primarily hardware and software systems design, management, and administration. For the past several years I have been working as an Enterprise Architect for a fortune 100 company.

Logical analysis, critical thinking, systems analysis, solution design, requirements identification, troubleshooting, and root cause analysis are among the fundamental skills I learned both through my education and through many years of experience working in the technology field. However, the most important skill I have developed is the ability to communicate complex systems concepts and ideas to multiple audiences in a manner which each audience can understand and use. All of these skills have been brought to bear in creating the Strategic Social Architecture framework.

At the end of the day the success or failure of every enterprise is determined by the people in that enterprise. For the people to be successful, they need clear vision and understanding of the processes and technology which they are using.

An essential lesson that I have learned is that no one individual has the ability to address highly complex problems. This is why teams of people, for large problems global teams, are needed. This lesson I applied to SSA by coming up with a framework and an approach which a population could use to establish and maintain their own social order. The "team" in this case is the entire population of the society. This approach supports the democratic and self deterministic goals of SSA.

#### **Relationship to other "social systems"**

SSA is Not a social system. SSA is a framework which can be used to engineer social systems.

#### **Time frame:**

Strategic Social Architecture framework was created over several years from 2003-2008.

#### **Background :**

##### **Proven Enterprise Architect with management experience.**

- **Bridge between the Business area and IT.** My success has been based on the ability to walk the fine line between business and technology and affect collaboration and communication between the technologists, IT products, businesspeople, and customers. A solid technical background enables me to gain the trust of the IT area. Refined customer relationship skills enable me to gain the trust of the Business area. By translating business to IT and IT to business I can effect a collaboration which focuses on business goals where IT partners with the business to establish cost effective and robust solutions.
- **Experienced Enterprise Architect and Systems Integrator.** 12 years of experience designing, implementing, managing, and maintaining large-scale multi-tier information system solutions and projects. *Focus on performance management, high availability, and disaster recovery solutions*

- **Effective Leadership:** Leader and Change agent with 5 years experience developing and managing successful, cost effective technology solutions through leadership of technical teams.
- Provide broad architectural knowledge of many components of applications systems throughout the IT stack from Presentation/UI to Application/Systems/Services to backend database technologies. Contribute to the design, management and oversight of multiple development or integration efforts involving, multiple technologies to implement requirements based solution in the context of an overall business and Information Technology Strategy. *Critical to success in this position has been the ability to bridge from the conceptual and architectural to the actionable.*
- Function in a lead role articulating and helping manage the enterprise architecture implications of implementing and integrating major replacement business applications into a portfolio of solutions undergoing significant change. This requires comprehending, structuring, defining, scoping, designing and documenting architecture artifacts and integrating them into an overall Enterprise Architecture as well as assessing elements from third party solutions for incorporation into the overall approach.
- Provide broad expertise with Enterprise Architecture in general and in-depth expertise with Integration Technology and with the development to specific reference architectures and standards. Create IT Strategy and work with EA Team, IT staff, and Senior Management to gain acceptance and support for the strategy.
- Assist with the establishment of the Enterprise Architecture practice at a fortune 100 company. Integrate into the new team of Sr. Architects driving and supporting a number of business and IT initiatives, including the expansion of a well-defined Enterprise Architecture function. Design / manage / provide oversight for multiple development/infrastructure efforts integrating multiple technologies.
- Essential skill is the ability to elicit requirements for, design, and institute complete solutions to business problems that include people, processes, and technology integrating the analysis of strategy, business models, logical specifications and/or user requirements to design and implement solutions.

### **Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (B.S.C.S)** –  
Eastern Connecticut State University: Awarded May 1998.

**Associate of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering Technology (A.S.E.E.T)** –  
Hartford State Technical College: Awarded June 1989

### **Certifications:**

3<sup>rd</sup> degree black belt in Jujitsu



2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt in Kodokan Judo

Nationally certified Emergency Medical Technician ( EMT-B )

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