

FEDERATION RELEASES STATEMENT ON STATE OF THE WORLD

Future-focused non-profit urges a mix of knowledge and emotion to get through our world's crises.

SANDUSKY, OH, US, November 10, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Federation, a non-profit organization started with the help of 'Star Trek' creator Gene Roddenberry, has released a statement regarding the state of the world today and how they feel is the way to a brighter [future](#) for all humankind.

"As I watch the news from so many sources, I grow increasingly concerned about humanity and our future. I see so much hatred coming from all sides. As a student of Gene Roddenberry's vision of the future, it is easy to seem that humankind is on the wrong path toward a better future.

So many today respond to world events solely with logic or solely with emotion. The human condition requires a balancing act. As we have seen in the past (not to mention in various Trek episodes), we need to mix emotion with logic to find the best solution.

The world today is far from the utopian vision of Gene Roddenberry, the creator of 'Star Trek.' In his science fiction universe, humanity has overcome its divisions and conflicts, and embraced a culture of inclusion, acceptance, logic, and emotion. Star Trek shows us a future where diversity is celebrated, where reason and compassion guide our decisions, and where exploration and discovery are the highest pursuits.

However, the reality we face today is quite different. We still struggle with inequality, intolerance, violence, and ignorance. We still face threats from climate change, pandemics, nuclear weapons, and authoritarian regimes. We still have much to learn from the ideals of 'Star Trek,' and how to



Logo of The Federation



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apply them to our own world.

On the other hand, we should not lose hope or give up on our potential. We have also made some progress in areas such as human rights, democracy, science and technology, education, and health. We can shape our future positively if we follow the ideals we have seen in 'Star Trek.'

I urge everyone to open their hearts and minds to accept and respect the views, ideas, opinions, and experiences of others. Put aside emotion and logic alone and use all the

information available as well as your feelings equally and allow them to mix as we find a way through today's mire into a brighter future. Our future depends on it.

- Russ Haslage, President
International Federation of Trekkers, Inc."

The Federation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was designed by Roddenberry and Haslage in 1984. Designed in the theme of the 'Star Trek' motif, the organization focuses a brighter future tomorrow by helping those in need today. Their chapters around the world focus on the needs in each area, all powered by the organization's headquarters offices in Sandusky, Ohio. At times of disaster, the organization coordinates the worldwide assets to dispatch volunteers, aid, supplies and funds to the victims.

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