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How to Engage your Franchise Convention Attendees and Non-Attendees



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OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY'S SESSION:

- Understand the importance of engagement
- Share effective tactics for engaging convention attendees
- Learn ways to cascade messaging and involve non-attendees
- Develop your own ideas for engaging your stakeholders





ENGAGEMENT

Engagement describes the relationship between the company and its stakeholders (franchisees, employees, shareholders, etc.). It's a measure of how they **feel** about the company and their willingness to put discretionary effort into the relationship and their work.



CULTURE

A company's culture is the **beliefs** stakeholders have about the company. This includes the pervasive values and attitudes that guide its practices.



THE POWER OF CULTURE

Customers will never love a company until the employees love it first.

- Simon Sinek, Author

If people really fundamentally believe what you want them to believe, they will walk through walls.

- Jim Whitehurst, CEO Red Hat

Corporate culture is the only sustainable competitive advantage.

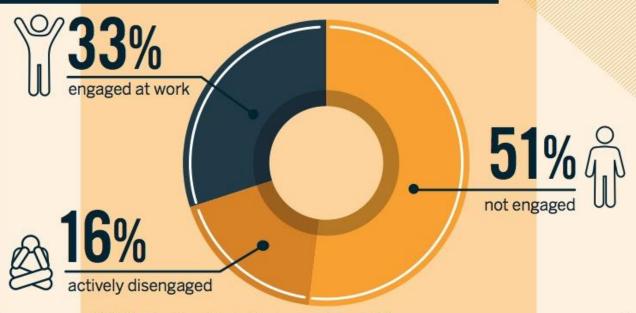
- David Cummings, Co-Founder, Pardot



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: WHY IT MATTERS

Did you know that companies with engaged employees outperform those with unengaged employees by up to 200%?

This makes sense. When employees feel fulfilled and are committed to their work, that energy is channeled into increased performance and improved customer service.



Only 33% of Americans claim that they're engaged at work, 51% are not engaged, and 16% actively disengaged, meaning they may even be participating in behaviors that undermine the accomplishments of their engaged co-workers.²



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For every two engaged employees, there is one actively disengaged team member trying to slow them down.¹



BUILDING ENGAGEMENT

- We have mutual trust
- You listen to me and we have open communication
- You genuinely care about me
- You appreciate me
- We share a meaningful purpose



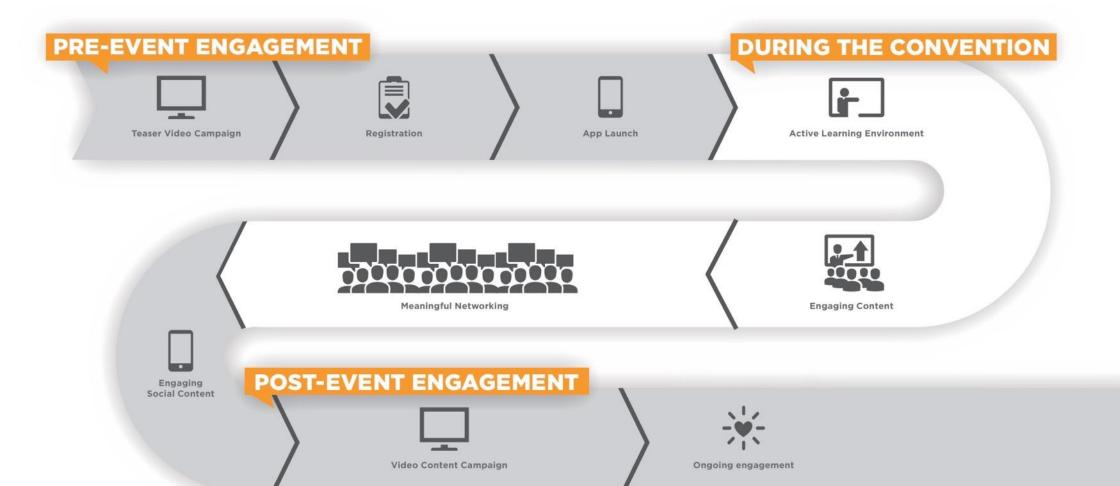


EMPLOYEE LIFECYCLE





THE ATTENDEE EXPERIENCE



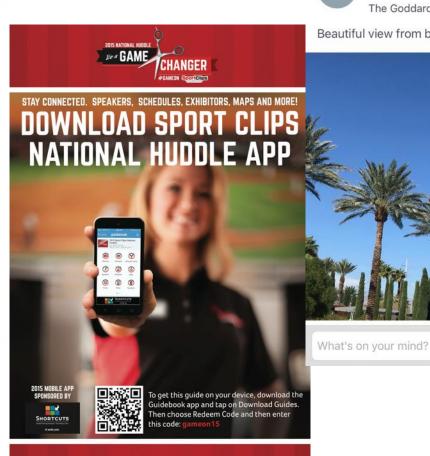
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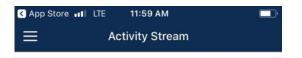
- Teaser Video
- Social Media
- Sponsorship
- Survey
- Geniecast speakers
- Event Committee



ENGAGEMENT APP

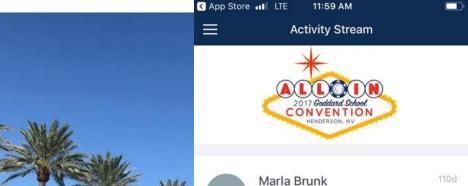
- Polling
- Activity stream
- Photo sharing
- Contests







Beautiful view from breakfast



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We finished our fun trip to Vegas by seeing the Jabbawockeez dance and zip lining over the old Vegas strip called Fremont.

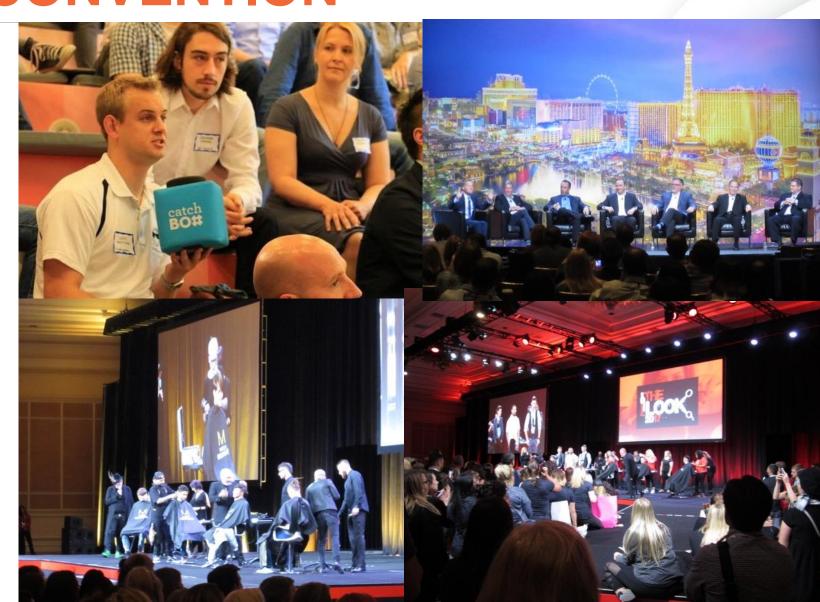
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What's on your mind?

DURING THE CONVENTION

- Stage design
- PresentationFormats
- Videos
- Entertainment
- Music
- Exhibits



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DURING THE CONVENTION

- Breakouts
- App
- Branding
- Experiential
- Social
- Off-sites



AFTER THE CONVENTION

- Highlight videos
- Key takeaways
- Continued App pushes
- Post-event survey
- Geniecast

THE NON-ATTENDEE EXPERIENCE

- Live Streaming
- Daily Recaps
- Highlights
- Cascading Plan
- Watch parties
- Follow up meetings

CASE STUDY EXAMPLE

Southwest



PRE-COMMUNICATION







LEADERSHIPITERNAL COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL







POST- EVENT COMMUNICATION







LEADERSHIP

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION

SOCIAL

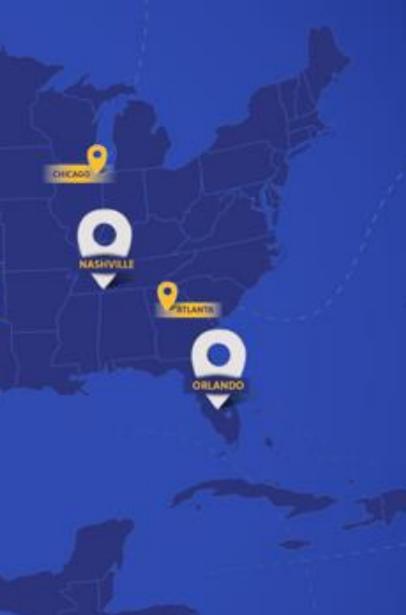








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- RALLY LIVE





SOUTHWEST RALLIES



KEY RESULTS



- Attendance up 31%
- Engagement scores up
 - "I trust our senior leadership" 4.19 to 4.34 (out of 5)"
 - "I feel part of the team" 4.34 to 4.57
 - "I understand where SWA wants to go and why" 4.35 to 4.6



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CONCLUSIONS:

- Choose tactics to fulfill one of engagement needs
- Turn attendees into participants
- Make it immersive and interactive
- Include non-attendees in the experience



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