

Over the past ten years, the Trend Report has developed an analysis of the basic restructuring of America. The following list identifies basic shifts which are part of this restructuring. The "FROM" column identifies where we have been and the "TO" column identifies where we are going.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
an industrial society	an information society
a centralized society	a decentralized society
North	South
a national economy	an integrated global economy
forced technology	high tech/high touch
either/or	multiple option
physics-oriented technologies	biology-oriented technologies
economies of scale	appropriate scale
a managerial society	an entrepreneurial society
left brain	right brain
institutional medicine	personal responsibility
sickness orientation	wellness orientation
hierarchies	networking
<u>representative democracy</u>	<u>participatory democracy</u> ✓ *
short term	long term
printing	telecommunications
department store chains	boutiques
<u>family as basic unit</u>	<u>individual as basic unit</u>
party politics	issue politics
<u>machismo society</u>	<u>androgynous society</u>
resource exploitation	resource conservation
quantitative information	qualitative knowledge
myth of the melting pot	celebration of cultural diversity
material productivity	knowledge productivity
<u>hired labor</u>	<u>contract labor</u>
institutional help	self help <i>left-right meet</i> ✓ *
<u>left vs. right politics</u>	<u>a politics of the radical center</u>
conquerors of nature	partnership with nature
vertical society	horizontal society
top-down society	bottom-up society
business as usual	greater accountability

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