

# “Silver’s Being Abandoned by Industry!”

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After 68 years of feeding off silver miners, silver users are just going to cast silver off like it's the empty husk of a bug sucked dry by a [robber](#) fly?

**“EXAGGERATED BEAR POOLS ARE A SOCIAL EVIL.”**

---New York Times, June 30, 1933, page 1

<http://investmentresearchdynamics.com/silver-is-the-most-manipulated-market-in-history/>

**Paradigm Global Advisors “has an unfortunate habit of being associated with scams.”** The CEO of the company saying silver is no longer needed for solar is CEO of Paradigm! Paradigm is a Biden family entity and Beau Biden as Delaware Attorney General said probation was OK for a Du Pont (top silver users) on a child rape charge! MBNA Corporation (credit cards) was founded by a Du Pont and was Joe Biden’s top Senatorial campaign contributor!

The title of this item comes from pathetic words spoken to me some years ago by a dealer in my metro area. He’s the only nearby dealer I never did any business with, and I decided to not patronize him due to that counterfeit statement. After several hundred thousand words of research in the Silver Squelchers series, which I admit to not having made the tally but is close to 300,000, I felt the need for time off. However the situation of the Texas Gold Depository and the Texas owned gold itself nudged me to make public some unaddressed aspects. Usually when you find fault with public figures word reaches them and if you’ve “nailed” them, it seems unlikely to expect any public response. Several persons I mentioned have my email address and haven’t responded to “Public Officials, Popcorn and Gold.”

This AM, a few days into my proposed vacation, I notice an item at Investment [Research](#) Dynamics about a company new to me, called “Natcore,” and how they assert new technology enabling them to abandon silver in solar power panels/cells and use aluminum as the replacement. I admit to some necessity to withhold judgment about the reality of this matter until more is known about it. Have the elemental characteristics of silver or aluminum changed? No one should believe they have. There are no alchemists.



A search at the Silver Institute

<https://www.silverinstitute.org/site/?s=Natcore> returned---

“Nothing Found.” However, [another](#) page reported on the Silver Industrial Conference in D.C. on October 28 and 29 last, sponsored by the Silver Institute and staged at the University Club. A slight relief, as Silver Users Association meetings have long transpired at the Army Navy Club in D.C. An agenda of eight topics of the Silver Industrial Conference included (verbatim), “Silver’s **Expanding Role in Solar Energy Technology.**” The Silver Institute is, well---I’ll skip the thought! However, it’s widely considered to be the top info source as to industrial, manufacturing, engineering, chemical, medical, electronic, technological, apparel et cetera, uses of silver!

Along with a zero result finding of aluminum in solar power at the SI site, we notice also an item about silver in photovoltaic applications “expanding.” They do have something on a silver-aluminum alloy as a [fuselage](#) material for aircraft---no relation to solar energy! A second [and final](#) SI site finding on aluminum has to do with its use in a particular Mexican coin as a decorative rim material. No correlation to solar power generation there either.

The operator of Investment Research Dynamics site postulates the Natcore solar power announcement was made to strike a blow at silver investment, silver prices and silver longs. If I’d seen the item before him, I’d be viewing it the same way. Photovoltaics Magazine, 8/18/15, [stated](#)---

“Natcore has successfully eliminated silver from an all-back-contact silicon heterojunction cell, and replaced it with aluminum. No loss of performance was said to have been recorded at the company’s R&D center in Rochester. A provisional patent application is expected to be filed in the next two weeks.”

There’s a lot to probe in this 49 word quotation. First we read it’s a done deal that Natcore was successful in getting rid of silver and using aluminum instead. Next this PV Magazine hedged by saying “no loss of performance was **SAID** to have been recorded,” indicating a definite decrease in certainty. It’s a clear hearsay statement. The next item begging to be probed is that this Natcore is based in Eastman Kodak city---Rochester,

New York! Does this PV Magazine run a rumor mill, or does it publish confirmed, authoritative, cross-corroborated information?

Jonathan Gifford, editor in [chief](#) of Photovoltaics Magazine (PV Magazine) has an employment background with Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation---British Commonwealth managed news sources. The British are the [leading](#) silver antagonists in the world! PV Magazine has HQ in Dubai, a prosperous Arab city with strong British influence. I have reason to wonder about Gifford's ancestry. The Pilgrims New York 1957 list shows---

## **Gifford, The Hon. Walter S.**

W.S. Gifford was chairman of A.T. & T., Ambassador to England and a Rockefeller Foundation trustee. It would be a corker if Jonathan Gifford is an offshoot of him, a great nephew or whatever.

A science advisor to Natcore, Gavin Conibeer was with the Australian Research [Council](#), another globalist outpost. Another Natcore [advisor](#) is associated with the World Renewable Energy Congress, also globalists.

Natcore is based in Rochester, New York, long time home base of nefarious Silver Users Association member Eastman Kodak. A search at the University of Rochester site showed [no results](#) for Natcore. The University of Rochester has a Simon School of

Business, named for Pilgrims Society member William Simon, who slammed gold from \$200 down to \$105 as Treasury Secretary, and later in January 1980 as a member of the COMEX governing board, drove a spear into the heart of the Hunt-Arab silver play. Simon School had 128 [results](#) for “Kodak.”

Natcore (Toronto Venture Exchange) shares recent (11/06/15) stock quote is fifty cents per share, not a price you’d think would correspond with a company which apparently purports to be able to delete silver metal from the solar power scene and leave solar energy viable after such a subtraction. Apparently they have 52,960,000 shares out and the volume was 40,100. Only about 1 share per every 1,320 shares was active today? That’s a sleepy number relative to the shares issued! And more than ten percent below their 200 day moving average? Someone is waiting to be better convinced about their claims of leaving silver on the junk heap. A message at the Yahoo Finance board on Natcore reads (all caps “shouting” in the original) ---

“I have been following this company for many years, and have gotten excited then disappointed. **IT IS TIME FOR THIS COMPANY TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP**. I have lost my #\$\$%\$ over the years in this company.”

In the past five and a half years, Natcore’s top share price reached \$1.57. If its claims about aluminum replacing silver in solar are bogus---and in the absence of reports on Natcore at the Silver Institute, I incline towards skepticism on aluminum

supplanting silver---why not help some hopeful investors lose money along the way? Silver Users Association member companies have a documented history of talking down silver prices, or attempting to. I don't notice Natcore on the current SUA roster, which have been seriously depleted by the stunning departure of Dow Chemical, Du Pont, Ferro Corporation and Tiffany & Company as reported last July in "[The Silver Users Association is Shrinking.](#)"

Silver is being abandoned by industry? More like, industrial users are abandoning the users group, now much less formidable after their exit. Nothing occurs to me as a reason why they'd leave besides they see a scandal coming and they want to get some distance from the ground zero effect. They should have dropped out sooner and we'll see to it the matter of their longstanding membership in a harmful lobby group won't be allowed to reside in an obscure dustbin.

Why would America's two largest chemical industry behemoths exit the users group? Have they suddenly ceased needing silver for catalytic processes vital to their businesses? No, we'd have heard some real loud noises about it if it had happened. I notice price gouging jeweler Tiffany is still offering sterling trinkets at shockingly overblown prices---especially in contrast to what mining companies have been receiving for their critically important product.

The CEO of Natcore, Charles [Provini](#), has in his background stints with Ladenburg Thalmann and Donaldson, Lufkin &

Jenrette, Pilgrims Society connected investment banks. Naturally everyone associated with such firms isn't a member--- the key figures are members or have direct connections. Provini also has strong [ties to](#) Paradigm Global Advisors, in which the family of the current vice President of the USA is prominent (more below).

Andrew [Barron](#), a Rice University (Houston) faculty member, attended Imperial College London (virulently anti-silver) and is a Natcore director.

David Levy, the [director](#) of research & technology at Natcore, was with Eastman Kodak (Silver Users Association) for 20 years. Natcore sounds to me like a “plant” to spook investors away from buying silver, and to prod silver holders to dump their metal at trash prices.

Brian Zucker, an adviser to Natcore, is involved with hedge [funds](#). Natcore's law firm is at 45 Broadway in NYC and is involved in “[financial](#) markets.” At this [link](#) I noticed the following about Marc X. LoPresti of Natcore's law firm---

“Marc is the Founder of LoPresti Law Group PC and is a co-founder of BattleFin Group, LLC and BattleFin Asset Management, LLC, and is a recognized authority on alternative investments. LoPresti Law Group, PC was recently awarded the 2014 International Hedge Fund Awards “Securities Law Firm of the Year”. Marc has structured and launched numerous alternative asset management ventures during his 15+ years of

practice as a securities attorney in New York. Marc's appears regularly on CNBC's "Closing Bell", "Squawk Box" and other network shows as well as other financial news networks including **Bloomberg**, Fox and international financial news networks. Marc obtained his practical experience in financial markets during his time at **Lehman Brothers**, during which he worked on the floors of the NYSE and AMEX and eventually working under the director of Lehman's institutional sales desk. Marc also has a highly diversified family office consulting practice, providing bespoke legal advice to **ultra-high net worth families with total assets in excess of \$10 billion**. He graduated from New York Law School in 1997. Marc serves on the Board of Advisors of BlackRidge Technology Holdings, Inc., a cutting edge cyber-security company, SAS Capital Advisors, Ltd., an emerging **hedge fund** manager investment platform, and People Express Airlines, Inc. Marc also serves on the Membership Committee of the **Manhattan Yacht Club.**"

I added some yellow highlighting for what you'd notice anyway. The BattleFin Group has three managers. LoPresti is one, and the other two both came from the J.P. Morgan [interests](#)! Perception suggests that Natcore is enmeshed in a constellation of personalities antagonistic to rising silver quotes. "Ultra-high net worth families" is a bullseye description of The Pilgrims organization. I doubt he's a member as I haven't noticed Italian ancestry in this group, besides certain of the descendants of Venetian financiers who migrated to London centuries ago and

played roles in the formation of City of London guilds. You just don't see obvious Italian ancestry in this group, though they run the Italy-America Society and have Ambassadors to Italy like Maxwell [Rabb](#) (1981 to 1989). The Manhattan Yacht Club with 900 [members](#) is certain to have a Pilgrims interlock. Does LoPresti hob-nob with any of those worthy gentlemen? Manhattan Yacht Club has [members](#) from Goldman Sachs, Royal Bank of Canada, J.P. Morgan and so on---interests hostile towards monetary silver.

LoPresti, who uses the title "Esquire," was mentioned in the Wall Street [Journal](#) of February 24, 2009, as representing James Biden, brother of Obama's vice president! Paradigm Global Advisors is or was an entity controlled by the VP's deceased son Beau Biden and uncle James. The amount mentioned---\$50 million. Joe Biden is from Delaware, a state virtually owned by the silver using Du Ponts, who had a family member of the board of the silver suppressing second United States Bank, and a family agent on the Federal Reserve System board of governors (Andrew F. Brimmer was a Du Pont director and a COMEX board member when the silver price collapsed!) Is Natcore a tiny philosophical clone of Du Pont and Eastman Kodak?

I was taken aback to see **Brien Lundin** a director of Natcore! We read--- <http://www.natcoresolar.com/corporate/directors-management/brien-lundin/> ---

"A co-founder of Natcore, Mr. Lundin is an executive, marketer and investor with experience in financing and advising early-

stage technology and natural resource enterprises. As the president and CEO of Jefferson Financial, Inc., he is the publisher and editor of several investment publications specializing in technology and resources, including Gold Newsletter, and is the owner and operator of the New Orleans Investment Conference. Mr. Lundin holds a Bachelor of Science from Louisiana State University.”

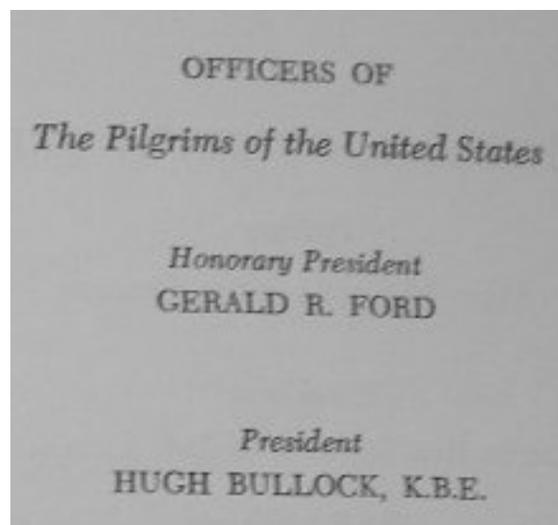
On Firefox browser, I got the same “this connection is untrusted” message about no less than three URL’s for “Jefferson Companies New Orleans.” On Internet Explorer the message read “there is a problem with this website’s security certificate.” I don’t see a definite conclusion with these messages. I figured Chrome would also show an issue. I wanted to see if there’s a board of directors for this company, who they are and what they’re into. Maybe this issue will resolve soon.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Yc2RoNQIk> shows Charles Provini at the New Orleans investment conference---avoiding mention of silver at all. Comments are disabled for that video as you’d expect!

At <https://jeffersoncompanies.com/new-orleans-investment-conference/speakers#lundin> we see about Provini at the 2014 event---

“He is a co-founder, and the Chairman, of Natcore Technology, Inc. (NXT.V), which controls a revolutionary new technology that promises to transform the solar energy industry.”

Transform the solar energy industry---how? By elbowing silver use out of that sector? But can it really be done? Can we have fish without water? Is there a reason his profile at the New Orleans investment conference, which is heavy on gold and silver, doesn't mention about Natcore supposedly booting silver out of solar power manufacturing? Former keynote speakers at this conference include seven persons I can ID as members of The Pilgrims Society, including Henry Kissinger and Gerald Ford. Winston Churchill III is extremely likely as a London branch member.



You didn't read me saying any such thing as all the personalities who are speakers or exhibitors at this New Orleans conference are in some way tainted. We've had to work with the Silver Institute all these years, and the SI has shorts and users as

members including the CME Group! I don't have any mind reading capability but at times I am forced to wonder about this or that matter. I expect you to draw your own conclusions but keep in mind, coincidence only accounts for just so much and then other forces must be in play. The Silver Institute roster shows 15 miners involved in the silver/gold sector and also the CME Group is there, which itself produces zero silver, besides a ceaseless torrent of paper electronic silver and paper electronic gold on its COMEX subsidiary. Now with wild, bloated leverage of over 300 to 1 they can still ridiculously dictate the world price of gold? If I were managing a silver mining enterprise I'd decline membership in an institute having another member responsible for denying my investors their legitimate net worth by capping the price they receive for their mineral output!

According to <http://www.4-traders.com/business-leaders/Brien-Lundin-07S8L8-E/biography/> Brien Lundin owns, or owned at the time they posted info, 3,006,223 shares of Natcore.

I was under the impression Lundin was a precious metals bull of long standing! Here he is a cofounder of Natcore, of which we are abruptly told it can introduce the end of silver industrial/technological use in the important solar power industry! The next Natcore director is the other cofounder of the company so---he and Lundin are closely associated. Actually three cofounders have been referred to, but Calhoun and Lundin appear to be the twin financial angels.

“A co-founder of Natcore, Mr. Calhoun serves as Managing Director of Fort Hill Resources LLC, a private investment company; Director and organizer of FNBC Bank, the largest de novo bank in the history of Louisiana (NASDAQ Ticker: “NBCB”); Managing Director of Shadows Bend Court and Oak Grove Senior Living, long-term care facilities. He has experience in start up and early stage corporate development financing.”

That’s John Calhoun. In May 2014 I released an item mentioning the [Calhoun](#) family, of which this current John Calhoun may be a member, see pages 6 to 11. John C. Calhoun (1782 to 1850) among other things was an adversary of Andrew Jackson and allegedly, Jackson [threatened](#) to hang Calhoun. Calhoun also had a [role](#) in founding the second United States Bank (central bank, gold and silver antagonist) that Jackson warred with! His grandson John C. Calhoun, born in Alabama in 1843, became a charter member of The Pilgrims Society in New York in 1903 (page 181, “The Pilgrims of Great Britain,” 2002, short run book). This Calhoun born in 1843 was a director of four railroads and held banking, coal mining and warehouse interests, see the link. He owned agricultural interests in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas so---the geography of his being connected to the present John C. Calhoun (Louisiana resident) of Natcore fits. Is the John Calhoun who cofounded this Natcore with Lundin, a member of that same Calhoun family? Without confirmation I’d say most

likely! Especially since as the next link shows, his middle initial is---also---“C.”

<http://www.bloomberg.com/research/stocks/people/person> ---

“Mr. John C. Calhoun serves as a Managing Director of Fort Hill Resources LLC and has been its President since December 1997. Mr. Calhoun serves as the President and Director of North American Water, a central information resource on public water supply systems in North America; of Grammercy Investments, a private investment company; and of Vignette Publications, a publishing company. He is a Co-Founder of Natcore Technology, Inc. Mr. Calhoun serves as a Treasurer Director of Computer Wholesale Corporation and as Managing Director of Shadows Bend Court long term care facility in Louisiana. Mr. Calhoun has been a Director at Natcore Technology, Inc. since May 8, 2009. He serves as Director at Natcore Technology (Zhuzhou) Ltd.”

Yes, they formed a subsidiary to do business in [China](#).

Wouldn't it be a hoot if we discover they're using silver there? Calhoun is [mentioned](#) as a director of First NCB Bank Louisiana and [confirmed](#) at their site. Its market cap---\$777 million. It reports 32 [branches](#) and assets of \$3.64 billion.

There may be more than one entity called North American Water. This one, founded in 1886, [doesn't](#) show Calhoun as a director. As a director of a major regional bank, Calhoun most

likely can obtain easy money for his investing and/or speculating activities.

Calhoun [unloaded](#) 100,000 shares of Natcore in August 2012 at \$1.16 to \$1.20 and possibly bought back at much lower prices. Adding to this prospect of antagonism towards silver that Natcore's announcement about replacing silver with aluminum (however, aluminum isn't as reflective of light) is that it's based in Rochester New York, where long time silver user Eastman Kodak has been based all along. Considering that most likely Calhoun is a member of this same family, I regard him as prospective for membership in The Pilgrims Society or at any rate in their influence circles. Add to that the fact they're the central committee of silver suppression and Natcore appears to be a silver suppressor makes it more probable still. I don't define someone as a silver suppressor if they can find ways to minimize or eliminate silver use or reduce costs. However if it develops that they're running a rumor mill to see if they can talk silver prices down, that makes them a suppressor. Kodak has made some bearish remarks about silver, though not lately.

[Kodak](#) has gone through rough waters due to the digital imaging revolution. It's shrunk in size, undergone bankruptcy reorganization and emerged as a smaller company, but I wouldn't call it a small business today however. Peak employment was 60,400 in 1982, and in 2014 [skidded](#) to 2,300! It hasn't been on the Silver Users Association roster for some years. Reuters, November 5, 1997, reported Kodak sent 14,000

USA jobs to Mexico under NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement. Another 900 jobs were sent offshore in summer 2003. The new jobs in Mexico may have had to do with silver as well as lower labor costs. The Hindu Business Line, February 7, 2003 reported Kodak shares were delisted from the Bombay Stock Exchange and also from the National Stock Exchange of India. Has Kodak accessed Indian silver? Considering Kodak's connections to the University of Rochester, I'm surprised to not have found a "scholarly" research by a faculty member there as to how silver miners were "victimizing Kodak with unduly inflated prices for silver."

Eastman Kodak had a lengthy history of carting off taxpayer owned silver. The Engineering & Mining Journal, November 1961, page 98, mentioned Kodak raiding the Treasury Department's silver candy store for 500,764 fine ounces of silver. For quite a few years Kodak was the world's single largest industrial silver user. The Wall Street Journal of September 23, 1968, reported Kodak's chairman, Louis K. Eilers, grumbling like a ripped off flim-flam artist---

"Every time silver goes up a cent an ounce, our costs increase \$280,000."

The Wall Street Journal, January 23, 1980, page 47 reported on "Silver Market Gyration" had Goldman Sachs analyst Richard P. Simon (no relation to the Treasury Secretary) saying about Eastman Kodak---

**“Management’s overriding objective is to prevent silver from hurting the company’s profitability.”**

I noticed no concern on Kodak’s part for silver miners facing rising costs on multiple fronts in the face of the Treasury Department dumping silver to maintain a low price ceiling, secretive silver leasing from overseas stifling mining also jabbing a villainous spear into the desperate sector. I’ve seen no record of any silver user having been driven out of business by rising silver prices---they need only shift it to the consumer! However, naked short sellers drove Sunshine Mining Company into ruin! (The Sunshine Mine in Idaho is under [different](#) ownership today). Eilers was also a director of another silver user, Westinghouse Electric. We won’t go into who’s on the Eastman Kodak board today besides noting it has three directors connected to the [Blackstone](#) Group. Several Kodak execs have “colorful” connections also. Philip Cullimore, a Kodak senior vice president, has a degree from the University of East Anglia (England) and may be related to Pilgrims Society member Charles Cullimore, who was with silver user Imperial Chemical Industries. We profiled him in [#28](#) Silver Squelchers. Kodak across the years has had the usual connections to super rich Pilgrims Society families including the Vanderbilts. In 1967 William S. Vaughn became chairman of Kodak. He was a trustee of Vanderbilt University and interlocked Kodak with another important mega-company, Procter & Gamble (the one with the artwork people are disturbed by!) Kodak has had some

identified members of The Pilgrims on its board. The 1974-1975 Who's Who in America, page 618 shows---

**COLLYER, JOHN LYON**, rubber company executive; b. Chelsea-on-Hudson, N.Y., Sept. 18, 1893; s. Moses Wakeman and Henrietta (Mead) C.; M.E., Cornell U., 1917; LL.D., Ohio State University, 1949, Marietta Coll., 1950; D.Sc., Mt. Holyoke Coll., 1948, U. of Akron, 1950; D.C.S., New York University, 1950; Dr. Humanities (hon.), College of Wooster, 1962; m. Georgia Forman, Jan. 15, 1930; children—Georgia (Mrs. William Rea), also (step children) Deborah (Mrs. George B. Shepard), Gilbert. With Bethlehem Shipbldg. Co., worker, forman, head personnel div. and superintendent of hull construction, 1917-22; v.p. Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., Buffalo, N.Y., 1923-29; works dir., dir. of mfr., and mng. dir. Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd., England, 1929-39; pres. B.F. Goodrich Co., 1939-54, chief exec. officer, 1939-58, chmn. bd., 1950-60, chairman of the exec. com., 1960—, dir., 1939—; dir. B.F. Goodrich Canada, Ltd., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Eastman Kodak Co., Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. Member of the Business Council U.S. Department of Commerce, 1942—, chairman, 1947-48, member executive committee, 1943-56; trustee Alfred P. Sloan Found., Indsl. Relations Counselors, Inc., Council for Advancement Secondary Edn., Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships. Trustee Cornell U., 1941-65, chmn., 1953-59, now presdl. councilor. Decorated chevalier Legion of Honor (France); awarded Medal of Merit by Pres. for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstndg. serv. to U.S. in connt. with developt. and production of synthetic rubber throughout the period of emergency and as spl. dir. Rubber Programs War Prodn. Bd., Mar. 21, 1945-July 18, 1945. Mem. Chi Phi. Clubs: Cornell Racquet and Tennis (N.Y.C.); Riomar Country (Vero Beach, Fla.); London (Eng.) Rowing; Pilgrims of U.S. Home: 906 Sandfly Land Vero Beach FL 32860

We should maintain a weekly watch to see if Natcore gets listed as a Silver Users Association member. It appears unlikely, as that would contradict their claim about eliminating silver from their sector. However wild things can and do happen and I want to see if more SUA members drop out, following the lead of Dow Chemical, Du Pont, Tiffany and Ferro.

I didn't want this item to be about the many industrial and other uses of silver. Some of us are better informed on that subject than others. If a person's background can be probed, it may suggest certain probabilities. John C. Calhoun is the most eye opening person by far, associated with Natcore and I didn't expect a silver bull (?) like Brien Lundin to be so prominent in a company making a bearish announcement about silver use. I wouldn't be a party to any situation that could help silver price suppressors prolong their control.

What might the repercussions be to Natcore if their aluminum silver replacement claim flops? Why hasn't their share price at least tripled since the announcement? It acts like a runner who's gone sleepless for four days and just gave blood after being kicked by Bruce Lee. Natcore comes across to me as a can on the shelf in a house owned by a "person of interest"--- and bulging at both ends!

I have a very tough time with the idea that Natcore being headquartered in Eastman Kodak City isn't mere coincidence. There's also no basis to dismiss Kodak because it's no longer listed as an SUA member as its legacy of exploiting unduly cheapened silver remains, and it has J.P. Morgan connections. Why would two prominent Louisiana residents found a company in Rochester? Louisiana also has engineers, scientists, chemists and university research laboratories.

Silver shorts can sponsor as many bearish press releases as they want about how silver is in danger of falling below the price of

manure. They can holler how silver is being abandoned by industry (sure, yeah, uh-huh, right, ok, I see!) Try using aluminum backing for mirrors; see how many mirrors you can sell. The cost will be less and the performance will be dismal. Silver hasn't been dethroned as the most conductive and reflective metal, and there will be those who insist on the most superior material. The main thing silver shorts have to worry about is the failure of Federal Reserve currency to be accepted first overseas, and afterwards, domestically. If everyone in America wanted to have ten ounces of silver for their personal finances, that would be a demand on the silver supply of three times annual world production. The Federal Reserve "money" is staggering like someone with a screwdriver up to the handle in the neck, and if even a third of the public prefers silver over Bitcoin, that would still demand over a billion additional ounces which is hopelessly impossible of supply at these valuations. The purchasing power of silver will achieve a renaissance like nothing else ever did, once things become full blown. An oppressive regime can more easily interfere with [Bitcoin](#) than with hard silver, as going door to door across the country has hopeless logistics. Internet and electrical disturbances won't affect hard metal stored within easy access. Try offering aluminum coins instead of silver coins and see how many recipients you can convince. By the way, aluminum has no proper role in human health processes. Aluminum cans, cookware, in antiperspirants, in [sunscreens](#) and shampoos and

especially, aluminum in vaccines, is asking for catastrophic health failure.