

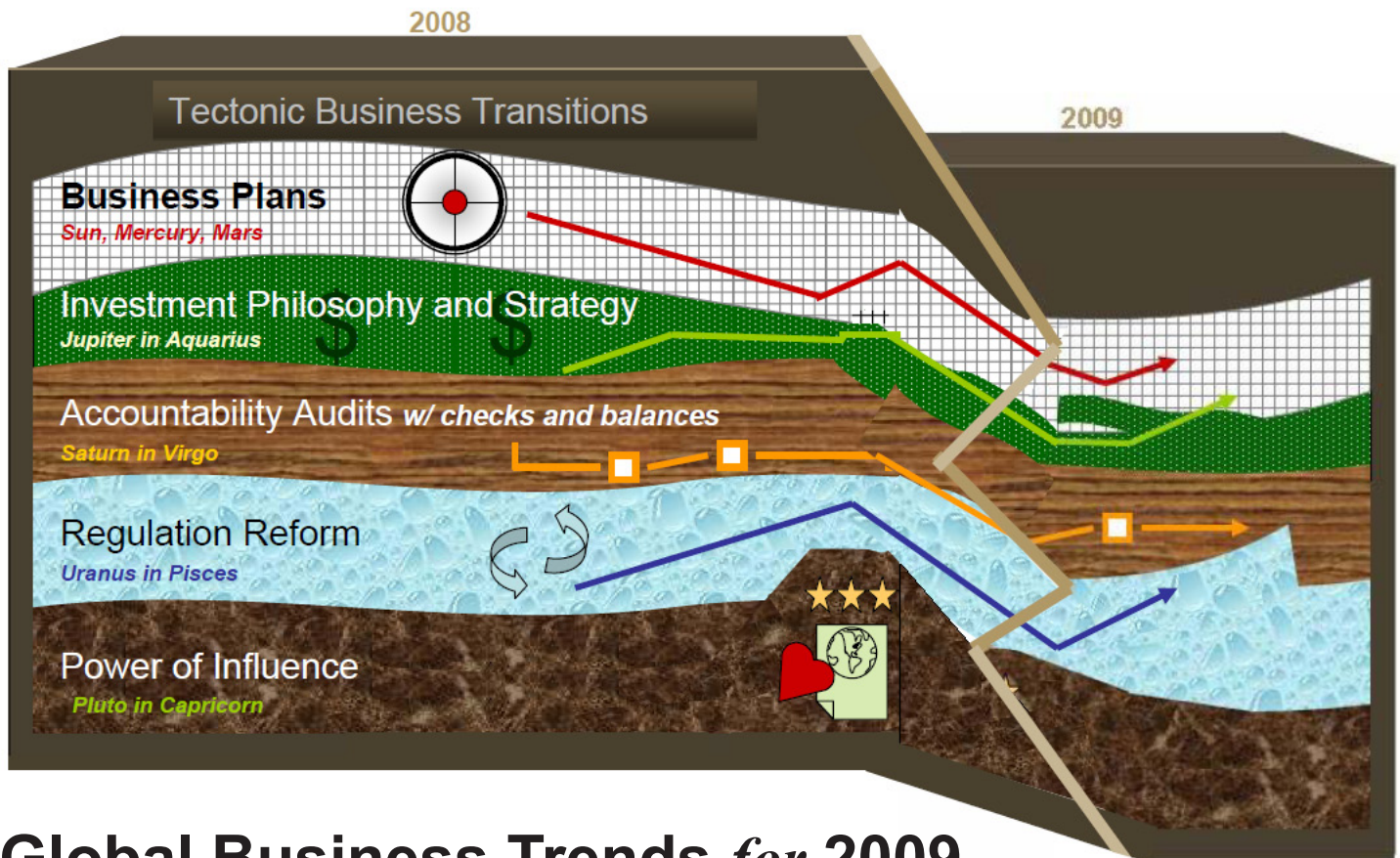
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Tectonic Business Transitions 2009

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Global Business Trends for 2009

What do we look at and why?

What we can learn from the history of reviewing statistics and historical data associated with similar time frames gives us the opportunity to bring new solutions into place so that history does not repeat itself.

Instead we take actions to grow beyond our own past.

Era of Transformation and Power of Influence – Moving from one era to another. 2008 shifting into 2009, transformation of the power of influence from unmitigated power to those with spiritual responsibility of power using intuitive and visionary leadership skills. Transformation of the Capricorn related industries such as business, government, financial, stock market, judicial, and international business structures. (Pluto in Capricorn)

Cycle of Change, Regulation and Reform – Turning of the Tide for use of responsible privileges and freedoms, to put regulations into place to bring about fairness, diversity and innovation. (Uranus in Pisces)

Accountability Focus – Responsibility calling for audits of checks and balances within the financial industries and investment structures for solid growth, building and maintaining sustainable growth. (Saturn in Virgo)

Expansion Process investing philosophy and strategy – Moving out of our comfort zone, investing in the future through technology, invention and new concepts. Attaining greater heights of possibilities through thinking outside the box and aiming for the best by expanding in a challenging environment. (Jupiter in Aquarius)

Business Planning Phases* – Planning phases and cosmic course corrections coincide with the connections of Sun, Mercury and action-oriented Mars (*proprietary discovery made by Karyl Jackson)

TECTONIC TRANSITIONS FOR 2009

Cycles and orbits of planets are specific and documented. Interpretation is based on history and correlated statistics. Planetary influences are a major component that can be tracked throughout history to provide additional information regarding the status of national and global situations. History repeats these overlays, however, each time in history brings different elements into play. These overlays are unique in their combination which creates the uncharted territory we experience throughout history.

These five factors provide the tectonic overlays that become business trends, bringing historical data with them to review and use as a way to understand the current and upcoming time. These factors bring individual and business information forward which charts a synergy of the current and upcoming times. To review these events of the past give us information and correlated statistics to understand how to journey through the current landscape, to learn for the past to chart a new path. Navigating through the current trends can be done as we look to the stars to guide our business through the storms and high waves of the current times.

PRIMARY ERA FACTOR

Era of Transformation – Power of Influence

Last Cycle	Events of Interest
1762-1779	Pluto in Capricorn Transformation away from authority and power of government & repression from King of England. New contracts of declaration of independence built upon “we the people”
1914-1939	Pluto in Cancer (halfway point) Transformation of emotional suppression and authority used to break the emotional ties of freedom and independence.
2008 - 2024	Pluto in Capricorn Transformation away from power and authority of business and government. New contracts reviving the declaration of independence built upon “we the people”

We are moving from one era to another as Pluto moved into Capricorn in 2008. The era we are moving into is ruled by Pluto transitioning into the business-oriented

sign of Capricorn. Typically, long standing business structures, corporate endeavors, financial institutions, contracts, government policies, international organizations and judicial processes are the areas that will be experiencing major transformation.

This era also occurred 1762-1779 as the birth of a new nation with new contracts, government policies, occurred as the long-standing British crown was no longer the authority.

The era and power of influence of the current days, from 2008 til 2024, will hold the transformation from outdated structures, institutions, policies and organizations of authority, to renewed contracts, declarations and government structures that support the freedoms and rights of “we the people”.

First Quarter - Business Trends - Power of Influence Restructure Power and Authority

This tectonic factor has just changed and has moved a new set of circumstances into place. We have experienced major shifts through 2008 because this new era has moved a new set of factors into place.

Because the primary tectonic is about responsible use of power and influence, these dates will bring rise to situations and circumstances of prior problems resulting from the misuse of power. This gives us the chance to review the issues and find the appropriate resolution. The restructure of power and authority will be the issues of focus from 2008 - 2024

For the first quarter of 2009, we see specific issues brought forth to be addressed. Once such specific aspect occurs during February, March, April and May. The issue will be to shift focus to resolution of problems seen during this time.

The planet that prompts resolution of problems is a Venus retrograde. Venus rules money, finances, comfort and ease. Venus retrogrades during March and April which will bring the subject of finances to be seen through the primary focus of Pluto in Capricorn, to transform and restructure issues of power and authority.

Venus brings issues forward that need to be addressed and ultimately resolution will be the result. This connection of Venus to Pluto occurs on February 6,

April 3 and May 2. These dates will bring primary communications forward that shift our focus onto the need for resolutions within the financial arena and an alignment between responsible use of power and influence.

March 30th will become a time in which information will come forward prompting ideas and discussions about the appropriate resolutions needed.

SOCIAL FACTOR

Cycle of Change – Regulation and Reform

Last Cycle	Events of Interest
1919-1927	Uranus in Pisces Unregulated time of freedom that gave way to excesses that ultimately needed to be reeled in by regulation.
1962-1968	Uranus in Virgo (halfway point) Very regulated time limiting freedom of independence and emphasis on role
2003-2010	Uranus in Pisces Freedom of independence that has allowed excessive financial benefits that ultimately will be reeled in by regulations

We are hitting the curve of an oval track in history that will take us back to the basics and the necessary elements of existence. Times of dramatic changes within this orbit are experienced at either end of the oval track, these times were 1962 through end of 1968. These were times that were characterized by Uranus in Virgo, rebelling against the strict non-acceptance of difference.

Once again the years from 2003 to 2010 will be fraught with the revolutionary changes emphasis characterized by the Saturn opposition Uranus time frame that begins in 2008 and will end in 2010. During such times, we will see marches in the streets and revolutionary events demanding changes that this Uranus cycle needs. Hitting the curve of the oval track and requiring humanity to make the hard turns needed.

We are now in the opposite end of the oval track as Uranus in Pisces (March 2003 to May 2010) has reached the extreme difference with the great lack of discipline, health and the absence of rules. Pisces has assumed that a healthy inner sense of rightness is

present that provides the reason, purpose and passion for regulating freedoms such as greed, gluttony and excessive behaviors. However, as similar to the “roaring twenties” the extremes of the Pisces spectrum were prominent during these times as well.

History noted important times of change that breaks the time of free-reign and personal excesses, by bringing in natural events that require change and regulation. These series of events create change to implement self-discipline and a stronger regime to regulate the excesses. We are seeing events that began in 2003 become the subject of focus which needs to have regulations in place in order to reform the industries at the center of these issues. Issues will be the focus of reform while Uranus is in Pisces, til 2010.

The time in history in which we saw the last Uranus in Pisces cycle was 1919 through end of 1927. During this previous cycle of Uranus in Pisces we saw the historical series of events that occurred to prompt regulations needed to reel in personal excesses and instill self-discipline. The opportunities were present to make the changes, yet right after the opportunity comes the “pop quiz” to see how we have done.

First Quarter - Business Trends - Cycle of Change, Regulation and Reform

This tectonic factor brings issues of excessive personal independence and gives way to unregulated greed and gluttony. The planet of Uranus brings freedom of independent expression, however once this freedom creates an unlevel playing field with those in power making the rules and to skew the game board in their own favor and away from others, the unfairness issues rise and at a certain time, the lack of regulation begins to show the human side of excesses without the discipline needed to reel in the actions to regain the level playing field.

The social revolutions that occur with the cycles of Uranus begin when the level playing field has been compromised by those individuals in positions of power. The need for regulation of those in positions of power will begin to be demanded by the clamoring of those affected by the deepening of their playing field.

For the first quarter of 2008, we see the kick-off a myriad of plans to prompt reforms and implementation

of regulations. Sun connection to Uranus on March 12 will highlight the problems with a heightened amount of information blowing in on the winds of change to prompt the activation and need for a new process Mercury connection to Uranus on March 21 will begin this process as a great amount of communication comes to the surface. There is another unique aspect that is playing a key role in this process which is Saturn opposition Uranus. Saturn requires accountability and at times in history that Saturn has opposed Uranus, social revolutions have occurred to move toward the balance needed.

Last Cycle	Events of Interest
1920-1922	Saturn opposition Uranus Saturn in Virgo - Uranus in Pisces Excesses that ultimately needed to be reeled in by regulation of unfairness
1965-1967	Saturn opposition Uranus (halfway point) Saturn in Pisces - Uranus in Virgo Rigid rules required balance through independence
2008-2010	Saturn opposition Uranus Saturn in Virgo - Uranus in Pisces Excessive financial benefits gained by misuse of loopholes and setting rules the create unfairness and unlevel playing field

During the first quarter of 2009 Saturn is in opposition to Uranus on February 5, requiring that we begin to put together a program to create changes that need to instill a sense of rightness by creating the regulations that keep any excesses from creating unbalanced ethics and unbalanced playing field.. This opposition occurred first in November 2008 and will occur twice in 2009; February 5, and September 15th. In 2010, this opposition occurs with greater intensity on April 27, 2010 and July 26, 2010.

ACCOUNTABILITY FACTOR **Accountability and Responsibility**

Last Cycle	Events of Interest
1948-1950	Saturn in Virgo Discipline and structures require checks and balances within individuals and within major industries
1978-1980	Saturn in Virgo Discipline and structures require checks and balances within individuals and within major industries.
2007-2010	Saturn in Virgo Discipline and structures require checks and balances within individuals and within major industries

The accountability and auditing focus arrived September 2007 and will continue to require responsibility through end of October 2009. The focus of the accountability issues is in the Virgo sector, which typically deals with finances, banks, stockmarket and monetary investments. Saturn moves into Libra in October 2009, which will then shift this accountability issue into the Judicial industry. Saturn brings focus onto the cracks in the checks and balances of personal, business and industry wide issues.

As noted in historical data from Saturn's previous visit in Virgo; Events were occurring that pushed into a global economic decline. Strong political philosophies were used to put economic policies into place that emphasized entrepreneurial opportunities with responsibility and solid checks and balances.

Economic restructuring occurred to address issues of interest rates, solid growth and the prospect of money supply and inflation. Budget cuts and reduced expenditures on items determined to be excessive had to be addressed. Strict policies, return to ethical outlook and responsible approach to achieving prosperity was required during these years.

The accountability of the economy is currently reflecting similar issues and a great deal of history can provide information about the current issues requiring accountability. With Saturn opposition to Uranus, there is a great need to bring balance and discipline to freedom of choices and excesses. To address issues of these can will become the focus and spotlight for heated discussions requiring audits, regulations, and processes with stringent checks and balances.

These will be mandated during 2009 from February 5th through September 17th, 2009 within the business, government, and financial industries, as Saturn in opposition to Uranus will uncover more and more reasons to put these regulations and checks and balances into place.

Once Saturn moves into Libra in October 2009, the **judicial system** will begin to come under the scrutiny of this accountability factor. However, due to the arrogance within this or any (Libra related) industry, strong and severe series of events will feel the impact. As Uranus moves into the opposing sign of Aries in May 2010, we will still experience the Saturn opposition to Uranus aspect. The judicial system and surrounding

industries will have events and the spotlight on issues bubbling to the surface, forcing the judicial system to be added to the growing list of industries requiring stringent checks and balances. This list will grow as will the accountability issues and requirements for responsibility throughout 2010, as the Saturn/Uranus opposition continues to occur several times through 2010.

The accountability issue as a major thrust of change within the cycle of revolution, regulation and reform, occurred from 1965 to 1967 when Saturn was in opposition to Uranus. During this time, the accountability was to produce more sensitivity rather than the unabated strict adherence to the structures that were in place yet with out any room for individual differences from those making the rules.

The opposite end of the oval spectrum was created during the Uranus in Virgo era (1962-1968) in which there was such strict adherence to structure there was not any room for being different. The obvious result of this era coming to the brink, created change asexperienced in the Beatles, Rolling Stones and a whole slew of music that completely caused a breakthrough to be different and grew into a new found freedom of expression.

First Quarter - Business Trends - Accountability Focus

During the first quarter of 2009, there are key dates that prompt major changes and restructuring of the checks and balance process for responsible business practices especially within the financial arenas.

With the accountability aspect (Saturn and Uranus opposition) on February 5, 2009 there will be a revision of audits necessary with determinations of the revisions needing to be put into place. These revisions will be seen as imperative and implemented complete with checks and balances. Additional light will shine onto the subject, showing the results that have occurred from the lack of a process, on March 8 and March 18th. Requests for accountability reforms are communicated on March 12th and March 21st.

The Full Moon of March 20th reveals a multitude of additional and previously unseen issues in the form of more failings. The additional failings will be due to lack of self-discipline and responsible business

dealings. These previously unseen failings will cause clamoring for immediate and severe changes to be put in place demanding that accountability standards are met.

The revisions of the needed processes and audits, complete with checks and balances, will reach a planned implementation time frame of April 4th and April 15th. New accountability standards boards will also be implemented with the protocol that eliminates the loopholes.

GROWTH FACTOR

Expansion Process

Last Cycle	Events of Interest
11/61-3/62	Jupiter in Aquarius Expansion of human rights and fairness issues First black in college in Mississippi
2/73-3/74	Jupiter in Aquarius Human Rights and US Foreign Policy was established. Proposes four elements of a human rights strategy to achieve an equitable society
2/85-2/86	Jupiter in Aquarius Landmark case stating that children 16 and older are considered competent.
1/97-2/98	Jupiter in Aquarius In Ireland "The Equality Authority was established in 1997.

The planet of Jupiter rules the expansion process and provides a focused effect for one year in which the status quo is required to move beyond the comfort of the past. Jupiter in humanitarian oriented Aquarius brings humanitarian rights, freedom and more of the one world concepts into importance. The years of similar statistics would be found in 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961-1962, etc.

These would be the years that civil rights issues were emphasized and an expansion of old attitudes had to give way to new ideas. In 1961 the first black student entered University of Mississippi, and had to be escorted by the Federal Marshall's office to insure safety.

Human rights issues will begin to become important especially from the standpoint of inequality from the lack of fairness, due to lack of ethics, and integrity. The importance of solid leadership requiring vision, ethics coupled from a higher sense of purpose and "rightness".

First Quarter - Business Trends - Expansion Process

The beginning of 2009 provided the shift of Jupiter into Aquarius, promoting issues of fairness, equality and caste systems created by a select group of people. This also came with the Mercury retrograde experience that required revisions of fairness (Aquarius) to be impelented within the business oriented environments ruled by Capricorn. This Mercury retrograde created many shifts to implement fair practices within the business world. The fair practices are to level the playing field instead of the “less-important people” funding the self-appointed “more-important people”.

This issue began to not only be seen, but has become the subject of many discussions. The issues will continue to prompt discussions as Mercury moves forward into Aquarius on February 14. The economic game board has been skewed by those who change the rules to their own benefit. This unfair practice will begin to become a heated focus of civil rights issues ignited by people placed in the “less-important” economic categories by the self-appointed “more important” people. This new equal rights issue will provoke many changes and reforms to be implemented to level the playing field to fair rules and laws for ALL.

The importance of Sun, Mercury and Mars connecting with Jupiter in Aquarius, provides the events that will shift these circumstances into needed reforms. These revisions serve to move us all into new directions. These new reforms give us the opportunity to bring fairness back into the business arenas, whether these areas are in the community, government, local, national or global environment.

Mercury connects with action-oriented Mars on January 2 and March 1. New ideas will be activated and implemented into the bigger picture.

Sun connected to Mercury retrograde on January 20th to highlight focus on the issues at hand. These issues will be brought onto the negotiation table once again on February 14th, this time to solidify the decisions and commitment to implement standards of fairness.

The specific elements and issues were highlighted as requirements for resolutions served to point out the measures needed on January 23rd.

Mars will provide plans designed to activate these expanding directions on February 17th. Events surrounding February 23rd will give the ideas and new directions a major jumpstart.

These ideas will continue to grow until Sun connects with Mercury on March 30th, prompting us to sign on the dotted line with our new decisions, implementing a new set of standards and measures for equality and fairness.

INNOVATIVE RESPONSE FACTOR **Business Planning Cycle**

Dates	Events of Interest
1st Qtr	
11/25/08	Sun /Mercury - Sagittarius Major committment to plans, goals Greenlight for achievements
1/11	Mercury Retrograde - Aquarius Revision and reassessment of ideas, goals, plans, dates
1/20	Mercury behind Sun - Aquarius Discussions, research, gathering information to make decisions and determinations
2/1	Mercury turns direct - Capricorn New plans, goals and schedules
3/1	Mercury conjunct Mars - Aquarius Ideas solidified and ready to implement
3/30	Sun conjunct Mercury - Aries Major commitment to plans, goals Greenlight for achievements

Mercury retrograde is a phenomena that is defined by the orbit of Mercury being 21 days and the Sun being approximately 30 days. Mercury rules thoughts, ideas, and communication. Sun represents the present day, current time, as an X on a “you are here” map. Mercury only goes so far ahead of the Sun and then returns and from our Earth perspective, Mercury looks like it is retrograding back to align with the Sun. (Similar to a dog on a leash, it can only go so far ahead and then returns and can only go so far behind.)

Mercury retrogrades seem to be filled with strange events and seems very random and unusual. The interest in Mercury retrogrades has increased a great deal in the past several years as recognition of these strange times have an impact on traffic, mis-communications, mishaps, computer glitches, major cell phone problems, technical problems occur and then

fix themselves. These retrogrades are documented and recently recognized as a phenomena that holds strange and unusual events.

Mercury retrogrades have an exact and repeating cycle. The same Mercury retrogrades that occurred in 1929 also occur in 2008. Similarly in 2009, the Mercury retrogrades are reflected in uncanny exactness in 1930. Mars is also at the same place during these Mercury retrogrades as well. This connection of Sun, Mercury and Mars provides the business planning phases that prompt us to get all aspects ironed out ahead of time and be ready to implement once Mercury turns direct.

First Quarter - Business Trends - Planning Phase

The beginning of 2009 provided a course correction through Mercury retrograde. Mercury brings thoughts, ideas, communications into the present circumstances. The phenomena of Mercury retrograde provides the opportunity to have a new set of information that creates the need to review and revise prior plans. This course correction is often filled with seemingly strange, chaotic and unexplainable events. This becomes a time filled with mis-communications, disconnects and unexplainable technical problems. Most common problems occur with computers, servers, telephones, and all communication devices including transportation vehicles. Strange accidental events occur that result in the need to start over again once Mercury turns direct. Events of this sort are recorded throughout history. Contracts, pacts, treaties and agreements signed during a Mercury retrograde are often revised or tossed out completely and a new one put into it's place. Therefore Mercury retrograde becomes a key factor in the planning stage for personal, business and global events.

A two-page chart is available for each Mercury retrograde, which provides a visual graphic of the phenomena to assist in understanding the event itself, the dates and the corresponding impact upon the planning phase.

Visit Alpha Life Trends Home Page, Click onto Business Trends and click onto the Mercury Retrograde Graphic to download the information for the 1st quarter Mercury retrograde.

Dates 2nd Qtr	Events of Interest
3/30/	Sun conjunct Mercury - Aries Major committment to plans, goals Greenlight for achievements
5/07	Mercury Retrograde - Gemini Revision, reassessment of ideas, goals, plans, dates
5/18	Mercury behind Sun - Taurus Discussions, research, gathering information to make decisions and determinations
5/30	Mercury turns direct - Taurus New plans, goals and schedules
7/13	Sun conjunct Mercury - Cancer Major commitment to plans, goals Greenlight for achievements

**GLOBAL BUSINESS TRENDS
for 2009 – 2012**

What does this information tell us? Benchmarks and correlative statistics to history can give us clues about success and how to weave through these times of change and transition. Using all information available to attain results and accomplishments, our goals can be achieved whether in challenging or prosperous times. Working with the historical data and correlated statistics provides additional information that is of great value to gain a most important perspective.

Tectonic Business Transitions of 2009 provide information about the changing landscape of business, finance and future industries. The front line of these Business Trends is seen by the Tectonic Layers impacting the business arena and can be traced back to specific historical data to see all that that is required for navigating through the upcoming years. This is especially true as we move from 2009 to 2010. Mars, which has the same cycle as Mercury retrogrades, will turn retrograde itself at the end of 2009, which it did at the end of 1930. With both U.S. Presidents in 1930 and 2009 as Leos, when Mars turns retrograde in Leo, the position of U.S. President will require even more visionary leadership at that time due to the events occurring during the Mars retrograde from December 20, 2009 through February 1, 2010. This becomes the hallmark of the ELEVEN / TWO year of 2009 or a choice to stay the same as the ordinary TWO year of 2009 and repeat the events of 1930 heading into a questionable time of fragile economics.

To chart a new course, we have the ELEVEN year of 2009, along with a US President who has a Life Path of an ELEVEN, Sun, Mercury and North Node in Leo

and Jupiter and rising sign in Aquarius. The aspects are there to chart a different course, but using visionary leadership and intuitive excellence will determine the ultimate success.

Looking at some points of interest to similarities of the current times;

Last Cycle	Current	Events of Interest
1923	2002	President Coolidge born July 4 President G W Bush born July 6
1929	2008	Hoover born Aug 10 elected Obama born Aug 4 elected
1933	2012	Roosevelt born Jan 30 After inauguration set up NEW DEAL to address effects of Great Depression Future President ? Great Depression averted?

President Harding died in office in 1923
Coolidge born July 4 – served two terms 1923-1929
Hoover born Aug 10 – 1929 - 1933
Franklin Roosevelt born Jan 30 – served almost 3 terms 1933-1945

1929 was the economic down turn that led up to the Great Depression noted as finally announced in 1933. Roosevelt took office March 4th, 1933 and on March 6th all banks were ordered closed. Special session from March 9th through June 16th, Congress passed NEW DEAL social and economic measures, including measure to regulate banks, distribute funds to the jobless, create jobs, raise agricultural prices and set wage and production standards for industry. Prohibition ended December 5th, 1933

The cycle before 1929 was experienced in 1850 and is noted as a time in history that international financial collapse of credit, rising unemployment and cholera outbreak occurred.

What can we learn from this history and the correlation of statistics that point us to a time to bring new solutions into place so that history does not repeat, but we grow beyond our own past to make a better world.

To look at 1930 we can see the successes of that time in history and learn what worked, learn what prospered and begin to see the higher purpose for the time and grow the qualities, insight and leadership needed to grow beyond our past.

Presidential Charts, Emphasis and Tectonic Transitions for 1st Quarter 2009:

Chart Overview: *With the current president's chart, Barack Obama, there are key factors that stand out. Putting the assumption first that each person works with their highest potential of their chart, we can see several aspects that are in alignment with planetary influences at the current time and impact Barack's chart.*

NOTE: **The information provided below is an interpretation of the aspects within the chart for Barack Obama, and would be the interpretation for similar aspects within any individual's chart and should not be mis-represented as an opinion.**

Sun in Leo: *Sun in Leo provides the opportunity to be a strong leader. His Mercury also in Leo provides the communication that is geared to be charismatic and provide strong leadership. The fact that Barack's Mercury is behind his Sun gives him a pragmatic approach to thinking situations through thoroughly. Often when the Mercury is behind the Sun, this type of individual finds themselves cleaning up other people's messes and mistakes. Auditors often have similar placement of Mercury behind their Sun. Barack's Sun is in the 6th house of work, service, providing a problem-solving function.*

Life Path: *Mr. Obama's Life path is an ELEVEN, which gives an additional capacity to bring visionary, intuitive qualities into function. The ELEVEN has the opportunity to provide inspiration and motivation and to infuse the spiritual optimism and possibilities. The ELEVEN has the option of being the spiritual messenger or someone who just cooperates with others if the ELEVEN is reduced to the ordinary TWO.*

Aquarius Rising: *Barack has Aquarius rising, emphasizing the humanitarian focus which is the point on the horizon that provides opportunities for his celestial navigation. The aspirations and the focus of goals is toward humanitarian rights and fairness. Having South Node in Aquarius shows many lifetimes of having this approach of working with others within a global setting. The challenge of South Node in Aquarius is to want to continue to be friends with everyone, while the North Node in Leo requires leadership and individuality, and commitment to pursue his own course and not be persuaded to veer from that by others.*

First Quarter Trends:

First Quarter Mercury Retrograde:

According to Barack Obama's chart, his 12th house was the location of January's Mercury retrograde. The Mercury Retrograde synopsis written in the **Mercury Retrograde OnLine News** that is relevant to the chart of Barack Obama, shows Mercury retrograde during January to impact the 12th house, and the Personal FOUR Year. **Reprinted below:**

Mercury Retrograde: *Mercury retrograde in Aquarius/Capricorn impacting your [Barack] 12th house - The 12th house rules perspective and spiritual connections. You have the ability to understand everyone that comes into your environment. You can easily put yourself in others shoes. This level of awareness also picks up feeling and information like a psychic sponge. During this Mercury retrograde you will realize the magnitude of understanding that you have, which can easily relate to the shifts that you are experiencing in your social career. You are viewing the connections you have with people and look to those connections as a way to build an organization and a business connection. You have always been very caring about people and want to help others. The opportunities at this time to make a difference will provide a very definite calling to open major doors. Your intuition will begin to lead you into a whole new path to reach a whole new world. You are finally on the threshold to a life that will allow a great expression of talents, abilities and vast depth to be visible. Up til this point, it has not really been seen, at all.*

Personal Year information: *[Mr. Obama has a] TWO Natural Focus (FOUR Expression for 2009). Your [Barack] Expression for 2009 combines your Natural Focus and the energies of ELEVEN year of 2009 that create a FOUR personal year for you. This year you bring your natural cooperative spirit into new tasks and projects. You have taken on new career and business pursuits that will shift your focus into new directions that will also require you to be very organized and disciplined in your approach to all efforts. January becomes the month in which major changes are seen that veer you into new directions that drop all of these new tasks and projects into your business environment. You will put together your plans and schedules and set your time tables into motion with a new level of vision of the accomplishments that you are looking for. You will begin with the changing events of January and these add to your plans to give you additional assistance to utilize your cooperative nature. You will begin to collect people who can help you move your projects forward and build with you.*

First Quarter Venus Retrograde:

According to Barack Obama's chart, he has Aries in his 2nd house. The article (reprinted below) was posted on Alpha Life Trends web site in March 2008 regarding the March Solstice that we experience every year and the placement of Aries provide information as to the interpretation of Aries within the 2nd house. The potential impact of the Venus retrograde on Mr. Obama's chart is seen through this article. This provides the focus that Mr. Obama will experience during the time of "resolution" in which the focus is from March 6th through April 17, 2009.

Aries Placement: *[Mr. Obama has Aries in 2nd house] If you [Barack] have Aries in the 2nd house, you have a very strong sense of economy and how to leverage your economics with new opportunities. You have an important sense of value that also correlates to money and investments, which puts you into the money management, banking or another industry serving a lot of people. You see trends and financial swings and have a natural ability to invest at the right time. This becomes your natural way of thinking that opens many other concepts. You have strong ideas about humanitarian trends and can see them as situations evolve in the outside world and make choices according to that natural view of trends. You run your life by intuition but you call it your gut feelings and connect the dots together in a way that is obvious to you, but amazing process to others. You jumpstart your energy and your purpose by linking a sense of value to your actions in the outside world and want to continue to be involved in financial arena, whether it is in the banking industry, international commodities, or humanitarian services.*

Your [Barack] sense of Self searches for a sense of value and validity in the outside world. You utilize the monetary and financial arenas to set the pace for your sense of self and for your value. You want to initiate and build a sense of self that can grow and bring dividends into your environment. The continual search for commodities of value is a strong driving force in your life. Others may look at commodities and financial situations and remain fairly clueless about how to invest or the purpose of connecting to the humanitarian focus of building the reservoir for social needs. This way of thinking and this type of perception is very inherent in your outlook and approach to life. Whether or not your career is in the banking or international markets, you think along these lines naturally.

Article is posted on the Alpha Life Trends.com web site. Click onto Business Trends button on the left hand side, and the link to the article is available.

1st Quarter - Tectonic Transitions Summary:

Key Dates	Tectonic Level	Description of Emphasis and Events
Jan 5	Investment	Focus shifts to emphasis of value and financial decisions toward fairness
Jan 11	Business Plans	Beginning of the revision process, research, gather information
Jan 18	Investment	Decide upon cornerstones and values
Jan 20	Business Plans	Spotlight key factors needed to assess and hammer into place beginning in February
Jan 26	Business Plans	Spotlight requirements needed or lacking to build plan to attain
Feb 1	Business Plans	Roll out schedule to make determinations, discussions and assignments
Feb 5	Accountability	Provide improvement to checks and balances within current business
Feb 17	Investment	Actions required to revise financial plan to fairness of all
Feb 23	Investment	Discussions to gather additional information for fairness of financial plan
Mar 1	Business Plans	Roll out revision of plans after assessments have been made
Mar 6	Resolution	Financial adjustments discussed and revised from March 6 to April 17th
Mar 8	Accountability	Highlight any business area that lacks solid checks and balance systems
Mar 12	Accountability	Changes made to business area that needs reform of accountability
Mar 18	Accountability	Communication and discovery of any areas overlooked for reform
Mar 22	Accountability	Unexpected discovery of problematic areas that require mitigation
Mar 28	Resolution	Major problematic areas surface that require change of scope and plan
Mar 30	Business Plans	Contract and agreement to revise scope and plan

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