

It's amazing what partnership, expertise and creative thinking can produce — especially when you combine it with savvy marketing, effective technology and result-focused deliverables.

JANUARY SPRING TRANSFORMS

# Today's Presenters:



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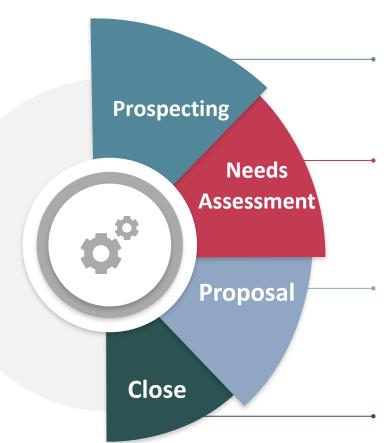






"Our study concludes that this is the percentage of our customers who will buy from us without any effort whatsoever on our part."

# Sales Enablement Plays a Key Role in Today's Consultative Selling Process



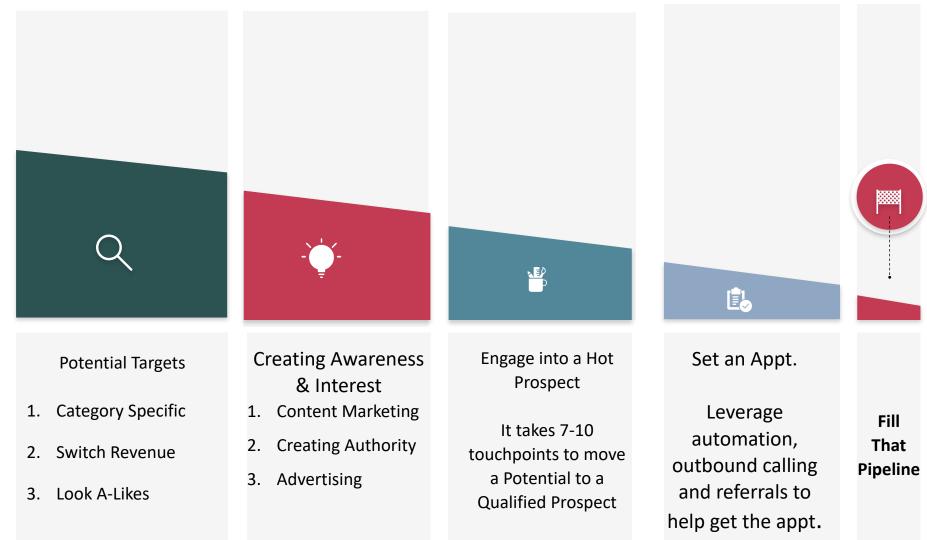
Prospecting means more than cold calling: Automation enables sales teams to create in-bound, outbound and referral lead generation based on thoughtful market segmentation

Getting the meeting is hard enough, making the most of a busy client's time is even harder. The role of the sales manager is critical. And the role of automation allows sales consultants to prep efficiently with a focus on outcome not process.

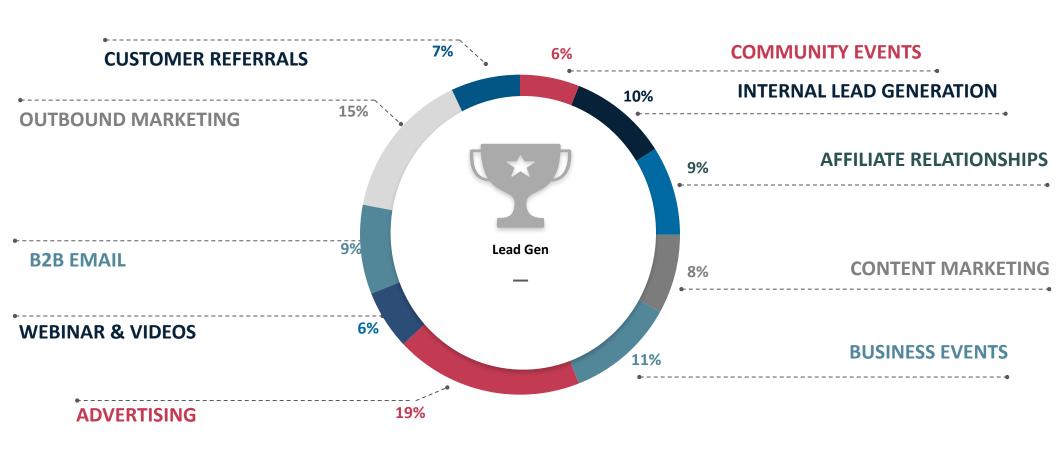
Market research does double duty in a sales enablement organization. The proposal becomes more about the right recommendations and less about the mechanics.

The close only happens when every other step in the sales process is executed.

## Time is the Most Precious Currency in Sales



### **Know Where Leads Are Sourced**



## Use Your Own Marketing Services to Reach Targets

### **Awareness Marketing:**

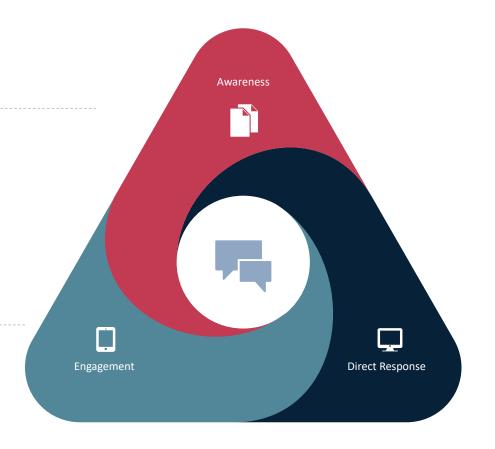
Digital & Print Display, Email Sponsorship, Facebook

## **Direct Response:**

Search Engine Marketing, SEO tied to Content Marketing (video, blogs, infographics), Facebook

## **Engagement:**

Social Media, Video, Reviews



# Zero Moment of Truth Occurs for Advertising Clients Too

#### **INTEREST**

Advertisers must be aware of the services your team provides. Without awareness, they don't have a need to show interest in response to your outreach.

#### **PURCHASE**

How your sales professional manages the sales process reflects on more than just them as an individual.

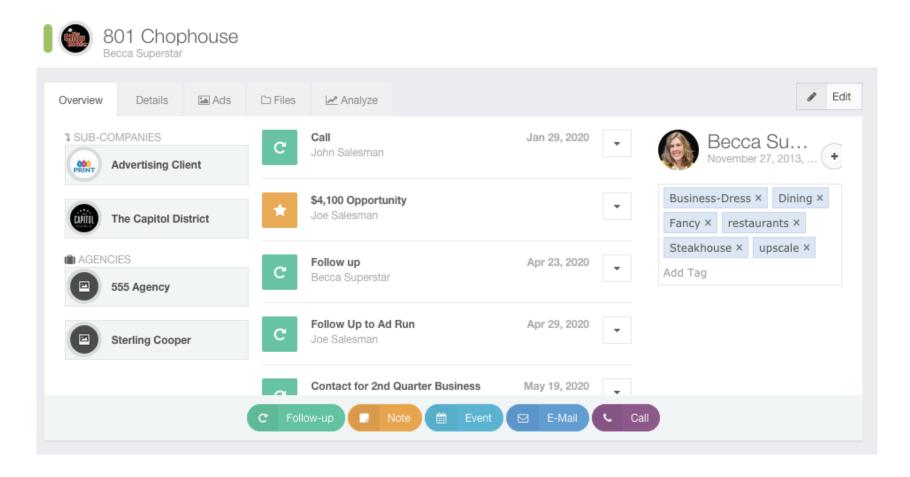


#### **RESEARCH**

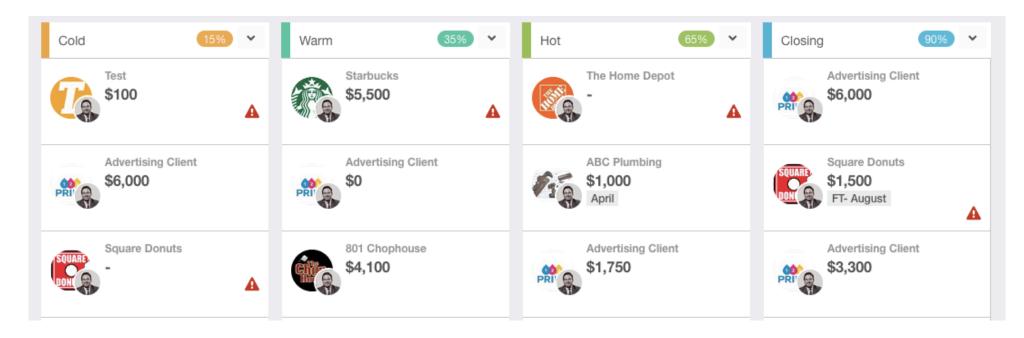
When a potential client seeks out information about your services online, what do they find?

#### **EXPERIENCE**

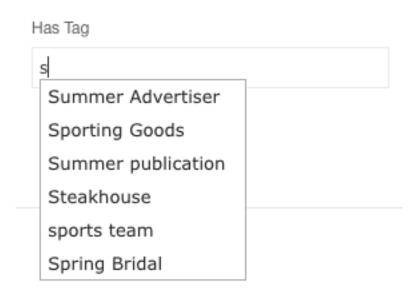
We are in the service business. Post-sale experience is as important as the sales experience for your advertising clients.



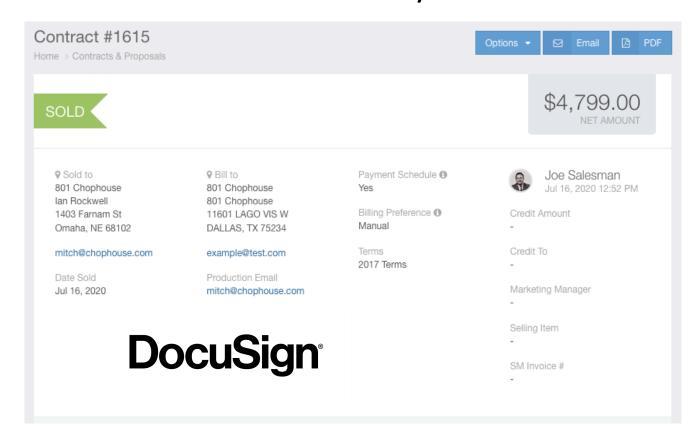
**Contact Management:** Are you recording your sales touches for each contact? Automated recording of calls and emails leads to more informed prospecting.



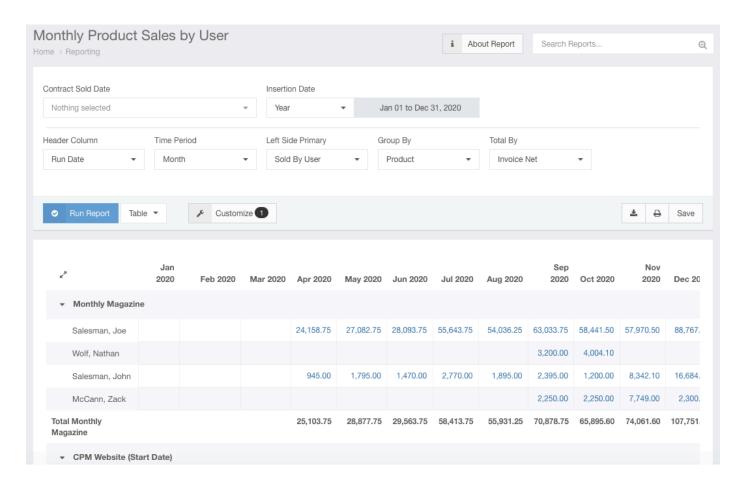
**Pipeline Management:** Where do your leads stand in your pipeline? Visual pipeline management makes it easier for sales reps and managers to manage



**Targeted Messaging:** Is your messaging relevant? Tagging your leads and creating lists allows you (and your marketers) to send the right messages to the right groups at the right times.



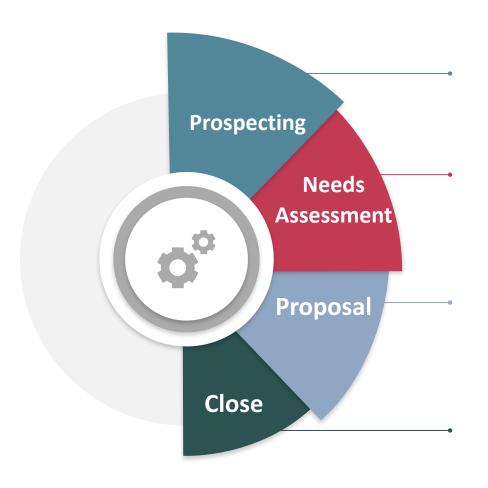
**Automated Proposals and Contracts:** How simple is your proposal-to-contract process? An easy, automated sales process translates to better organization on your end—and a better sales experience on their end.



**In-Depth Sales Reporting:** Are you using your sales data to improve your processes? Automated, configurable reporting saves time, improves processes, and allows you to seize emerging sales opportunities.



## Outbound Does Not = Cold Calling



It is necessary to understand who you are reaching out to and why that individual would care to engage with you.

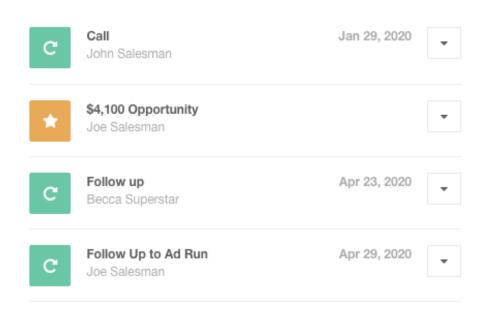
Why You, Why You Now (WYWYN)

LinkedIn, direct email, and referrals all work. Persistence is your friend.

Expect it will take at least 12 follow up emails or other outreach to get the Decision Makers attention

**Don't sell on that appt. setting**interaction - you are just aiming for the
meeting

## Track Your Outbound Follow Ups!



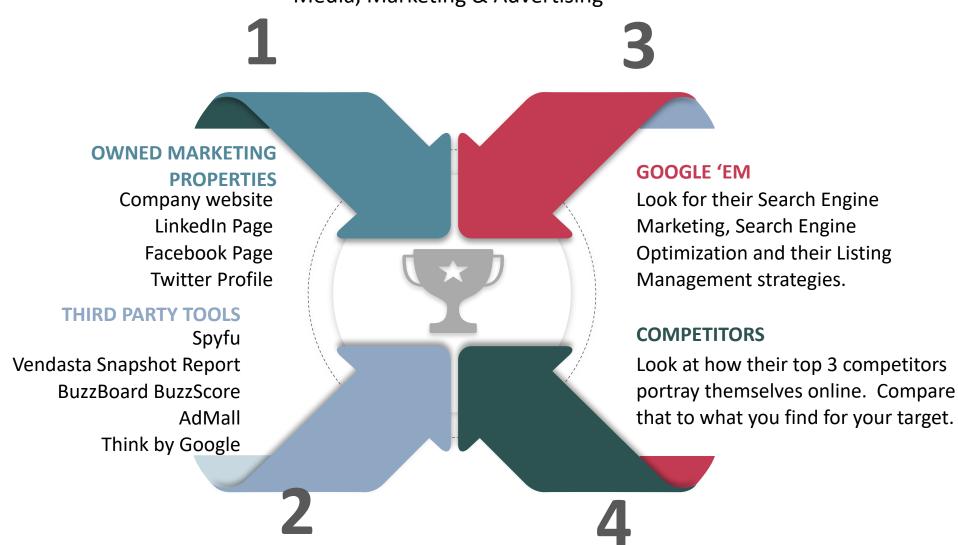
About those **12** follow up emails and/or outreach effort: Make sure you track them!

Your CRM is your friend.

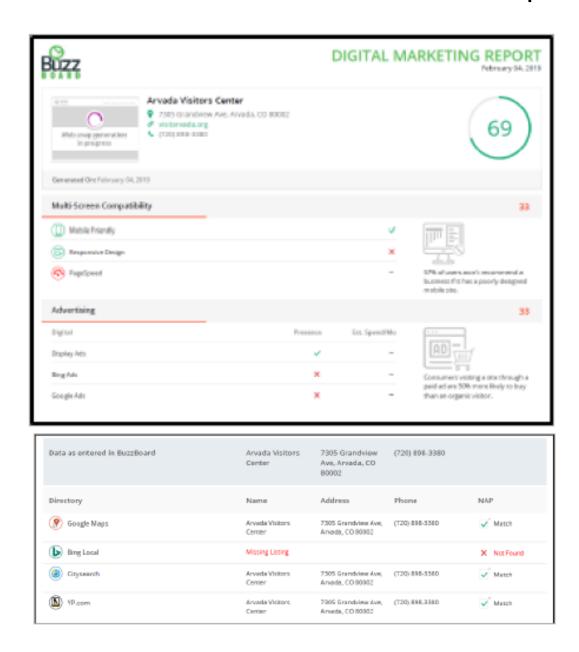
Record your direct phone calls and emails, and choose a CRM that also makes you aware of any other marketing touches that are sent to your leads!

#### Do Your Homework

Goal is an personalized, researched introduction email that establish your reps as authorities in Media, Marketing & Advertising

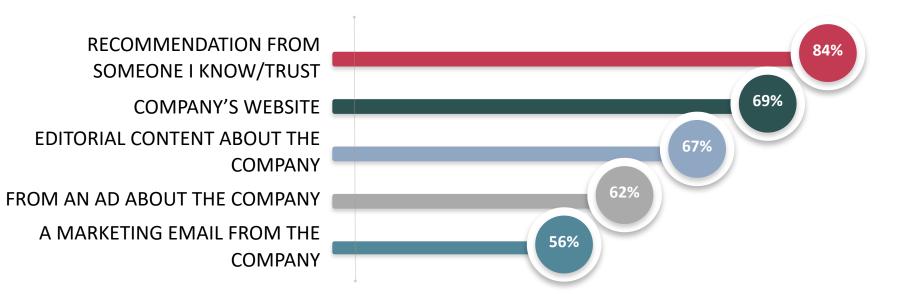


## Use Tools and Automation to Help





## Most Trusted Way to Learn About a Company & Their Services



Referrals...regardless of what we are buying...are the most effective leads



### The Referral Email



#### Hi Brittney,

Thank you for your kind words during our meeting to review your campaign. It is always a pleasure to work with you on your advertising.

If you have a business colleague or vendor that you feel would also benefit from my efforts, I'd appreciate you recommending me.

Don't Send Your Reps into a Client Call without Prep



# Invest in Your Front-line Sales Managers – So they don't use these

"The reality is ... "

"Who's the decision maker?"

"I'll be candid with you"

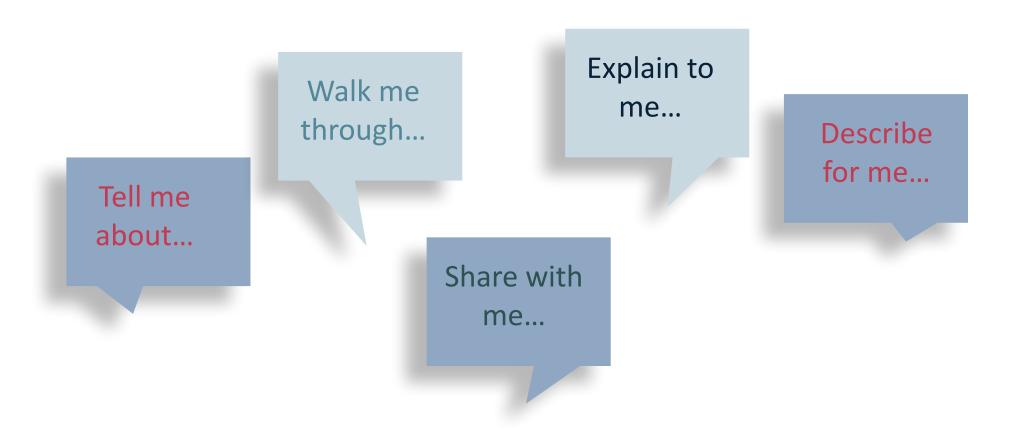
"I promise ... "

"Why did you decide to take this meeting?"

"Can you tell me a little bit about your business"

Adding research/notes to your CRM can be a big help here!

## Find their passion by using expansion questions.



# Do

- Schedule enough time
- Plan your questions in advance
- Practice, practice, practice
- Maintain eye contact
- Take notes and upload into your CRM
- Review notes quickly before leaving, if possible

## Do not

- Attempt to sell during the first meeting
- Speak poorly about the competition
- Use jargon
- Interrupt
- Try to learn everything in one meeting

57% of email recipients consider a message to be spam if it isn't relevant to their needs, even when they know the vendor well.

- wsj.com

Subject lines drive *open rates*.

## Follow the Email Rule of THREE:

**THREE** words in the subject line. **THREE** sentences per email.



Source: Ryan Dohrn

1. Use voice mails to drive email response.

- 2. The prospect is probably not going to call you back.
- Be careful to not try and sell features and ad products while trying to earn the appt.
- 4. It needs to all about relevant case studies and the prospect.

## Touchpoint #1:

Leave voice mail and then immediately send the email.

#### **Voice Mail:**

Hi Bill. this is Kim giving you a call from your local newspaper. We've are helping many businesses like yours reach your customers and potential customers through our advertising program. I would love to share with you how we can help your business in the same way. You do not need to call me back. I just sent you an email that includes my calendar availability. If you would be so kind as to reply to the email I sent I would appreciate it. Thanks, I look forward to connecting with you. Cheers, Kim

#### Email subject line: I promise to be brief

Hi Bill. I'd like to share with you how we are helping many businesses like yours reach customers through our advertising program. I see from your current marketing that you are making a point to share how safe it is for people to shop with you. That's a smart message to share.

I reach out to set up 10 minutes together via phone or zoom call, so I could share a couple of success stories with you. I'll be respectful of your time; our first call will be no more than 10 minutes. Here is a link to my calendar to pick a time that works for you. [calend.ly link]. Thanks, Kim.

Touch #2 -

Short Video: Leave voice mail and then immediately send the email.

#### **Voice Mail:**

Hey Bill. I just sent you a link to a short video that explains why I am calling. That email is in your inbox with the subject line: Quick Video Intro, Your Local News. This is Kim from your local paper calling. You'll see an overview of our advertising program for local businesses in the video, Bill. Thanks for your time, Kim.

Email subject line: Quick Video Intro, Your Local News and Adverting Source Hi Bill. Here is a short video that explains why I'm reaching out. [insert video link]

We have great marketing resources to help you reach your customers and find potential new customers. Everyone is turning to digital during this time of COVID. We can help you stay in front of them across the web, in mobile and on social.

I respectfully request 10 minutes to show you our advertising program. Here is a link to my calendar to pick a time that works for you. [calend.ly link] . Thanks for your time, Kim

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Do Your Reps Know Their Numbers?

### **Know Your Call to Close Ratio**

Your goal: *\$50,000* 

\$3,000 Average contract value

17 deals needed to meet goal

30 meetings needed

80 calls need (5x pipeline)

Source: Ryan Dohrn

## **Prospecting Cadence**

Every 3 business days.

12 total touches over 4 weeks.

Experts tell us that most prospects say no 4 times to a meeting before they say yes.

So, you cadence should be set up for 12 total touches per prospect.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dual Touch #1 -11am			Dual Touch #2 -4pm	
	Dual Touch #3 -11am			Dual Touch #4 - 11am
		Dual Touch #5 -11am		Dual Touch #6 -4pm

## Stay in Touch!



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