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# Improving Tradeshow Lead Management for Higher Sales Conversion

## Webinar Discussion Points

1. Key insights on lead management.
2. Calculate the real cost of poor lead management.
3. The four phases of closed-loop lead management
4. Defining what is and isn't a lead.
5. Setting realistic lead goals and building staff accountability.
6. Identifying the best information to capture to qualify leads.
7. Overview IPSP lead retrieval system.
8. How to customize your lead capture device or develop an opportunity card.
9. Creating an easy to apply lead grading system.
10. How to route leads and track lead progress and sales conversion.
11. Best practices for following-up.

1. How important are leads to the success of your exhibit program?  
Critical Important Somewhat Important  Not Important
2. Do you...
  - a. Capture leads? Yes No Unsure  
If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Know what becomes of your leads? Yes No Unsure

### **Key Insights on Lead Management**

1. If you're not writing orders at the show, the REAL product is leads.
2. \_\_\_\_\_% of show leads are never followed-up. Source: CEIR
3. \_\_\_\_\_% of sales people view show leads as cold calls. Source: Fish Software
4. \_\_\_\_\_% of buyers receive information after they have made a buying decision.  
Source: Fish Software
5. The problem starts with perception of lead value and the CAPTURE process.
6. Most exhibitors don't know what becomes of show leads.

### **Why is This Happening?**

- Perceived \_\_\_\_\_ of tradeshow leads.
- Marketing and Sales “disconnect”.
- Lack of exhibit staff \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_% of booth staff have never received one single hour of professional training on how to work an exhibit.
- Lack of “clarity” on what a lead really is.
- Lack of a “Closed-Loop” lead management system.

## Calculate the Real Cost of Poor Lead Management

### 1. Cost Per Lead:

- Total Show Investment/# Leads
- \$25,000 / 100 Leads = \$250 per lead



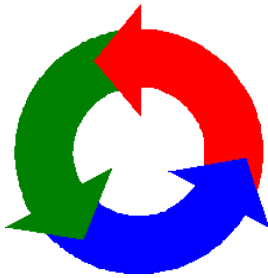
### 2. Revenue Gain/Loss Opportunity:

- Average Sale Amount x (# Leads x Lead Conversion %)
- \$5,000 x (100 leads x .25% = 25) = \$125,000

### 3. Impact on Brand:

- How does not following up impact your company's brand perception in the market?

## Focus on the Four Phases of Closed-Loop Lead Management



1. **Capture** high quality leads.
2. Efficiently **Route** leads to the right people for fast follow-up.
3. Effectively **Follow-Up** to convert leads to purchasing action.
4. Provide an easy method for lead recipients to **Report** progress and sales conversion.

## Define What Isn't and What Is a Lead

### What Isn't a Lead?

- Business card in a fish bowl or somebody's pocket
- Badge swipe or scan with no engagement or additional information

### What Is a Lead?

1. Personal Interaction
2. Qualifying Questions Asked
3. Answers \_\_\_\_\_
4. Next Step \_\_\_\_\_ and Agreed To by Visitor

## How to Set Realistic Lead Goals

**Exhibit Interaction Capacity** formula calculates the number of face-to-face interactions you can execute in your exhibit.

Use Exhibit Interaction Capacity formula to set Lead Goals:

	<u>Example</u>	<u>Participant</u>
● # of exhibiting hours	17	17
● # of booth staff*	<u>x 2</u>	x _____
● Total staff hours	34	_____
● Interactions/hr/staffer**	<u>x 3</u>	x _____
● Total target interactions	102	_____
● % of visitors to lead	<u>x.25</u>	x _____
● <b>Lead goal</b>	<b>26</b>	_____

\* 50 sq. feet/ staffer

\*\* 3/conservative 4/moderate 5/aggressive

## It's About What's Next!

Clarity of and commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ are critical leverage points to improve lead quality...

➤ *Ask and ye shall receive!*

## Determine the Best Information to Capture to Qualify Leads

\* **Typical information areas might include:**

- Email Address – may not be in badge
- Product Interest & Level of Interest
- Buying Role and/or \_\_\_\_\_
- Evaluation and/or Decision Team
- Competitors Buying From or Looking At
- Purchase Timeframe or Season
- Next Action Step
- Other?



\* Customize your lead capture device to make sure you get this information!

## How to Get Your Sales Team and/or Distributors to Support Your Lead Management Process

1. Communicate how you are \_\_\_\_\_
2. Calculate and share your Cost Per Lead
3. Set three **firm** post-show lead reporting dates
4. Consider contests to build accountability
5. Consider charging for leads to dealers/distributors and independent reps who don't follow-up or report

## Four Generations of Lead Capture Devices

1. Collect business cards
2. Use a paper lead form
3. Rent show lead capture system
  - Rent and customize with qualifiers
4. Buy a universal lead capture system
  - Be sure to discuss with show's lead capture company to determine how to capture encrypted data



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Wireless Printer

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## How to Customize Your Capture Device and/or Develop an Opportunity Card

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Company</b> <span style="float: right;">Show:</span></p> <p><b>OPPORTUNITY CARD</b> <span style="float: right;">Show Day: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</span></p> <p><small>(can badge and attach)</small></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>Direct Phone: (____) _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Prospect <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Other?</p> <p>1. How did you LEARN ABOUT EXHIBIT? <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-by <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Print ad <input type="checkbox"/> Web ad <input type="checkbox"/> Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>2. Type of COMPANY? <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Direct</p> <p>3. Job FUNCTION? <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Operations <input type="checkbox"/> IT <input type="checkbox"/> Executive</p> <p>4. Using PRODUCT/SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Some What?</p> <p>5. GOALS/PROBLEMS? <input type="checkbox"/> Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Other? _____</p> <p>OPPORTUNITY <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Service</p> <p>6. ROLE in Evaluation/Decision? <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Technical <input type="checkbox"/> Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Executive <input type="checkbox"/> Recommender <input type="checkbox"/> Influencer <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Maker</p> <p>7. EVALUATION Stage? <input type="checkbox"/> Assessing Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating Options <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Funded <input type="checkbox"/> RFP/RFQ</p> <p>8. TIMEFRAME? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes? _____</p> <p>9. What is our Next ACTION? Information: <input type="checkbox"/> Give <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Call <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Appointment: <input type="checkbox"/> Call for <input type="checkbox"/> Set _____ When: _____ Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Site Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Quotation Request <input type="checkbox"/> Add to mail list When? <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate <input type="checkbox"/> w/10 days <input type="checkbox"/> 31 days</p> <p>NOTES: _____</p> <p>Priority: A - B - C    Taken by: _____</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact information</li> <li>● Relationship with company</li> <li>● Marketing recon</li> <li>● Situational questions</li> <li>● Area of interest</li> <li>● Qualification questions</li> <li>● Next action</li> <li>● Space for free hand notes</li> </ul>
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## Develop an Easy-to-Apply Lead Grading System

Lead Grade	Time Frame for Purchase	Budget Identified	Buying Role	
A+	0 to 3 Months	Yes	Final Say/Specify	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determine what information would help assign value to a lead</li> <li>2. Determine the number of codes required</li> <li>3. Define what each code means</li> <li>4. Make sure data and lead grading codes are integrated into the capture device</li> </ol>
A	4 to 6 Months	Yes	Final Say/Specify	
B+	7 to 9 Months	Yes	Final Say/Specify Recommend	
B	10 to 12 Months	Yes	Recommend	
C+	More than 1 Year	Yes	Recommend	
C	Unknown	No	No Role	

## Assign a Lead Captain

Responsibilities of the Lead Captain:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and communicates lead goal.
2. Ensures availability and functionality of capture devices.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ lead goals versus actual.
4. Acknowledges performance & corrects non-performance.
5. Ensures data entry into CRM system and routing.
6. Possibly, the point of contact for post-show reporting.

## **Build a Culture of Lead Reporting**

1. Create Culture of Reporting
  - Communicate Cost Per Lead.
  - Inform or cc lead recipient's manager.
  - Use \_\_\_\_\_ to kick-off the program.
2. Hold End of Shift or Day Lead Review Meeting
3. Close of Show Report
  - Number of leads captured versus goal.
  - Cost Per Lead.
  - Number of Leads and % by Priority Code.
  - Potential revenue value of leads.

## **Best Practices for Lead Response Management**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of response – fast information delivery equals higher conversion rate
2. Best days to make follow-up calls: \_\_\_\_\_ and Thursday
3. Best times to make follow-up calls: Between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
4. Average follow-up stops after two attempts.
5. Persistence – by making a few more call attempts, you can increase contact and conversion rate by 70%

Source: Harvard Business Review



**Use Follow-Up Techniques to “Wow”  
and Be There When They’re Ready to Buy**

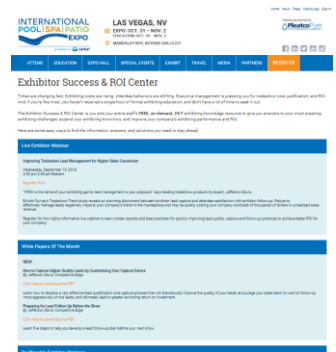
1. Prepare lead follow-up plan by priority BEFORE show.
2. Follow-up FAST or in line with visitor request.
3. Plan for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ touches over the next 3 to 6 months.
4. Integrate multiple media:
  - \* Email
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Telephone
  - \* In-person visits
  - \* Social media
5. Deliver real value... don't just sell!
  - \* Reference Guides
  - \* Educational content & materials
  - \* Social media posts and groups
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Product samples
  - \* Promotional products (refillable)
  - \* Case Studies, testimonial letters and videos

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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His mission is achieved by challenging companies to re-evaluate limiting perspectives about exhibiting and by getting them focused on precision execution of five critical exhibiting success factors.

Jefferson is a results-focused, process-based, passionate visionary and creator of game changing exposition industry programs including: the acclaimed Tradeshow Turnaround Program, E3 Exhibiting Effectiveness Evaluation program, Exhibitor Success & ROI Center program.

His Tradeshow Turnaround philosophy and practices are the exposition industry's definitive guide to quickly turning tradeshows from “*expensive appearances*” to “*productive, profitable investments.*”

Over the course of 30 years of on the floor exhibiting experience, he's identified a clear set of empowering results-focused perspectives, and backed them up with specific, process-based strategic practices, his training and consulting services have helped clients generate over \$750,000,000 in combined results. No other tradeshow consulting or training firm can speak to results like this.

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