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Marketing Tech Talk



Speaker

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Three Goals for Today

- 1. Understanding your buyer(s)
- 2. Importance of the process
- 3. The role of technology



Quick Poll

- 1. Consider your product commodity?
- 2. Consider your product relationship driven?
- 3. Business to Consumer (B2C)
- 4. Business to Business (B2B)

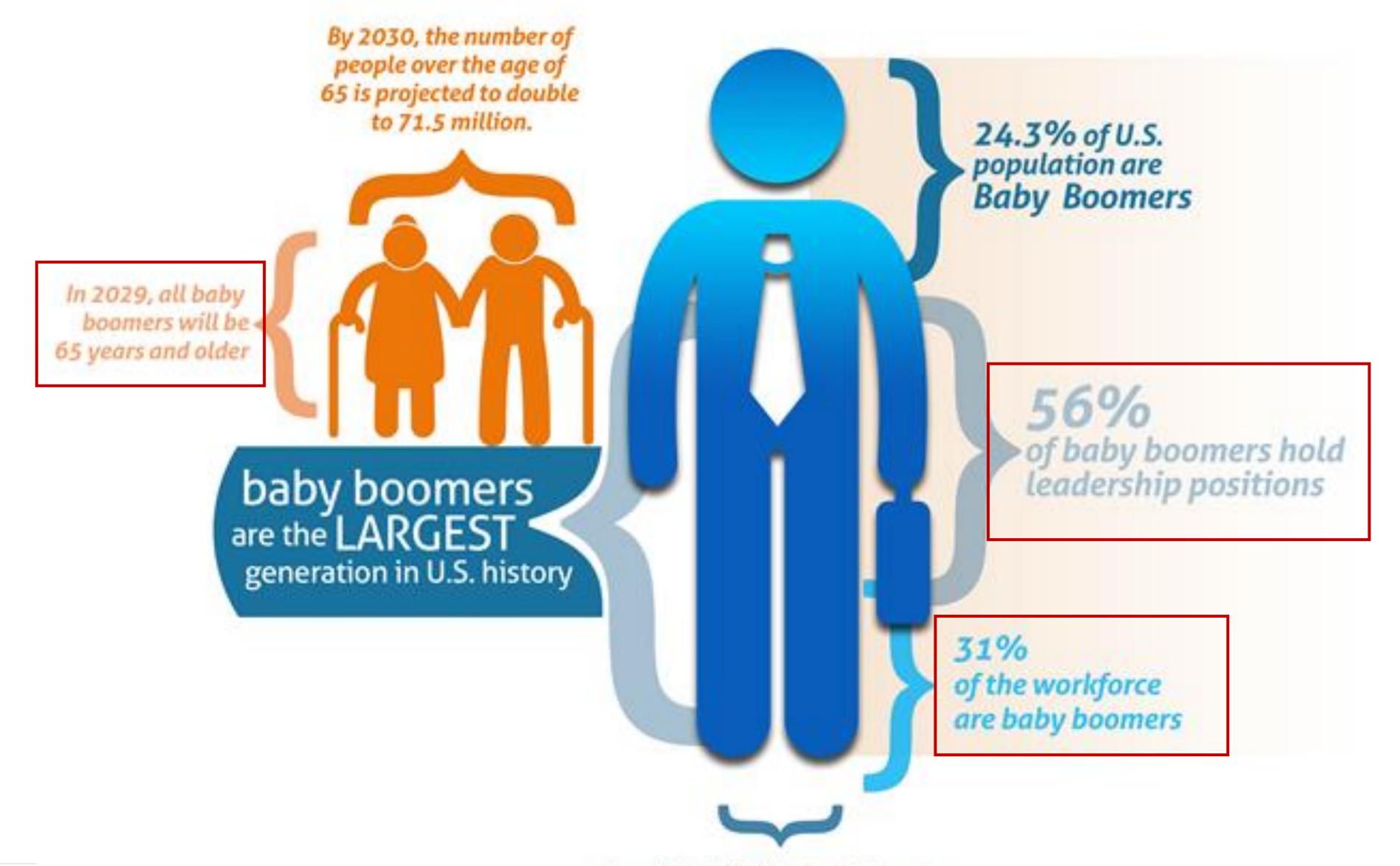
Repeat sales are almost always relationship-based, no matter your business. Know your data!



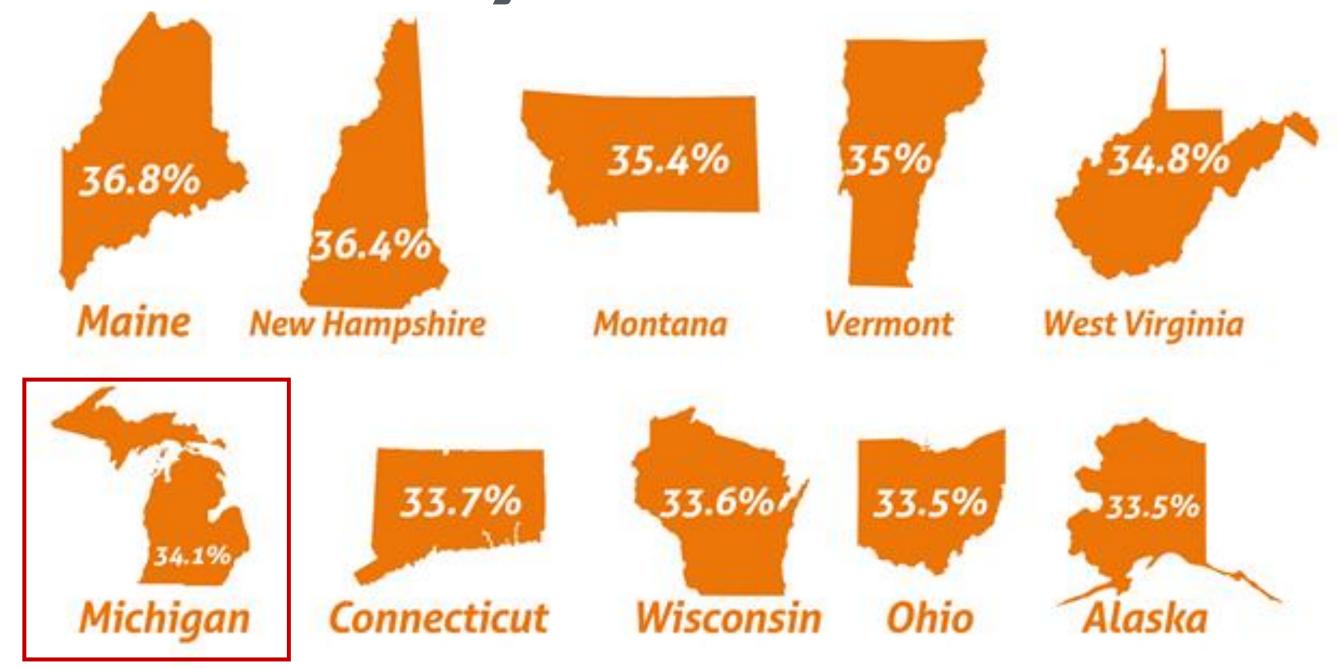
1. Understanding your buyers

Today and tomorrow...

BABY BOOMERS ARE THE LARGEST GENERATION IN U.S. HISTORY



Baby Boomers



THE STATES WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF BABY BOOMERS

PETROCHEMICAL UTILITIES
FINANCE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
ENGINEERING
DEFENSE MANUFACTURING

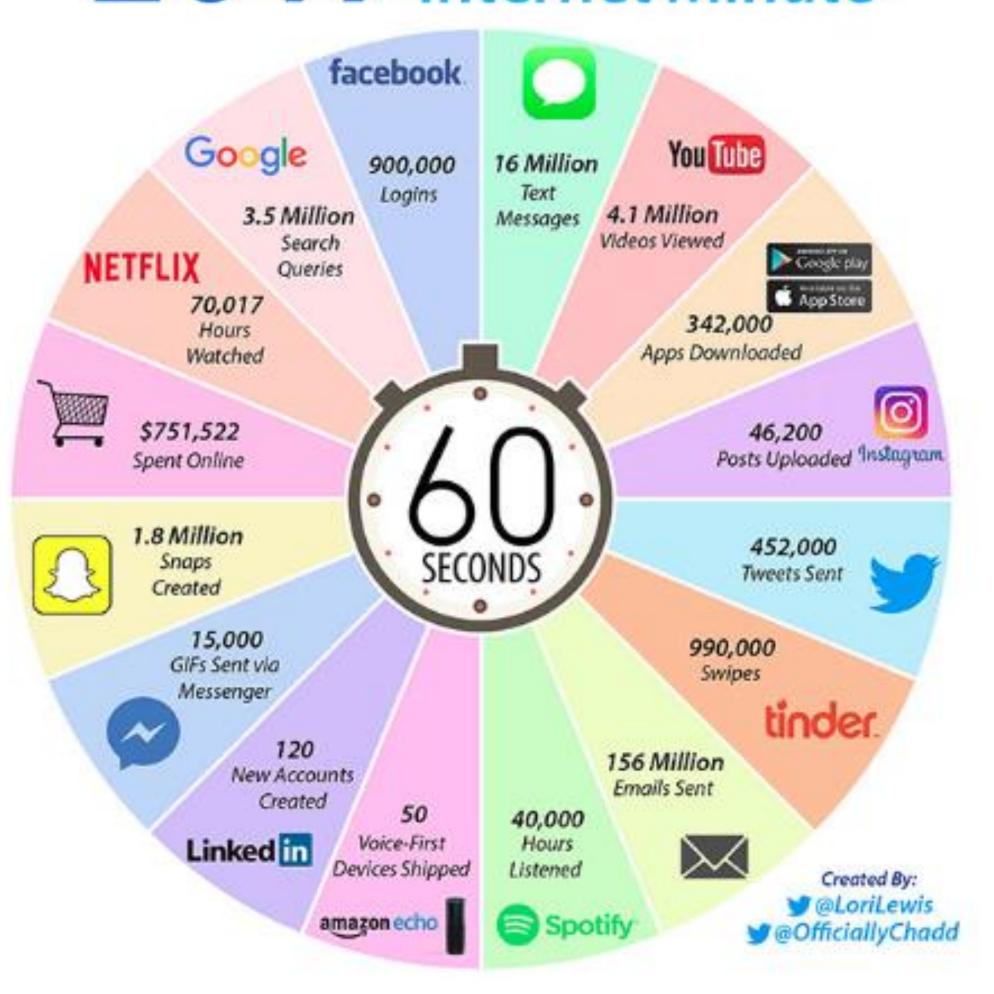
Knowledge-Intensive industries that will experience brain drain

Businesses owned by baby boomers will be affected

4 MILLION COMPANIES (MAKING UP 66% OF ALL BUSINESSES WITH EMPLOYEES) ARE OWNED BY BOOMERS OF BUSINESS WILL CHANGE OWNERSHIP IN NEXT 20 YEARS. SOURCES: AARP, MIT, GENQUITYCO, MBA@UNC

Engaging in the Digital Age

2017 This Is What Happens In An Internet Minute



2018 This Is What Happens In An Internet Minute



Engagement has Changed!

Getting the handshake (Then)

- Events & Trade hows (seeking knowledge)
- Email Marketing
- Cold call
- Regutation (word of mouth)

Sommon Theme

ers seeking knowledge (still holds true)

Getting to the handshake (Now)

- Social (Informed Seller)
- Systematic approach -w- marketing
- Content is King (information)
- Reputation



Data is King!

- 1. Leverage historical data to establish a baseline
- 2. Leverage historical data to pinpoint trends
- 3. Integrate marketing into the entire organization
- 4. Insist on engagement consistency

Benefits of Data & Business Intelligence

10%

businesses commercializing data by 2020

\$1001/1

The most digitally transformed enterprises generate on average \$100 million in additional operating income each year

NEARLY DOUBLE

operating margin

\$40k

more revenue per employee

50%+ higher average net income on revenue

Consolidate Data

Sales Data



Finance & Operations Data



Customer Service Data



System A



System B



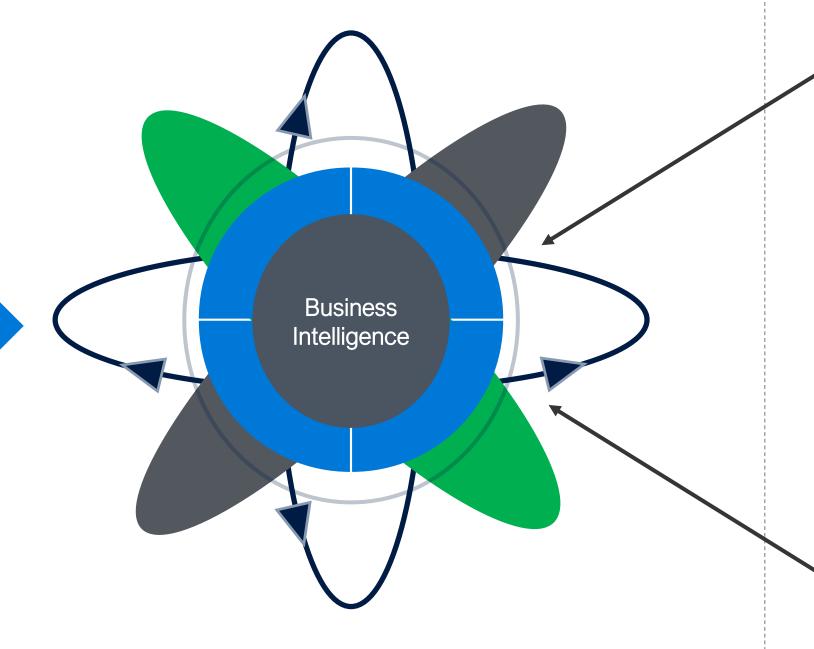
System C



Marketing Data



Evolve & Integrate











Your Employees

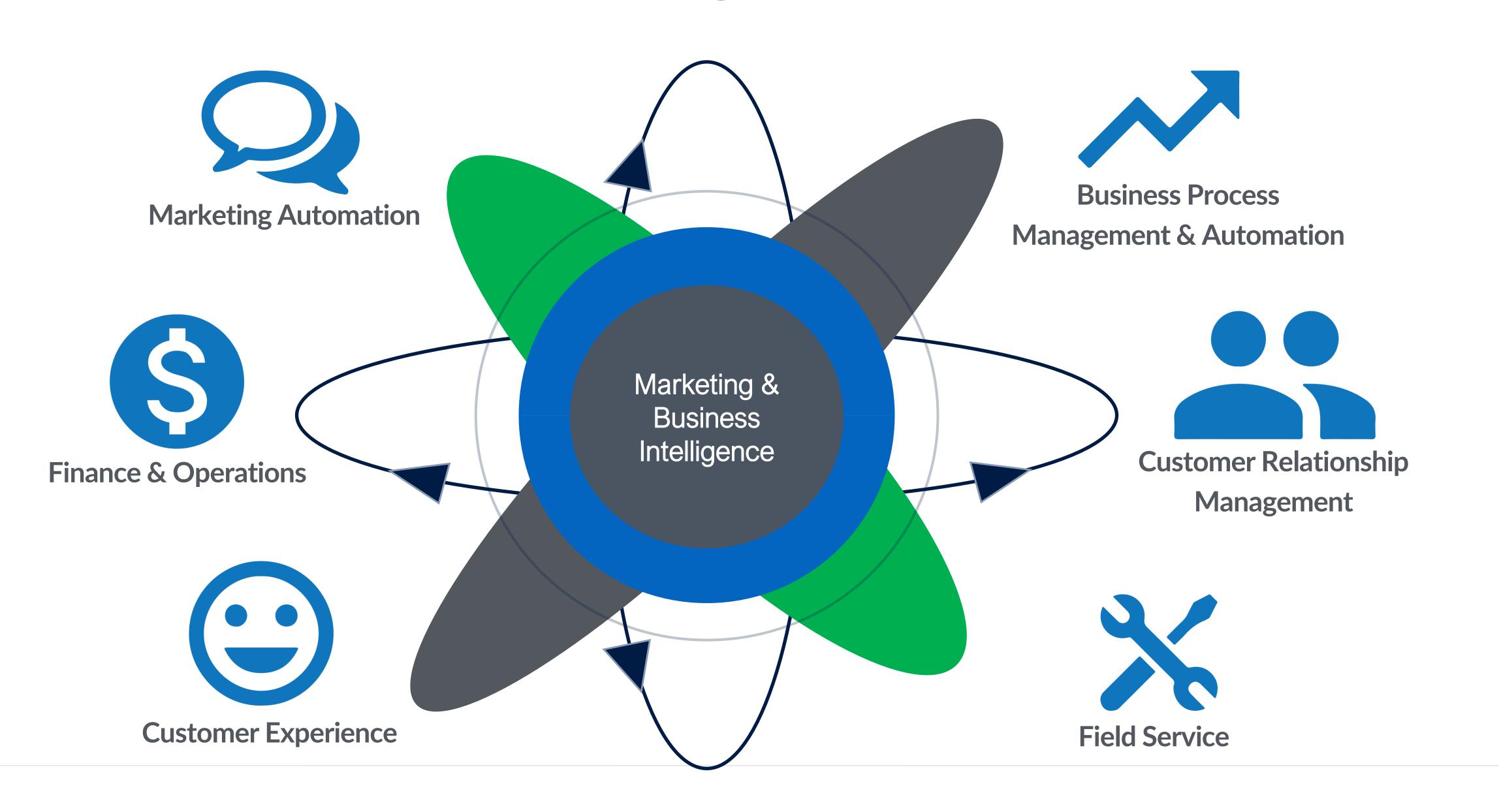
- Common UI
- Consistent Processes
- Data Integrity & Accuracy
- Secure



Your Customers

- Consistent Experience
- Fast Resolution
- Brand Integrity
- Repeat Business
- Increased Sales

Uncovering the data!





2. Build the Process

If you build it, they will come!

Define a Systematic Approach

Key capabilities



Create Buyer Personas

- Persona: Fictional person that represents your ideal buyer
- Helpful when making strategic decisions about how to have successful interactions with customers
- Three to five personas is ideal
- Example questions for developing personas:
 - At what size company does he work?
 - Where does she live?
 - How does he access information online?
 - What does her typical day look like?
 - What are his biggest challenges?



Stephen

Role: CEO

Age: 40-55

Location: Atlanta



Catherine

Role: Office Manager

Age: 30-40

Location: Los Angeles



George

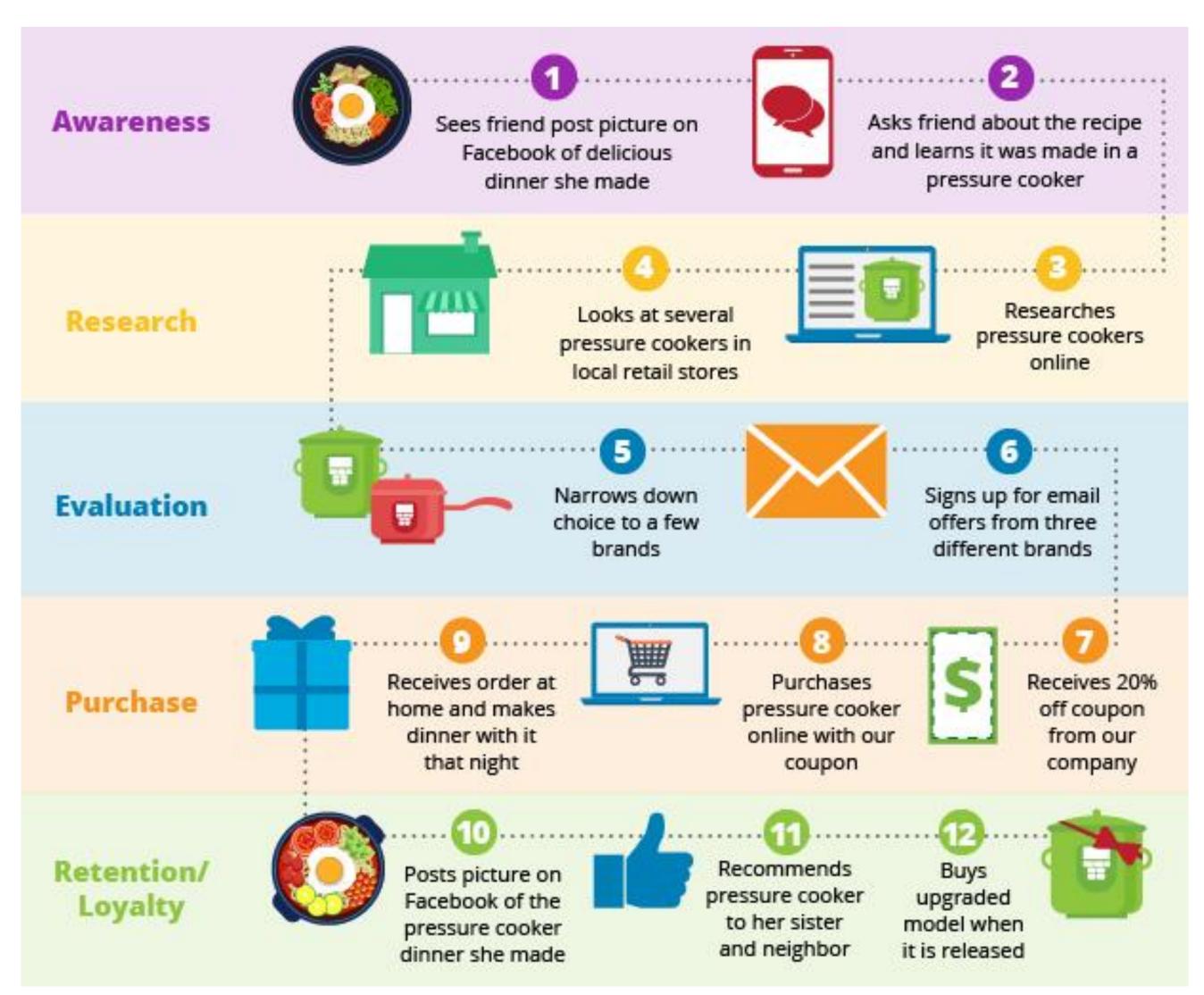
Role: Sales Associate

Age: 25-35

Location: Denver

Create Customer Journey Maps

- Tells the story of the customer's experience from initial contact to loyal relationship
- Can help organizations identify potential shortcomings and opportunities along their customers' paths



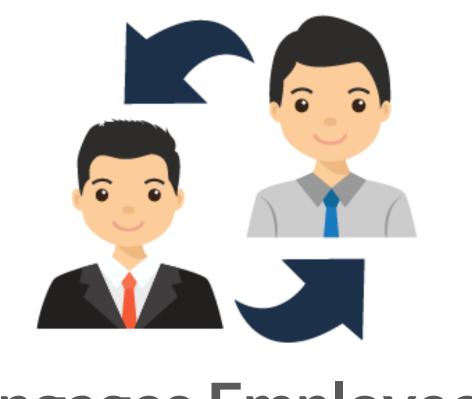
Educate the Organization on Customer Experience







Attracts New Customers







Increases Revenue



Transforms Organizations

Sales & Marketing are ONE!

what does it mean ...

Social Selling requires a purposeful strategy and is not a specific technology

• Customer Engagement is made up of every interaction a customer has with your organization and how they perceive those interactions

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Create a Sales Ecosystem





3. Leverage Tools

Adopt Marketing Automation Tools

- Leverage what you have, budget what you can
- Not all tools are of equal importance across businesses





















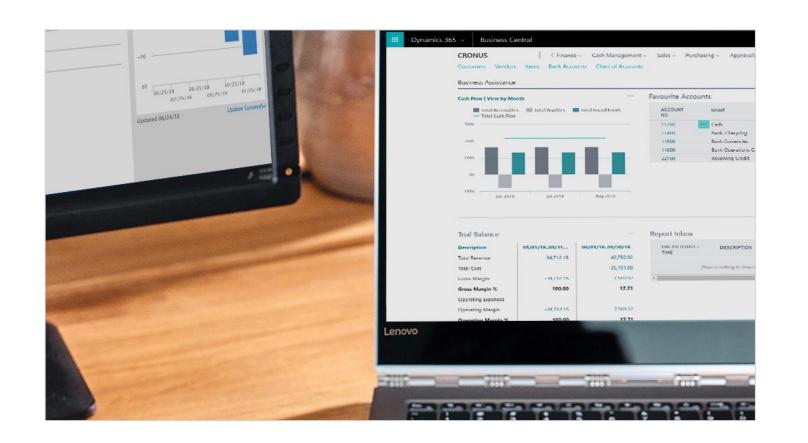


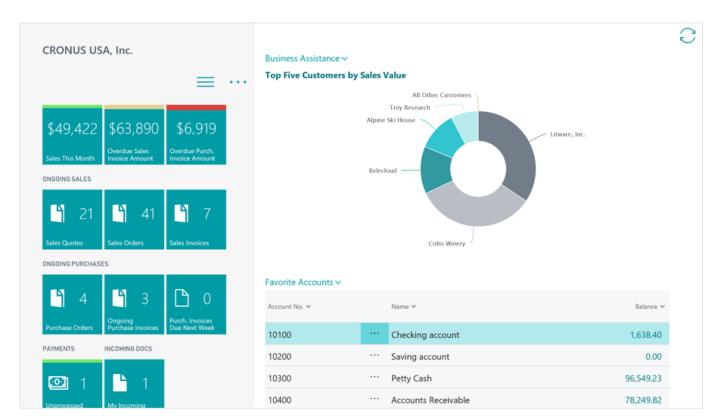


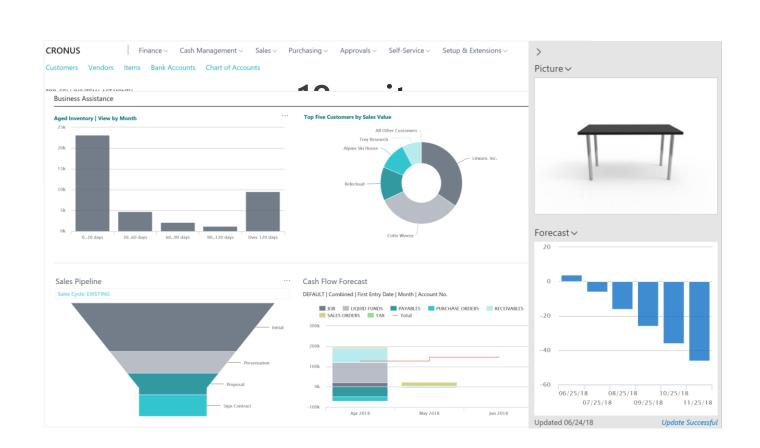
Event Management Training & Support

Build Intelligent Insights











Get an end-to-end view of your business

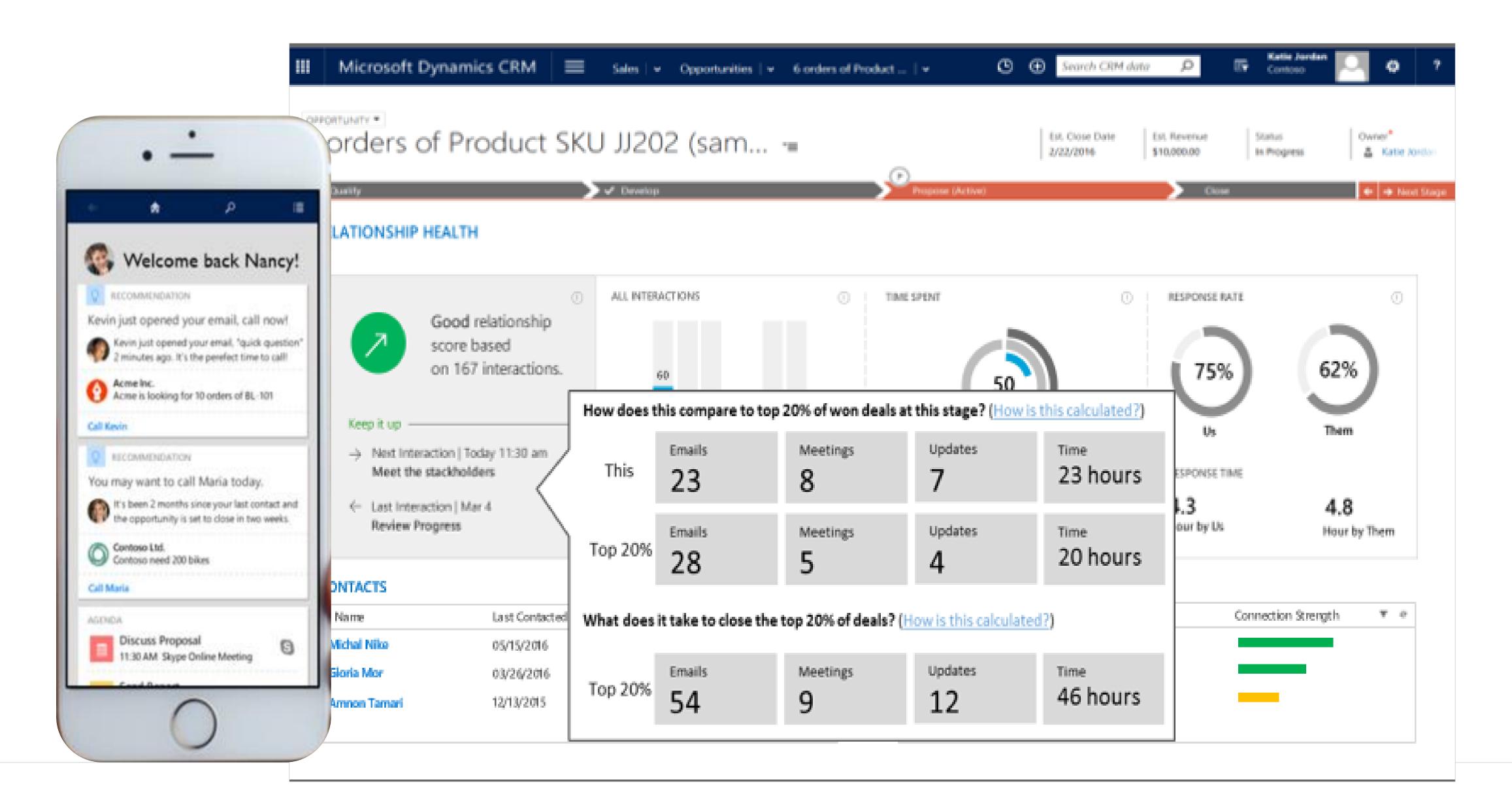


Sell smarter and improve customer service



Guide employees to optimal outcomes

Contextual Insights





4. Mistakes to Avoid!



Avoid these Mistakes!

- 1. Not fully understanding current data
- 2. Not integrating marketing fully into the business (transparency)
- 3. Not identifying what works
- 4. Not experimenting across multiple mediums
- 5. Not establishing and measuring to KPI's frequently



Thank You!