REALIZING YOUR CUSTOMER FIRST VISION

CUSTOMER CONTACT EAST:
A FROST & SULLIVAN EXECUTIVE MINDXCHANGE

Part of our 2019 International Customer Contact Executive MindXchange Series

April 7 – 10, 2019
JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort
Marco Island, Florida

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5 REASONS WHY YOU MUST ATTEND

1. YOUR CUSTOMER IS YOUR TRUE NORTH
Every person, every process, every tool must embed the customer in its DNA. Ignore this at your peril.

2. TECHNOLOGY IS MOVING FAST
An era of unprecedented change is upon us, driven by the exponential acceleration of digital technologies. Get a grip on a fast moving landscape of solutions.

3. PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS THAN EVER BEFORE
Although technology is enabling personalization, it is your people who forge the customer bonds so critical to your brand. Investment here is an imperative.

4. INSPIRE YOUR PEERS, COLLEAGUES AND YOUR INTELLECTUAL CURIOUSITY
Our events are designed for you to open up most formidable challenges and forge lasting connections with your industry peers. Ultimately, you will leave the event feeling invigorated, inspired and ready to enact purposeful change.

5. YOU STILL HAVE TO BE “ALL THAT”
Amidst all the disruption, innovation, and consumer upheaval comes the unabated demand for operational efficiency and effectiveness. Plan for the “must have” people, process, and technology needed to meet the expectations placed on you by senior management.

EXECUTIVE PROFILE / WHO WILL PARTICIPATE

Executive | Vice President | Director 75%
Management 19%
Other 6%

Join our growing community of customer contact, customer experience, and operations executives seeking and sharing new ideas and creative approaches to common challenges. Network with Vice Presidents, Directors and Senior Managers of:

- Call Centers
- Contact Centers
- Customer Analytics
- Customer Care
- Customer Contact
- Customer Experience
- Customer Satisfaction and Loyalty
- Customer Service
- Customer Strategy
- Customer Support
- Operations
- Quality Assurance

*please note this profile is based on past Executive MindXchange events.

YOUR NEW FAVORITE EVENT

COLLABORATE, COLLABORATE, COLLABORATE
Engage in strategic conversations with customer care and experience executives, guaranteed to generate new ideas!

RELAX, HAVE FUN, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
Keep your contact list building and your engines revving while enjoying many unique networking events.

FIND SOLUTIONS FAST
Be sure to sign up for a Frost & Sullivan Exclusive: Solutions Wheel! Collaborate speed date style with leading solution providers and discover who will help you address your business challenges - without a hard sales pitch.

STAY AHEAD OF THE TECHNOLOGY CURVE
One-to-one personalized discussions will focus around new services that executives can take advantage of to meet the specific needs of their businesses.

SEE FOR YOURSELF
Join us for a contact center site tour and get tangible examples of customer engagement excellence.

JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort

Set on three miles of private white sand beach on the Gulf of Mexico, this luxury hotel offers a haven of waterfront tranquility; a beautiful setting where sunsets dazzle and the ocean refreshes.

+63 Net Promoter Score®

Source: TechValidate Survey of Customer Contact East 2018 Executive MindXchange Participants
An event shaped by a community of your peers!

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Snapshot Of Companies Represented At Previous Executive Mind\xchange Events

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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

**CHOOSE BETWEEN SIX DIFFERENT COLLABORATION ZONES:**
Customize your agenda! Stay the course with one zone or bounce around to others. All collaboration zones are Power-Point Free, participant-driven discussions featuring creative thinking and idea generation.


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**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 | ARRIVAL DAY**

7:00pm  Suggested Arrival Time

Arrive Saturday to participate in Sunday’s Networking Activity.

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 | NETWORKING DAY**

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3:15pm  Sponsor Workshop
4:45pm  Sponsor Registration & Orientation Reception
6:00pm  Speaker & Thought Leader Orientation
6:45pm  Participant Meet ‘n’ Greet

This end-of-conference networking activity is your opportunity to identify — right out of the gate — those peers who share challenges similar to your own. It’s a great way to find participants who have thought leadership you can benefit from and to facilitate later dialogues throughout the event.

7:30pm  Welcome Networking Reception & Event Kickoff

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**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019 | GENERAL SESSION AND EXHIBITION**

7:45am  Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibition
8:30am  WELCOME AND KEYNOTE – Customer Experience: Creating Long Term Growth and Financial Success
9:20am  Navigating the 15th Anniversary Customer Contact East: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange
9:30am  CASE STUDY – Practical Application of AI: Leveraging for an Intuitive and Personalized Experience
9:50am  Networking, Refreshment, and Exhibition Break
10:20am  CONCURRENT COLLABORATION ZONES – The Strategic Boardroom and Case Histories

Case Histories explore a specific use case and include informal conversations that draw upon the experience and expertise of the featured executive and participants. The Strategic Boardroom engages participants in high level debate and discussion around preparing for C-Suite conversations on customer experience and customer care issues facing the organization. Please note: The Strategic Boardroom is reserved for senior level, seasoned executives and seating is limited to encourage maximum participant interaction.

Choose one of the following zones:

Zone 1. Strategic Boardroom: Telling the CX Story to the C-Suite


Zone 3. Case History: Automate More without Sacrificing an Ounce of CX

Zone 4. Case History: Nurturing Continuous Development and Engagement of the Workforce

Zone 5. Case History: Putting the Customer First – Easing the Transition from Digital to Voice

Zone 6. Case History: Creating Legendary Social Experiences Using AI, Analytics, Bots and Automation

11:15am  Session to Session Travel Time

11:20am  CONCURRENT SESSIONS –

**INTERACTIVE – Solutions Wheel**

Play the “wheel” to find out which of the industry’s products and services will help you solve your challenges. It is a series of rapid fire, one-on-one meetings with leading sponsors – both intense and fulfilling.

( OR )

**FROST & SULLIVAN VISIONARY INSIGHT – Cybersecurity – The Ins & Outs**

— FOLLOWED BY —

**EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION AND CROWDSOURCE – Tools and Tactics for a True Holistic Brand Experience**

12:35pm  Food For Thought Luncheon – Networking Roundtables Hosted by Industry Leaders

Practitioners and solution providers host a menu of lunchtime discussions on pertinent industry issues. Dine and dish with industry experts. The list of discussion topics will be available on-site.

1:40pm  Session to Session Travel Time

1:45pm  CONCURRENT COLLABORATION ZONES – The Strategic Boardroom and Roundtables

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Zone 1. Strategic Boardroom: Journey Maps vs Highly Effective Journey Maps: Are You Using the Right Tools to Design a Powerful Customer Experience?

Zone 2. Roundtable: Insights and Analytics - A New Approach to Employee Engagement and Retention

Zone 3. Roundtable: RPA - Efficiency in Operations and Experience

Zone 4. Roundtable: The Top 5 Things You Don’t Know You Don’t Know... and How They Impact Efficiency, Effectiveness and Experience

Zone 5. Roundtable: Personalization, Persistence, and Context – What it Means to be Truly Omnichannel

Zone 6. Roundtable: Integrating Chatbots in the Customer Experience

3:10pm  Networking, Refreshment, and Exhibition Break
**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE**

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3:40pm **Concurrent Sessions** —  
Choose one of the following concurrent sessions:

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(OR)

**The Fix** – Crowdsourcing Tactical Solutions to Our Most Vexing Challenges

4:55pm Session to Session Travel Time

5:00pm **Case Study** – Success Factors in Achieving a Customer Centric Culture Transformation

5:30pm **Truth or Dare Networking Reception**

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**Tuesday, April 9, 2019 | General Session and Exhibition**

6:15am Beach Yoga

6:45am **Ice Breaker and Keynote** – Anticipating the Needs and Expectations of Your Future Consumer

9:45am **Ask the Experts! Panel Discussion** – Understanding and Preparing for The Workforce of The Future

10:40am Briefing Sessions, Networking, Refreshments, and Exhibition Break

11:25am **Concurrent Collaboration Zones** – The Strategic Boardroom and Roundtables  
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Choose one of the following zones:

| Zone 1. Strategic Boardroom: Making the Case - Employee Centricity for Competitive Advantage | Zone 2. Roundtable: Getting Hyper Personal with Analytics | Zone 3. Roundtable: Equipping Your Agents to Deliver Proactive, End-to-End Service |

12:25pm **Food For Thought Luncheon – Networking Roundtables Hosted by Industry Leaders**  
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1:30pm Session to Session Travel Time

1:35pm **Concurrent Collaboration Zones** – The Strategic Boardroom and Think Tanks  
ThinkTank sessions employ interactive team exercises in a “roll up your sleeves” learning environment.

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Choose one of the following zones:

| Zone 4. ThinkTank: Getting the Most from Your Quality Management Process | Zone 5. ThinkTank: How to Eliminate Multichannel Friction for the Agent |

3:05pm Briefing Sessions, Networking, Refreshments, and Exhibition Break

3:50pm **Concurrent Collaboration Zones** – The Strategic Boardroom and Best Practices  
Best Practice sessions examine a real world use case, dissect the best practices employed, and explore how to apply them to your own initiative and company.

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Choose one of the following zones:

| Zone 2. Best Practice: Operationalizing Speech Analytics - Getting The Biggest Bang for Your Buck | Zone 3. Best Practice: Employee Experience (EX) - The Key to Unlocking a Better Customer Experience (CX) | Zone 4. Best Practice: Mapping and Marrying the Self-Serve Vision |
| Zone 4. ThinkTank: What Now? |

4:55pm Session to Session Travel Time

4:55pm **Success Story** – Join us for a Burst of Insight on:  
- From Agent to VP: A Real World Career Journey  
- Being Transparent in Your Communication with Customers and Employees

5:30pm General Session Concludes

6:00pm **15th Anniversary Customer Contact East Beach Party and Olympics**
**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | General Session, Exhibition and Site Tour**

6:45am | Beach Yoga
8:30am | Continental Breakfast and Exhibition
9:00am | Kickoff and Keynote – Mastering the Art of Customer Empathy
10:15am | Use Case – Practical Application of AI: Leveraging for an Intuitive and Personalized Experience
11:05am | Executive Presentation – Bracing for the IoT Impact
11:25am | Insights and Ideas Roundup – The Great Take-Away: Implementing the Best, Brightest and Boldest Ideas from the Program
12:15pm | Executive Presentation – Bracing for the IoT Impact

**Contact Center Site Tour and Executive Roundtable**
1:00pm | Site Tour – Shuttle Check In. Lunch will be provided.
3:30pm | Customer Engagement Leadership Council Executive Roundtable
4:30pm | Site Tour and Executive Roundtable Conclude – Shuttle Transportation to JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort Provided.

“**I can’t stop talking about the value to me this event provided, all the way up to my CEO!”**

– Vice President, Customer Experience, AMEREN MISSOURI | “Robust!” – First Vice President, Director of Customer Contact Center, BIG LOTS | “I have been to several Frost & Sullivan events and I ALWAYS come back to work energized with many different ideas to try to better my contact center and teams.” – Vice President, Call Center Operations & Customer Care, PLEASANT HOLIDAYS, LLC | “High value, focused, collaboration and co-creation to solve problems and grow business.” – CX Innovator, VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. | “...The networking opportunities allow me the chance to interact with my peers, share common issues and solutions and broaden my contact group.”

98% of participants would recommend this event to a colleague and/or industry peer.

I would not hesitate to do the same for someone else.” – Manager, Customer Service Operations, EMPIRE TODAY | “Good exposure to real world solutions.” – Vice President, Contact Center Services, MAXIMUS INC. | "WOW - The best I have ever attended!” – Vice President, Contact Center Solutions, J. KNIPPER COMPANY | “One of the most effective and essential events I have participated in.” – Vice President, Enterprise Contact Center, ST JUDE CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL | “Excellent networking opportunities and a great platform for introduction to new technologies and views.” – Technology Manager, SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC | “I have material from this event that I will use to present to my leadership team!” – Vice President, Customer Care, Xplornet Communications | “Many of the sessions were exactly what we were hoping for. The networking is a huge advantage for side conversations.” – Manager, Customer Relationship Center, UBISOFT

**GROUP PACKAGES**

100% of surveyed participants recommended sending 2 or MORE executives! Contact us today to learn about the savings and benefits you can receive and be sure to ask about our Team Experience Program.

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**Keynotes**

**Customer Experience: Creating Long Term Growth and Financial Success**

*Rachelle Dever*

*Vice President of Customer Relations & Brand Experience*

*Signature Flight Support Corporation*

Rachelle has been in the hospitality industry for the entirety of her career. Her passion is to make a difference and inspire others to do the same. Whether it be through paying it forward to her team, innovating to improve the guest’s experience, or founding a Women’s affinity group, making a difference has been the foundation of Rachelle’s career. Rachelle is presently the Vice President, Customer Relations & Brand Experience for Signature Flight Support Corporation, a division of of BBA Aviation. In this role, she is responsible for leading the brand’s Guest Experience Strategy, measurement, and hospitality innovation. Prior to joining Signature, Rachelle recently served as the Global Guest & Brand Experience Director for Holiday Inn. In this capacity, she created the first ever branded fast casual concept in less than six months, which drove revenue and growth for the brand. Prior to joining IHG in October 2017, she was with Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen for over 13 years, and held various roles, most recently as Head of Global Guest Experience. She was responsible for developing a multi-year guest experience strategic roadmap that improved Overall Satisfaction by 14% during her tenure. Prior to joining Popeyes, she worked for ServiceCheck Inc. There, she worked in various capacities including consulting with numerous clients of the Restaurant and Retail Industry; and was named Salesperson of the Year in 2003.

**Anticipating the Needs and Expectations of Your Future Consumer**

*Bruce Millard*

*Vice President, Digital & Customer Innovation*

*Safelite Group*

Bruce Millard serves as the Vice President of Digital & Customer Innovation for Safelite Group where he’s responsible for experience creation and optimization, driving demand through digital advertising/social media and leading new customer innovations. He has more than 25 years of experience, creating programs for CPG brands such as Similac, Ensure and ZonePerfect and iconic internet brands such as AOL, Netscape and CompuServe.

**Mastering the Art of Customer Empathy**

*Nate Brown*

*Head of Customer Experience*

*UL EHS*

Nate is the Head of Customer Experience for UL EHS. While Customer Service is his primary expertise, Nate is able to leverage experience in professional services, marketing, and sales to connect dots and solve the big problems. From authoring and leading a Customer Experience program, to journey mapping, to managing a complex contact center, Nate is always learning new things and sharing with the CX community. Follow him on twitter using @CustomerIsFirst.
## MAXIMIZE YOUR NETWORKING

### Sunday, April 7, 2019

**Networking Golf Scramble**  
7:00am

Join us at The Rookery at Marco! This shotgun start team versus team tournament is perfect for any level of golfing expertise. We welcome and encourage all levels to register for a great day of competition and conversation. *Lunch & transportation provided.*  
**Participant Fee: $50**  
*Hosted by:* **VERINT.**

**Dolphin Watching & Island Escape**  
8:00am

Start off the day relaxing with a beverage and making new friends as we cruise the sea and watch dolphins swim alongside us. We’ll keep the fun going on a private island universally recognized as having the finest shells in the world.  
**Transportation & lunch to be provided. Participant Fee: $50**  
*Hosted by:* **CICERO.**

**Participant Meet ‘n’ Greet**  
6:45pm

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**Welcome Networking Reception & Event Kickoff**  
7:30pm

Meet your fellow peers and colleagues as we engage in an ice breaker over cocktails to get the conversations started and set you up for an event whose foundation is built on collaboration.  
*Hosted by:* **DATAMARK INCORPORATED & SPEECHIQ.**

### Monday, April 8, 2019

**Truth or Dare Networking Reception**  
5:30pm

Will you choose Truth… or Dare? Network, mix and mingle while playing the classic game of truth or dare. All who play will be entered to win a fabulous prize!

### Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**Early Risers Run/Walk**  
6:15am

Calling all walkers, joggers and runners! Lace up your sneakers and get your endorphins flowing with a little exercise. It’s the perfect start to a great day of content and networking!

**OR**

**Beach Yoga**  
6:15am

Calling all yogis! Get energized while building strength and flexibility with us. This upbeat, creative yoga practice, will link breath and movement to keep you present and centered.

**15th Anniversary Customer Contact Beach Party & Olympics**  
6:00pm

Choose your teams and let your competitive spirit break free. After hors d’oeuvres and a buffet dinner, it’s ALL ABOUT Beach Olympics fun! The winning teams will be draped in gold, silver and bronze.

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Patrick Nugent
Executive MindXchange Chairperson
Frost & Sullivan

Registration Items
Hosted by:

8:30am  WELCOME AND KEYNOTE – Customer Experience: Creating Long Term Growth and Financial Success
Rachelle Dever
Vice President of Customer Relations & Brand Experience
Signature Flight Support Corporation

SESSION ABSTRACT: In today's evolving and ever-competitive marketplace, it is more than ever that we seek to deliver a differentiated and branded Customer Experience. After all, research tells us that doing so will create brand advocates and drive growth for your organization. But delivering a seamless experience strategy that yields revenue and adds value across your organization is easier said than done. Whether you are a B2B or B2C company and regardless of your industry, this keynote session will provide practical and easy to implement solutions that can help you create the right strategy, build adoption throughout your organization, and yield financial success long term.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Guide to identifying areas of opportunity in your Customer Experience that will drive ROI
• Proven ways to devise a strategic framework for a seamless experience
• Best practices to build support for your plan with key stakeholders and the C-Suite

9:20am  Networking, Refreshment, and Exhibition Break

9:30am  CASE STUDY – Practical Application of AI: Leveraging for an Intuitive and Personalized Experience
Kandy White
Vice President, Service Technology, Small Business Services
ADP

SESSION ABSTRACT: Artificial intelligence is changing how customers interact with brands, and the 2020 generation of digital natives is leading to rapid evolution of customer expectations. Leveraging real world examples, this session will help you discover how you can apply artificial intelligence and machine learning to make your customer and employee experiences better.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices for leveraging analytics to predict the right use case scenarios—balancing client needs with AI capabilities
• Concrete examples for utilizing technology to enhance and optimize business processes: AI, MLM, Robotics
• Guide to cultivating the right client journey from AI to human interactions
• Insights on balancing investments in technology with investments in process and people

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**Zone 1. Strategic Boardroom: Telling the CX Story to the C-Suite**

**MODERATOR:**
Samantha Starmer
Vice President of Design
Capital One

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** Does your senior executive team understand the full value of providing a fantastic customer experience? Do you ever find yourself struggling to make the case for prioritizing CX? This interactive session will unpack war stories and provide specific, proven, and actionable take aways for telling the CX story that will drive support from the highest levels.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- Best practices for advocating for Customer Experience
- Framework for how to get stakeholders excited about Customer Experience
- Tools and techniques for defining the CX Story within your organization


**CASE HISTORY WITH:**
Shannon Baxley
Senior Director, Dell.com North America
Consumer Connect
Dell

**FACILITATOR:**
Tracy Malingo
Senior Vice President, Product Strategy
Verint Systems

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** Have an artificial intelligence (AI) initiative and a bucket list of customer-first initiatives to solve? This highly interactive discussion with Dell will help you bridge the gap between business strategy and results with the power of AI. During the case history, we’ll uncover how this multinational computer technology company transformed the way it approaches online sales and service with the adoption of conversational AI and best practices.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- Framework for breaking down the mysteries about AI to solve business challenges and improve KPIs
- Insight into real-world applications, learnings, recommendations and successes
- Best practices for bridging the chasm between AI strategy and results
- Guide to identifying your customer-first challenges and initiatives where AI can benefit

**Zone 3. Case History: Automate More without Sacrificing an Ounce of CX**

**CASE HISTORY WITH:**
Aarde Cosseboom
Director GMS Technology & WFM
TechStyle

**FACILITATOR:**
Charlie Schrier
Director of Marketing
SmartAction

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** While most contact centers have a heavy reliance on live agents - even for the most rudimentary and routine calls and chat - TechStyle Fashion Group has transformed its CX with AI-powered virtual agents. Join Aarde Cosseboom, the contact center leader who helped make it possible, to learn his successful approach, from integration to design to ongoing improvements.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- Best practices for implementing AI automation
- Guide to overcoming technical challenges and/or data integrity concerns with a proper transformation roadmap
- Framework for building a self-funding business case that gets prioritized in the organization
SESSION ABSTRACT: Comcast has been transforming their business model to be known leaders in the CX space by committing to delivering a world class customer experience. As part of reinventing their customer experience approach they discovered an opportunity to leverage technology across the enterprise in all channels.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
- Guide to why callback is the preferred method of hand off and supporting data around how it drives higher NPS vs. Chat
- Best practices on how a voice transition strategy drives higher digital usage for customers
- Insight on why customers are more willing to listen to cross-selling and upselling opportunities at the end of an effortless transition from a digital channel to the call center

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Monday, April 8, 2019

Zone 4. Case History: Nurturing Continuous Development and Engagement of the Workforce

CASE HISTORY WITH:
Nicole Sult
Director, Customer Experience
Lippert Components

FACILITATOR:
Nicole Granucci
Senior Director, Product Marketing
Salesforce

SESSION ABSTRACT: The growing demand for managers and agents with soft skills and business acumen is critical to building lasting customer relationships. How do you skill up your contact center workforce to meet the rising expectations of your customers? Join this interactive session to discover strategies that will help you attract, build, and retain a world-class customer service organization.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
- Examples of resources and opportunities which shore the gaps in contact center workforce training
- Success factors for empowering and motivating teams to drive employee success and customer loyalty
- Fresh perspectives around how to connect top performers with clear career pathways to drive individual and company wide success

Zone 5. Case History: Putting the Customer First – Easing the Transition from Digital to Voice

CASE HISTORY WITH:
Tony Mihalak
Executive Director, Digital Self Service
Comcast

FACILITATOR:
Tony Iero
General Manager of Digital
VHT

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Zone 6. Case History: Creating Legendary Social Experiences Using AI, Analytics, Bots and Automation

CASE HISTORY WITH:
Jamie Kennedy
Senior Manager, Social Engagement
McDonald’s

FACILITATOR:
Bernie Lillis
Vice President, Business Development
HGS

SESSION ABSTRACT: Social media customer service has been around for longer than a decade. The difference between 10 years ago and now is that a new generation is taking to social media for help, and expecting a mind-blowing customer experience. Most brands have mastered how to respond to customers, but now it’s time to take your service to the next level and create epic social care.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
- Insight into what ‘epic’ social care means
- Best practices for achieving fast response times
- Tips and tricks for leveraging AI to weed out non-actionable posts, as well as leveraging automation to route the right posts to the right team members
- Guide to training agents to spot a post that is a brand crisis waiting to happen
- Framework for tapping into the creative brand voice
- Blueprint for decoding the voice of the customer in social media space

11:15am Session-to-Session Travel Time
AGENDA

Monday, April 8, 2019

11:20am  **Concurrent Sessions –**
*Choose one of the following concurrent sessions:*
**Interactive – Solutions Wheel –**
Play the “wheel” to find out which of the industry’s products and services will help you solve your challenges. It is a series of rapid fire, one-on-one meetings with leading sponsors – both intense and fulfilling.

(OR)
**Frost & Sullivan Visionary Insight – Cybersecurity – The Ins & Outs**

Stephen Loynd
Global Program Director, Digital Experience
Frost & Sullivan

 SESSION ABSTRACT: When it comes to the contact center, it is important to determine what the future of cybersecurity might look like. This is especially true at a time of increased regulation, as the GDPR has proposed the greatest change in data protection law for the online age, bringing with it a variety of impacts.

This session will be examining themes such as:
- The top challenges of both contact center & IT departments in 2019
- Who’s watching us? Who has access to all our personal data?
- Future trends and predictions

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**Executive Presentation and Crowdsource –** Tools and Tactics for a True Holistic Brand Experience

Vanessa Hannay
Senior Strategist, Customer Success
Muck Rack

 SESSION ABSTRACT: As the brand experience for the consumer shifts from demanding reactive to increasingly proactive responses and strategies, it is critical to align departments across the organization on the foundation of customer success. This session will unpack how a company going through rapid growth is focusing priorities across marketing, product, sales, HR, etc. to ensure each customer achieves success during every step of the customer journey.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- Best practices for improving internal processes and product offering with customer feedback loops
- Lessons learned from pursuing case study opportunities with customers and the lasting impact this has on company culture
- Guide to transforming customer engagement into improved sales through stronger relationship management

12:35pm  **Food for Thought Luncheon – Networking Roundtables Hosted by Industry Leaders**
Practitioners and solution providers host a menu of luncheon discussions on pertinent industry issues. Dine and dish with industry experts. The list of discussion topics will be available on-site.

**Hosted by:**

1:40pm  **Session to Session Travel Time**
1:45pm **CONCURRENT COLLABORATION ZONES – The Strategic Boardroom and Roundtables**

Roundtable sessions capture the power of all participants' voices, insights and experiences via group discussion and exploration of the issue at hand. The Strategic Boardroom engages participants in high level debate and discussion around preparing for C-Suite conversations on customer experience and customer care issues facing the organization. Please note: The Strategic Boardroom is reserved for senior level, seasoned executives and seating is limited to encourage maximum participant interaction.

Choose one of the following zones:

Zone 1. **Strategic Boardroom: Journey Maps vs Highly-Effective Journey Maps: Are You Using the Right Tools to Design a Powerful Customer Experience?**

**MODERATOR:**
Deb Zell  
Director of Customer & User Experience  
Dell

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** Many companies ‘do’ journey mapping, but few do it effectively. This interactive session will unpack what effective journey mapping looks like, which popular qualitative research methods (such as surveys, focus groups, interviews and ethnography) yield the most robust journey maps, and take home a template for effective journey mapping.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
• Guide to what effective journey mapping looks like  
• Insights on the differences in data yielded by popular qualitative data collection methods  
• Best practices for effective journey mapping and take home a template

Zone 2. **Roundtable: Insights and Analytics - A New Approach to Employee Engagement and Retention**

**CO-FACILITATORS:**
Sigrid Penner  
Vice President, Insights & Analytics  
24-7 Intouch  
Brent Stevenson  
Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing  
24-7 Intouch

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** We use data in the contact center to generate insights and paint a picture of how our customers want to be interacted with. But brands fail to look inwards on their interactions with their own employees. Join this interactive session to learn new approaches to understand employee engagement and retention by using analytics and the data you already have to drive both employee and customer satisfaction.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
• Guide to leveraging data to allow for positive change management with your employees  
• Insights on employee engagement and retention through analytics  
• Best practices on how employee engagement drives customer engagement
SESSION ABSTRACT: Today’s busy consumers are demanding more from companies — from the ability to easily start, stop and restart conversations on different channels, to expecting companies to thoughtfully use data and recent interaction information to anticipate their needs. Companies are realizing that being multichannel is no longer enough, but what does it mean to be truly omnichannel using conversational AI?

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices for how to deal with the changing customer care landscape
• Framework for building a truly omnichannel solution using conversational AI
• Proven ways to implement an omnichannel strategy at your organization

Zone 4. Roundtable: The Top 5 Things You Don’t Know You Don’t Know... and How They Impact Efficiency, Effectiveness and Experience

FACILITATOR:
Neil Crane
Vice President, IT and Product
Cicero

SESSION ABSTRACT: Decisions are only as good as the data that supports them and we have more data today than ever before … but how do we use it and what for? This interactive session will leverage real world examples to look at metrics that matter and how they are being applied to better understand how and why work happens and we’ll consider how empirical process analysis is being used to drive out cost while improving the employee and customer experience.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Five things you know you don’t know
• Insight on why all the data matters … use corroborating sources to guard against misinformed analysis; watch out for patterns that reveal lowest common denominator rather than best practice by majority
• Framework: what are the metrics that matter? Where are the gaps in traditional measures and how can we add discipline in the back-office
• Guide on assessing how are the benefits realized by the business, IT and the customer? Focus on application of the data; what are the planned outcomes for IT, business, employee & customer
Zone 6. Roundtable: Chatbots: A Pragmatic Approach to Implementation & Getting Results

FACILITATOR:
Ryan Lester
Director, Customer Engagement Technologies
Bold360 by LogMeIn

SESSION ABSTRACT: Chatbots are opening up a new opportunity for organizations to deliver richer customer experiences than ever before. But before brands jump in, they’re eager to understand how to integrate AI technology into their current processes and workflows, and best practices for success. In this interactive session, we’ll discuss pragmatic approaches to integrating chatbots into your customer experience.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Framework for implementation and how to avoid common chatbot mistakes
• Tools for measuring the success and effectiveness of chatbots
• Best practices for prioritization and maintenance of chatbots post-implementation

3:10pm  Networking, Refreshment, and Exhibition Break

3:40pm  Concurrent Sessions –
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THE FIX – Crowdsourcing Tactical Solutions to Our Most Vexing Challenges
Share your smarts! Choose between eight themed brainstorming sessions and crowd source solutions to the most vexing challenges facing customer experience and customer contact today. These are twenty minute rapid fire sessions with four rotations. First come, first serve, so choose wisely! Each brainstorm group will build upon the other to build a list of readily operationalized ideas to these common challenges.

THE FIX on Tiered Support
Hosted By: Amar Sidhu, Senior Vice President, Service Delivery, ADP

THE FIX on Right Shoring
Hosted By: Michael DeSalles, Principal Analyst, Digital Transformation - Customer Experience, Frost & Sullivan

THE FIX on Raising the Bar on Revenue Generation by the Contact Center
Hosted By: Mireille Godin, Vice President, Customer Care, Xplornet Communications

THE FIX on Optimization on a Shoe String
Hosted By: Michael Pace, Director, Member Services, Virgin Pulse

THE FIX on Vetting Vendors
Hosted By: Mike Maffei, Vice President, Head of North America CxP Solutions, Staffmark Group

THE FIX on Making B2B CX Personal
Hosted By: Beth Marshall, Senior Director, Customer Experience Management, Pharma Services Group, Patheon, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific

THE FIX on Cultivating Nimble Teams
Hosted By: Kerry Hennessey, Senior Manager, Customer Experience, New Balance

THE FIX on CX Integrating Systems & Platforms Across the Enterprise

4:55pm  Session-to-Session Travel Time
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Monday, April 8, 2019

5:00pm SUCCESS STORY – Success Factors in Achieving a Customer Centric Culture Transformation

Dave Goes
Global Head of Client Service
Morningstar

SESSION ABSTRACT: We’re all in customer service. Each part of your organization is engaged with your customers experience in some way. You get this. That's why you’re here! This session will unpack Morningstar’s transformation into a customer centric organization and be given practical and tactical suggestions to transform your organization to truly care about your customers.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Guide to creating a philosophical framework to transform your culture to care about your customers
• Best practices for building out an operational framework to deliver on that culture and doing so at scale, and globally
• Insight on establishing a transparent and performance-based service culture across all functions of your organization

5:30pm Truth or Dare Networking Reception
Will you choose Truth… or Dare? Network, mix and mingle while playing the classic game of truth or dare.
All who play will be entered to win a special prize!

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Tuesday, April 9, 2019 | GENERAL SESSION, EXHIBITION

6:15am  Early Risers Run/Walk
Calling all walkers, joggers and runners! Lace up your sneakers and get your endorphins flowing with a little exercise. It’s the perfect start to a great day of content and networking!

6:15am  Beach Yoga
Calling all yogis! Get energized while building strength and flexibility with us. This upbeat, creative yoga practice, will link breath and movement to keep you present and centered.

8:00am  Continental Breakfast and Exhibition

8:45am  ICE BREAKER AND KEYNOTE – Anticipating the Needs and Expectations of Your Future Consumer
Bruce Millard
Vice President, Digital & Customer Innovation
Safelite Group

SESSION ABSTRACT: You may need to know a lot about your customer in order to provide service to them but that doesn’t necessarily mean you have to ask them for all of the information. This session will illustrate through case studies how Safelite deployed technology to simplify the customer journey and improve the quality of the overall experience.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Insight on the lightweight ways to start the innovation process
• Criteria to use in order to vet partners and technologies
• Pragmatic ways to think about leveraging the data you already have to improve the customer experience

9:45am  Frost & Sullivan Customer Contact Executive MindXchange Advisory Board and Member Recognition

9:50am  ASK THE EXPERTS! PANEL DISCUSSION – Understanding and Preparing for the Workforce of the Future
MODERATOR:
Kandy White
Vice President, Service Technology, Small Business Services
ADP

PANELISTS INCLUDE:
Samuel Carrington
Former Help and Service Design Manager
Lyft

Josh Reynolds
Senior Director, Product and Partner Engagement
EA (Electronic Arts)

Julian Chu
Director, People Operations
Google

Samantha Starmer
Vice President of Design
Capital One

Deb Zell
Director of Customer & User Experience
Dell

Michael Pace
Director, Member Services
Virgin Pulse

SESSION ABSTRACT: Millennials, digital natives, work from home agents - paired with profound technological advances, cultivating not only a customer centric, but also an employee centric team, is key to the future. This panel discussion will examine the future contact center: skill sets to recruit for, assessment tools for retaining long-term, high-caliber talent, and tactics for investing in talent development for agent career pathing.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Understanding and evolving the talent profiles you need for the future
• Tools and tactics for recruiting and retaining next-generation talent
• Insights on how to cultivate long term career planning and pathing for your teams
• Best practices for creating an employee centric culture
AGENDA

10:40am  Briefing Sessions, Networking, Refreshment and Exhibition Break

11:25am  CONCURRENT COLLABORATION ZONES – The Strategic Boardroom and Roundtables

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Choose one of the following zones:

Zone 1. Strategic Boardroom: Making the Case - Employee Centricity for Competitive Advantage

MODERATOR:
Jerry Leisure
Vice President, Customer Success
Forte Labs

SESSION ABSTRACT: Anna walks in the door. She is starting her dream job. She has always wanted to work for this company, doing this thing, and to be in this field. She has already imagined what the next few years will look like. She is ready to get to work, be productive, and make an impact. The question is, does the company she chose to work for really think about Anna like she thinks about herself? From the moment Anna opens the door, her relationship with the new company begins. This is the experience that is going to enable her to do what she loves — her job, and hopefully do it really well. Or perhaps maybe not.

It is at these moments that employee make or break their commitment and relationships with companies.

Customers are the heart of our companies and employees are the lifeblood. There is a symbiotic relationship that build strength or deteriorates and depreciates. What environment do we create for our employees, for Anna. Do we think about Anna first, in the middle, or as an afterthought. Do we do it on purpose or due to a variety of external constraints? Let’s talk about what competitive advantages employee centricity can bring into your customer service experience and how to avoid pitfalls that seem interesting, but are not useful and don’t deliver business or employee value.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Common success practices of how employee centricity has thrived and delivered great results
• Key pitfalls to avoid in setting up or considering an employee centric approach
• A simple model on how to determine when and how to deploy employee centric customer service and how to measure its impact

Zone 2. Roundtable: Getting Hyper Personal with Analytics

FACILITATOR:
Kathy Sobus
Senior Director, Customer Experience Strategy
ConvergeOne

SESSION ABSTRACT: Analytics has been an area of the business relied upon in operations and in marketing primarily. What is the health of our operation? How are we performing? What are customers buying? How can I market to them differently to retain existing customers and get new ones? Analytics is moving differently now than ever before. It is no longer just a place where we keep all the data and run reports for these purposes. Analytics and the power of the data can be transformational in real-time. We can provide levels of personalization and shape the experience in ways we’ve only dreamed of... and we don’t think it will stop there. How do you prepare for this evolution and use it to your advantage?

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Insight and discussion on how others are using analytics today
• Best practices for identifying the benefits of analytics
• Guide on how to prepare for analytics to be an integral part of the customer experience strategy in the next few years
• Blueprint for defining an action(s) that you’re not doing today with Analytics that you could be doing
Zone 3. Roundtable: Equipping Your Agents to Deliver Proactive, End-to-End Service

FACILITATOR:
Dean Robison
Head of Global Technical Support
ServiceNow

SESSION ABSTRACT: Customers expect a quick response to their issues. They want you to diagnose and recognize the problem and then provide relief as fast as possible. But you shouldn’t stop there. After you’ve received their acceptance of the proposed resolution, fully removing the defect prevents other customers from experiencing the same issue. The 5 R’s above—response, recognition, relief, resolution, and removal—are simple to list. Yet in a complex environment, such as when agents must work with other departments, completing all five steps rapidly and consistently is challenging without automation. This interactive session will explore a team support philosophy for the 5 R’s and discuss how a blueprint for high-performance customer support could apply to your organization.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices for resolving complex issues end-to-end
• Critical elements enabling problems to be fixed before customers know they have them
• Proven ways to instantly take care of common customer requests

Zone 4. Roundtable: Achieving Customer Experience Excellence Across Multi-Sites

FACILITATOR:
Aleks Bogdanovski
President, North America
Acquire BPO

SESSION ABSTRACT: What are you doing to enhance your customer experiences? For businesses operating across multiple sites, maintaining consistent and excellent customer experience can be challenging. Join us to discover how you can create a cohesive customer experience strategy that boosts customer satisfaction and loyalty.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Key statistics on customer expectations and how businesses view customer experience
• Guide to collecting and using customer data to create more relevant experiences
• Best practices for using omni-channel marketing to improve accessibility and communications
• Tips and tricks for leveraging AI and automation technology to personalize customer experiences

Zone 5. Roundtable: Omni is Dead: What Now?

CO-FACILITATORS:
Mike Asebrook
Director of Product Marketing
Pegasystems

Ben Barton
Senior Business Consultant
Pegasystems

SESSION ABSTRACT: Over the past decade, the race to become “omni-channel everywhere” for customers hasn’t been a huge success. In fact, it’s been reported that over 85% of organizations have fragmented engagement channels. The result – inconsistent experiences for your customers. Customers don’t care how many channels you have. They just want fast, seamless, personalized customer service across their channels of choice – so why the obsession on adding more channels if you lack the right level of context to best serve them? Find out how leading contact centers are applying AI-driven context across next-generation desktops that go beyond the “360 degree” view to guide and automate processes, improve operational efficiency, and wow customers…one journey at a time.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Key barriers stand in the way of omni-channel engagement
• Insight on why omni is dead and how to go channel-less
• Guide to why channel-less customer engagement empowers your organization to deliver better customer service results

12:25pm Food For Thought Luncheon – Networking Roundtables Hosted by Industry Leaders

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SESSION ABSTRACT:
Customer expectations and business needs evolve rapidly; maintaining alignment between the two is imperative for success in rapidly-changing environments. This session focuses on best practices for combining tried-and-true methods and cutting-edge technologies to fundamentally align business success to customer loyalty through qualitative and quantitative insights.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Techniques - including pitfalls and best practices - to develop the right action plan for individual businesses
• Fresh perspectives for establishing the right metrics and insights to implement a robust voice of the customer program
• Examples and resources across industries for establishing scalable programs

Zone 1: Strategic Boardroom: Sharing Customer, Industry and Competitive Insights

MODERATOR:
Samuel Carrington
Former Help and Service Design Manager
Lyft

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Zone 2: ThinkTank: AI, Analytics, and Visualization - Game Changers for Customer Journey Mapping

FACILITATOR:
Tommy Minta
Digital Solutions Lead
Genesys

SESSION ABSTRACT: Does Customer Journey Mapping still have value in today’s world? We’re all consumers ourselves, so we know that customer expectations are becoming more and more challenging to meet. Mapping Customer Journeys can be a first step, but what happens when customers don’t follow the journey you’ve mapped out for them? This interactive session will explore how Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning can be used to take the next step beyond simply mapping customer journeys, and enable you to shape customer journeys to achieve the right outcomes.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices for leveraging AI to identify patterns in Customer Journeys
• Blueprint for how to take action on the journeys your customers take
• Proven case studies that resulted in successful shaping of Customer Journeys

Zone 3: ThinkTank: Re-thinking CX – Effortless Agent Experience for Increased Customer Lifetime Value

FACILITATOR:
Rob McDougall
Chief Executive Officer
Upstream Works

SESSION ABSTRACT: A “Customer Experience First” strategy requires a holistic approach that spans your entire organization. With the rise of self-service, agents are required to transform into “super agents” – experts on your brand, processes, products, and services. Customers expect agents to be able to address more complex needs and resolve more difficult issues. An effective CX strategy needs to include a dedicated agent desktop, CX management tools, digital flexibility, and connectivity of all channels, journeys, data and systems. Incorporating all these components enables a personalized, proactive customer experience and greater lifetime value. Join this interactive session for a practical guide to optimizing your enterprise-wide CX strategy. Discover how to derive the most benefit from an omnichannel CX solution that empowers agents to amaze customers with a transformed CX, and provide your organization with better business outcomes.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Key elements to developing and executing a CX strategy that meets today’s business needs and anticipates tomorrow’s requirements
• Best practices for improving agent and customer engagement across all channels and interactions
• Insights into a practical guide for leveraging and enhancing the value of business systems across the enterprise
Zone 4. ThinkTank: Getting the Most from Your Quality Management Process

FACILITATOR:
Chrissy Cowell
Director, Workforce Optimization & Product Management
Aspect Software

SESSION ABSTRACT: The quality management process is among the most fundamental activities in any contact center. In an era of increasing customer expectations, your ability to deliver high quality customer interactions in multiple channels, quickly and effectively, will largely determine the success or failure of your business. But most centers don’t take the time to step back and think about how to re-invent their current process. In this highly interactive session, we’ll explore some new ways of thinking about quality including new tools that make life easier for agents and quality analysts, how to create a self-improving process, and best practices that you should not overlook. If your quality process does not continuously improve, don’t miss this session!

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices for a self-improving quality process
• Guide to ensuring agents are engaged in the quality process
• Insight on why calibration makes all the difference
• Blueprint of what you need to get started

Zone 5. ThinkTank: How to Eliminate Multichannel Friction for the Agent

FACILITATOR:
Matthew Storm
Vice President, Global Marketing
Jacada

SESSION ABSTRACT: The main challenge for today’s agent is not lack of information. It is the increased complexity of navigating multiple systems on different platform while addressing various interaction patterns. Information and knowledge only address the customer questions if they span business applications, processes and channels, and only if they are presented just-in-time to the agent. A customer service desktop that does not account for the above becomes just one more application on the agent’s desktop. This interactive ThinkTank will explore how to make agent desktop environment efficient and eliminate multichannel friction while supporting customers’ end-to-end journeys, and balancing automation and human relationships.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices for intelligent agent engagement
• Insight on desktop unification and application orchestration
• Guide to robotic desktop automation
• Tips and tricks for real time process guidance
• Real world use cases of intelligent agent assistance

3:05pm  Briefing Sessions, Networking, Refreshment and Exhibition Break
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**3:50pm** **CONCURRENT COLLABORATION ZONES – BEST PRACTICES**

Best Practice sessions examine a real world use case, dissect the best practices employed, and explore how to apply them to your own initiative and company.

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Choose one of the following zones:

**Zone 2. Best Practice: Operationalizing Speech Analytics - Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Buck**

**CO-FACILITATORS:**
- **Nick Bandy**
  - Chief Executive Officer
  - SpeechIQ
- **Chuck Baker**
  - Senior Manager Training, Development and Quality Assurance
  - Royal Caribbean International

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** Curious to know if speech analytics can really be a difference-maker in your organization? This interactive session will explore firsthand how the combined power of speech analytics and QA can not only drive better agent and contact center performance, but can pave the path for improved operations and customer experience.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- QA approaches to improve agent training and performance
- Guide to tackling the granular call categorization to inform and improve operations
- Insights and data that drive strategic direction

**Zone 3. Best Practice: Employee Experience (EX) - The Key to Unlocking a Better Customer Experience (CX)**

**CO-FACILITATORS:**
- **Jacob Britt**
  - Senior Manager, Business Development
  - Aceyus
- **Sharon Bradbury**
  - OneCloud Experience Manager, Engineer & Advocate Support Technologies
  - Microsoft

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** In today’s digital world a growing number of organizations are laser focused on Customer Experience (CX) as a way to drive improved profits and market share. Unfortunately, many have underestimated the impact that Employee Experience (EX) plays in delivering a memorable Customer Experience. As companies continue to add and embrace new digital channels the role of the Agent is becoming more critical and will have profound effects on company culture, employee engagement and bottom line profitability.

**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- Insight into the key transactional and psychological issues that are directly impacting your employees (i.e. addressing the complicated problems employees deal with every day)
- Pitfalls of increased focus on technology growth and improved CX at the expense of addressing the needs of employees/agents (EX)
- Realistic perspective of your company’s experiences based on the understanding of expectations and perceptions
- Proven ways to leverage analytics and track the metrics needed to identify, balance and improve both CX and EX

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Zone 4. Best Practice: Mapping and Marrying the Self-Service Vision

CO-FACILITATORS:
Crystal Collier  
Executive Consultant, Customer Experience  
PTP

Lynn Olson  
Vice President of CX  
PTP

SESSION ABSTRACT: Every customer interaction is a journey that can involve multiple channels, including your website, contact center, mobile app, and social media. As customer experience (CX) becomes more of a differentiator, companies that strike the perfect balance of human touch with digital will win. Where does self-service fit in?

In this session, we will discuss success factors to map and marry your self-service vision. This interactive session will encourage participants to consider and document leading practices to determine the self-service journeys that offer the best CX in their organizations.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Knowledge of where and how brands offer self-service
• Proven benefits of self-service
• Key steps to take to plan, test, and launch self-service

4:50pm  Session-to-Session Travel Time
4:55pm  SUCCESS STORY – Join us for a Burst of Insight on:
★ From Agent to VP: A Real World Career Journey
April Sealy  
Vice President, Operations & Customer Solutions  
Elevate

SESSION ABSTRACT: Young, talented, high-potential people leave the industry every single day. How do we stop the attrition that is robbing us of our ability to attract and retain agents, to build excellent performance and achieve a fantastic customer experience? The challenge leaders face today is twofold – one, how can we retain workers in our contact centers, and two, how can we inspire potential high performers to stay with us for the long haul—and to build a career in call center leadership? This session will explore the opportunity to greatly influence talent in our organizations, how to leverage time, energy and focus to create opportunities for our agents, as well as a strong customer-centric strategy.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Steps leaders can immediately implement to retain staff, recognize potential future leaders and start them on the path to leadership within your organization
• Insight on what’s most important to today’s young workforce (friends, purpose, and progression)
• Guide to identifying high potential future leaders, get them hooked on the vision for their future in the contact center space, and show and tell them that you trust them

★ Being Transparent in Your Communication with Customers and Employees
Jared Benesh  
Executive Director, Contact Center Technology & Product Strategy  
Quicken Loans

SESSION ABSTRACT: Complete transparency with Customers and Employees is extremely difficult in large organizations - and yet, if done correctly and consistently, it is paramount to the delivery of successful CX initiatives. Large companies talk about transparency, but how transparent are they really with everyone?

KEY TAKE-AWAYS:
• Best practices to “Do it now” - Every person, every time, no exceptions, no excuses
• Tips and tricks for getting buy in – strategies to align your teams and customers to the same expectations
• Guide to breaking the traditional expectations with a simple approach

5:30pm  General Session Concludes
6:00pm  15th ANNIVERSARY CUSTOMER CONTACT EAST BEACH PARTY AND OLYMPICS
Choose your teams and let your competitive spirit break free. After hors d’oeuvres and a buffet dinner, it’s ALL ABOUT Beach Olympics fun! The winning teams will be draped in gold, silver and bronze.
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**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | GENERAL SESSION, EXHIBITION, AND SITE TOUR**

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<td>Nate Brown</td>
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<td>tremendous percentage of Customer Experience initiatives are failing. The time has</td>
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<td>Gabriele Masili</td>
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<td>examine how to drive process changes and improvements to empower the ultimate customer</td>
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**KEY TAKE-AWAYS:**
- Ignite design thinking in the contact center to move from reactive to proactive
- Tips for inspiring the business through Voice of Customer to honor customers as the greatest asset
- Insight on how to look critically at the skills and existing strategy of a CX function to maximize success
- Best practices for developing meaningful work to awaken a customer-centric mentality across the larger organization
11:05am  **EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION – Bracing for the IoT Impact**  
Brent Cogswell  
Vice President, Customer Care Center  
Schneider Electric  

**SESSION ABSTRACT:** By 2020 there will be 80 Billion connected devices! This changes the game in terms of how customers will be supported. IoT devices can report their own problems and provide data that allows issues to be resolved before customers are even aware. This value stream opens the door to new capabilities and revenue streams never before seen in customer support.

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11:25am  **INSIGHTS AND IDEAS ROUNDPUP – The Great Take-Away: Implementing the Best, Brightest and Boldest Ideas from the Program**  
**MODERATOR:**  
April Sealy  
Vice President, Operations & Customer Solutions  
Elevate  

**PANELISTS INCLUDE:**  
George Barbieri  
Partner Success Supervisor  
ezCater  
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Walmart  
Samuel Carrington  
Former Help and Service Design Manager  
Lyft  

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12:15pm  **Content For The 15th Anniversary Customer Contact East Concludes**

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1:00pm  **Customer Experience Site Tour - JetBlue Park at Fenway South**

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3:30pm  **CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE**

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