

## THE USA HAS BECOME THE SSA

### The Schizophrenic States of America

Diversity is a reality. What we do with this reality determines our destiny.

Ideally, the best outcome would result from using the best parts of our diversity in a unified effort to be the best we could be. The motto of our nation was “E Pluribus Unum” which generally means “out of many, one.” In the early years of the 1950s decade the motto was changed to “In God We Trust.” In retrospect, it would have been better to have simply added and integrated these two ideals.

It seems that seventy years later we have abandoned the ideas and the ideals of both these mottos. Instead, we have no trust in God and we have taken the “one” or unity concept and have shattered it into a plethora of identities which has led to tribalism. The result is that we have embraced and even celebrate our schizophrenic condition and we find ourselves weaken in the lack of cohesiveness that plagues every element of our nation.