

#### **Direct Mail**

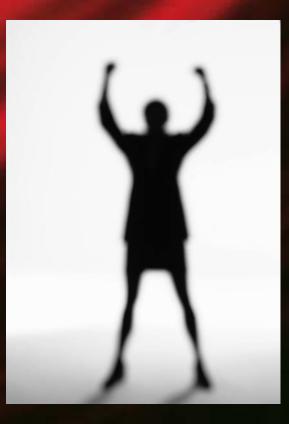


#### **Blending Powerful Impact with Long-Term Results**

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### Today's Challenges...

Creating advertising messages that deliver response.







# Why Direct Mail?

Direct Mail works...because it's personal.

- People enjoy getting their mail
- Targeted mail provides savings
- Targeted mail delivers helpful information
- Direct mail is extremely cost effective
- Direct mail is consistently successful
- Everyone Has a Mailbox





# The Mail Moment

The time each day when consumers bring in their mail to sort, organize and read.

- 98% of consumers retrieve the mail the day it is delivered
- 77% will sort it immediately
- The average consumer spends 30 minutes reading their mail
- 90% of house mail sorters decide which mail is kept
- 81% of sorters make financial decisions
- 84% of sorters are the principle shoppers
- 67% find mail more personal than the internet
- 56% look forward to going to their mailbox
- 70% of consumers VALUE DIRECT MAIL





# 40/40/20 Rule

click here to see the video!

The Three Key Elements to a Successful Mailing are:

1) Audience2) Offer3) Creative

- Put 40 % into finding the right target audience—your mailing list. The list is targeted at the actual buyer, someone with a need. Zero in on the right person at the right time.
- Put 40% into the right promotion/offer/message. Simplicity works best for our nation of scanners. Think tempting discount, free gift or rebate.
- Put 20% into the creative of your direct mail piece. Give your customers a reason to spend more time considering it.





### How to Drive Response

Timing – Deliver when the consumer is most likely to purchase. Align with activities and events in consumers' lives.

Relevance – Speak to consumers needs, desires, and preferences.

Personalization – Deliver an offer that is tailored, unique to the recipient. "Cut through the Clutter"





#### Where do Advertisers Spend?

- Radio ......Problem: Commercial free Satellite Radio
- Email ...... Problem: Spam Blockers
- Telemarketing ......Problem: Do Not Call List
- Newspapers ......Problem: Declining Readership
- TV......Problem: DVRs skip commercials

Direct Mail is the solution - EVERYONE HAS A MAILBOX

Direct mail can also guarantee your message will be in the consumers hands on a specific date.







### Advertisers are searching ...

For Promotions that Stand Out To Spend their Ad Dollars Smarter The Biggest Bang for their Buck



How about...Shelf life extended beyond all other printed promotions?





# What is the motivator?

	2001	2006
My name is on the envelope	58%	59%
Timing of the piece arrival and my need of service	58%	69%
A special offer or discount	34%	51%
The package looks interesting	48%	63%
Source: 2007 Vertis Customer Focus	A DIVISION OF	
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# Why Attach a Magnet to Your Mailer?

Magnetic products can Cut Through the Cluttered Market Place.

#### Magnets have

- Shelf Life
- Impact
- Staying Power
- Value

#### Magnets are

- Interactive
- Flat
- Flexible
- Easy to Mail



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# The Fridge!

How many times do you visit your refrigerator per day?

Where do important messages/coupons go?

Adding a Magnet to

 a campaign gives the
 mailing immediate
 impact at the mailbox
 and staying power in the
 home. Thus, Response rates
 that last.







### Effective Cost per Impression

#### **Example:**

100,000 magnets at .12 cents each = \$12,000 order Assume 10% redemption.

100,000 x .1 = 10,000 magnets kept [Effective Profile]

\$12,000 / 10,000 = 1.20 each [Effective Cost / Piece]

\$1.20 / 3 years / 360 days / 20 view per day = ECPI

#### .000055 is your ECPI







### is the Brand

Our direct mail products create new revenues like nothing else can.

- Smartline direct mailers bring added value to your message.
- Smartline provides the greatest opportunity to grow a business by:
  - Generating Traffic
  - Delivering new Revenues from Sale Events
  - Getting the Phones to Ring
  - Creating Repeat Business from existing Buyers
  - Increasing Website Traffic and Purchases
  - Delivering Return on Investment



