

Executive Summary

- Introduction
- Why brand? Branding creates Value!
- It's never been easier to manage your own brand
- Bringing it all together "content marketing"

Charley Orwig Branding Experience

 20 years growing and levering some of the most iconic brands in the US (foodservice, c-store and retail channels)

















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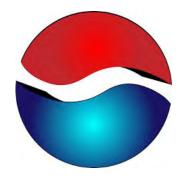
























#1 - \$87 Billion*





\$4.4 Billion*



\$16 Billion*



#2 - \$55 Billion*









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#3 - \$50 Billion*



\$22 Billion*

*Forbes List of 2012 Most **Powerful Brands**

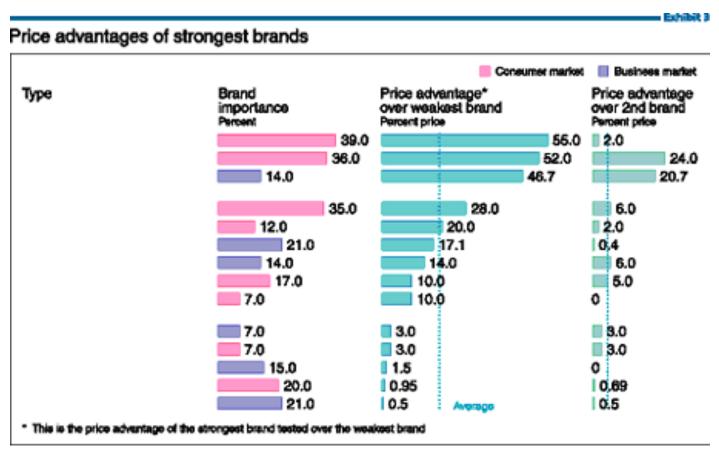


Why Brand? Good branding creates customers

<u>Brand</u> = a type of product manufactured by a particular company under a particular name; "a new brand of detergent" Brands link customers to products by identifying needs, matching them to solutions and influencing purchase over competitive alternatives



Why Brand? Good Branding Creates Value



McKinsey Quarterly Uncovering the Value of Brands

Value is at the Center of the Consumer Purchase Decision

'Value Proposition' A business or marketing statement that summarizes why a consumer should buy a product or use a service. This statement should convince a potential consumer that one particular product or service will add more value or better solve a problem than other similar offerings.

Value Prop Example in Coffee











How would you rank the value of these brands to you as a consumer?

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What were the elements in the value equation for you?

Price?

Quality?

Convenience?

Trust?

Value Prop Drives Sales

 Brand Lift = sales increase by using one brand or company over another, or over no branding at all





Can branding Dunkin drive more sales than Maxwell House?



What Can I Do To Increase Customer Reach?

Affordable, Efficient Methods Now Available Online and Via Mobile Platforms

- Social Media Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter & Pinterest
- Website Squarespace & Wix
- Email marketing MailChimp & Constant Contact
- Traditional print Vistaprint
- Key Takeaway all online marketing tools are driven by the creation of compelling content!

Current Media are Selected by Ability to Most Effectively Reach the Target

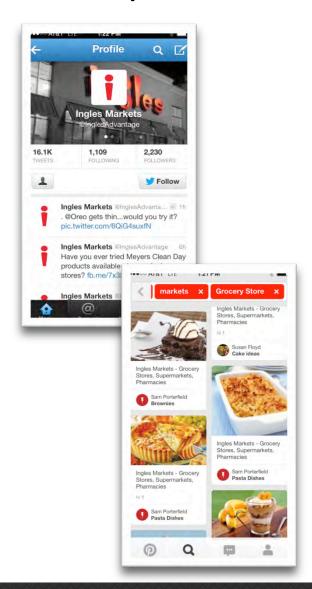


Facebook – Advantages of "Viral"

- Once a brand hits a threshold (~50k likes), "viral" begins to deliver:
 - ✓ Consumers posting/re-posting content as brand advocates.
 - ✓ Snowballing growth with less investment
 - ✓ Retailer and supplier interest!
- A brand with thousands of followers can now lever them:
 - ✓ To deliver targeted content on behalf of retailers such as coupons, promotions or other events
 - ✓ To drive consumption on behalf of suppliers for specific items or categories across multiple retailers
- Key Takeaway the ROI for a brand in social media can be 3-4 years if not aggressively pursued, but the investment will certainly be repaid even in a conservative scenario

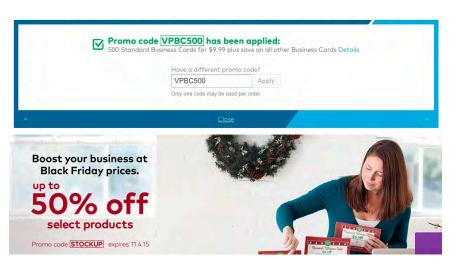
Other Social Channels for Future Exploration

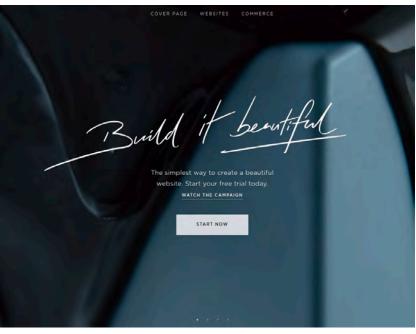
- Twitter able to simultaneously engage consumers and customers with short posts without incremental content development (uses same content as Facebook post in most cases)
- Pinterest popular site with foodies is now getting the attention of retailers
- YouTube easily post content that you can link to via other media. No need to have your own video server.
- LinkedIn post content here through key employees and lever their networks



Websites and Printers are Now Do-it-yourself!

- You no longer need a developer, designer and host
- Get up and running immediately and at much lower cost
- Transition later to a more robust or private platform if necessary

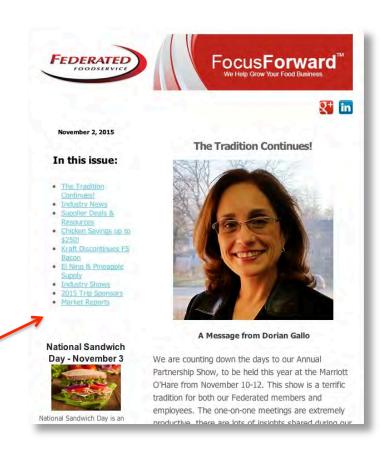




- Print virtually ANYTHING you design with online templates
- Big color, small quantity

Digital Marketing is Just "Direct" via Email

- Targeted direct marketing has been around for decades using print and telephone as the media "call 1-800 for more information"
- Now the call to action is "click here for more information"
 - ✓ It's more immediately trackable, scalable and versatile than print
 - ✓ Using websites as hubs instead of phone operators is more efficient
 - ✓ Links to a variety of easily manageable content increase engagement of readers



Content Development/Management

- Unique content is key regardless of platform
 - ✓ Original content from your company or specific experts
 - ✓ Supplier content (recipes, product reviews, etc.)
 - ✓ Curated from online sources (news, blogs, etc.)
- Must be posted with regularity
- Be aware of your target is this for operators or consumers?
- Once you start you can't stop!

Examples of Content Marketing Approach

	Target Audience	Content	Media/Platform	Who's Responsible
Corporate	Employees and customers	Company activities	Website, Facebook, LinkedIn	
Brand	Patrons/ operators	Promotions, reviews	Facebook, website, twitter	
Products	Customers/ operators	Recipes, promotions	Website, pinterest	

Summary

- Opportunities to brand are easily available
- Branding can drive sales by creating value
- Attaching relevant, meaningful content to your brand sustains customer relationships

Recommendation – brand those offerings you most wish your customers to take advantage of, especially if you have experts who can deliver content as part of the message

Next Steps

- 1. Investigate Squarespace, ask your teams if they have experience with it or a desire to learn
- If you're not on social media, experiment by starting a Facebook page and asking your employees for "likes" and "shares"
- 3. Find one source of potential content in your company and ask them for a monthly blog post for your website; post links to social media including LinkedIn