

# **Idea Starter**

This presentation is designed to help you come up with creative ideas for how to leverage marketing.



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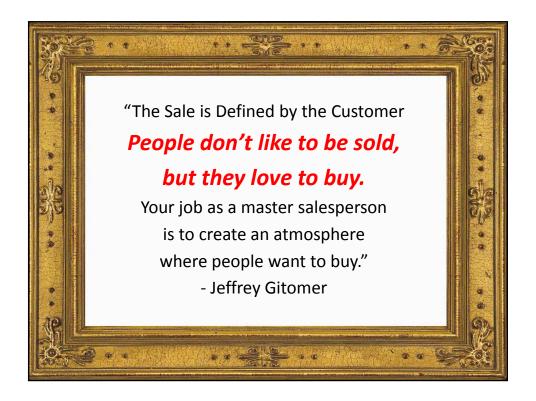
With relationships come opportunities, with opportunities come increased sales and profits, and with increased sales and profits comes growth. When that growth is managed wisely, everyone wins: owners, managers, employees, contractors and suppliers; their families; their communities. This is why we do what we do.

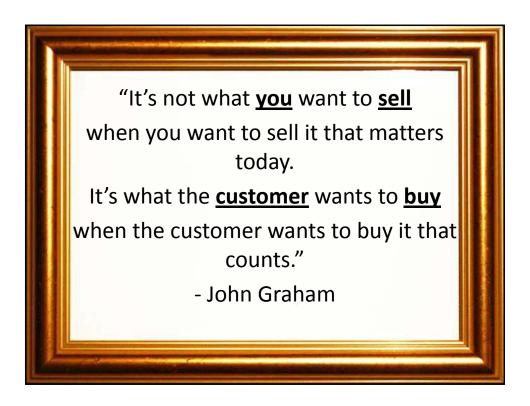
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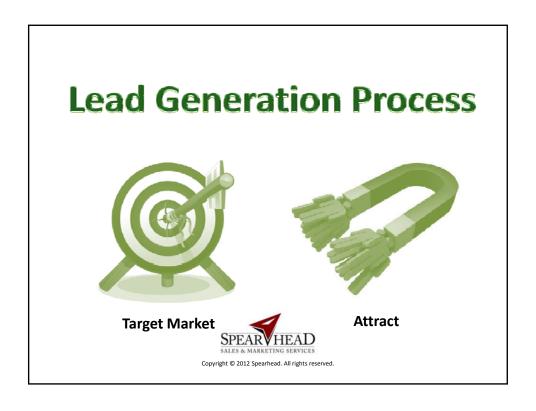
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### This type of person wants

• (hint: trick question)





"If I had asked my customers what they wanted, they would have said a faster horse." — Henry Ford



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### Common Underlying Needs

- 1) Meet commitments
- 2) Feel important
- 3) Help others
- 4) Prevent mistakes/problems
- 5) Manage key variables
- 6) Communicate
- 7) Manage time
- 8) Have fun



"Find out what jobs consumers need to get done. Those jobs will point the way to purposeful products – and genuine innovation." –

Marketing Malpractice, The Cause and the Cure



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I can help them get \_\_\_\_\_ better then these alternatives \_\_\_\_\_.

(...to and from, better than "faster horses" or other options.)



Better because	And, not
just because I say so, but because	
we've put our solution to the test.	
(people	e) confirm it.
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# How do you get them coming to you instead of you chasing them?







Even if you get an appointment, the chances of meeting a buyer that is ready to change right away is like finding a needle in a hay stack.





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## The Key is to...



NOT





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# Information / Training

- Lunch and Learns
- Workshops
- Webinars
- Seminars
- How-To-Guides
- Articles
- White Papers

#### Products / Services

- Featured Projects
- Samples
- Discounts
- Free Consulting

#### Engagement

- Competitions
- Contests
- Receptions / Open Houses
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# Be Appreciative

#### **Company Examples**

- Holiday Card
- Event Invitations; i.e. Dinner Cruise
- Recognition Gifts
- Thank You from Group

# Salesperson Examples (on branded materials)

- Birthday, Anniversary
- Favorite Food / Drink
- Dinner
- Private Fishing Charter
- Personal Thank You



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