

THE WORLD OF 2030

Significant history

- 1997: International Arms Limitation Agreement
- 2004-2009: the Calcutta Plague – world population reduced by one-third, stopped by new vaccine from ISES
- 2020-2023: the East Asian War (Korea-China vs. Japan and allies)
- 2019-2029: the United Americas – new currency, the dolar.

Significant changes in the United States

- Universal healthcare
- Short-term contracted employment

Technology

- 1998: The Tiger T from Altenative Motors, first fully electric car 1998; many companies now exist and 50% of vehicles are electric
- 2000s: A4 vaccination is 75% effective against HIV/AIDS
- “Media stations” / Virtual Reality Arcades / interactive-voted media content
- 2030: First space station in orbit, designed and launched by ISES

POLITICAL GROUPS AND MOVEMENTS

- VONU (“Voluntary and not vulnerable”) begun 2024 by Derrick Johnson
- Democracy for All, begun 2025-2026 by Ciceron Milegros, then Lisa Milegros
- Alien Safehouse Program, led by Wanda Welcome

ORGANIZATIONS

EON Enterprises – “everything or nothing,” global media conglomerate, controlled by F. Rod Barnes

- Pharmaceutical, weapons research
- (SamplerCity) Cody Draven

The International Community of God’s Love, begun 1996 by Reverend Sam Hawkins

- Rumored to be faked

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ENLIGHTENED SCIENTISTS (ISES)

Intended to be independent of government

Begun 1996, officially founded 2000

Received ambassadorial recognition from China 2005

Negotiated universal recognition over the vaccine to the Calcutta Plague 2009

Shifted to weapons research and intervention 2021 during the East Asian War

Founders/leaders

- Richard T’sung (deceased 2009 with wife, car accident) – pioneered VR technology
- Kaliq Dubir (deceased 2023, assassinated)
- Tanjiro Tadashi, in Seto
- Anna-lise Bjarne, in Berlin
- Kijakazi (Kazi) Mbita, in Paris – leads vaccine development
- Mi-Ok (Micki) Jeffries, in Rockwell - robotics
- Griffen Shalcross, in Toronto – founder of Alternative Motors
- Agustin Granillo, in San Francisco – received Nobel Prize for GMO innovations

Installations

- Dylan, Nebraska (headquarters), Edmund Brackenberry (see below)
- San Francisco, Augustin Granillo (see above)
- London, Sir Kevin Mandeville
- St. Germain, Dr. Lydia Rochad
- Beijing, Dr. Shilin Cheng
- Xianfang, Paul Dokka
- Vladimir, Major Olena Ladovna

ISES Headquarters in Dylan

Management: Edmund Brackenberry, science/labs director

- Danielle Dawson, admin assistant
- Delores Cline, corporate CEO
- Bonnie O'Deah, hiring & funding review

Archives, Communications, Marketing

Agents [the first TransEgo team]

- Mark Cain

Security: JJ Deerfield + assistants, security guards

Reception: Stacy McKinnon, Ty Rostanski

Food services : Hosting: Sadie McCray + wait staff

XENOS and the current crisis

General knowledge, public events

- Sudden appearance of monstrous humanoids with cybernetic parts and fantastic weaponry
- They attack and destroy apparently at random, including massacres of vulnerable people

ISES briefing information

- The TransEgo Device
- Report from the first TransEgo team
 - Isabella Bayne
 - Xenos: overthrow of Azovrian government (the Designators), Spawn and Progeny
 - Ebu (killed), rumored rebels led by "Timmy"

DYLAN, NEBRASKA

Local business

- Little Lola's Tavern, Curly's, Bert's Fuel Station, The Fightin' Fire Tavern
- Sweet Dreams Motel

Authorities

- Hilda Farthwen, philanthropist
- J. Richard Davies, chief of police
- Bella Christianson, post office