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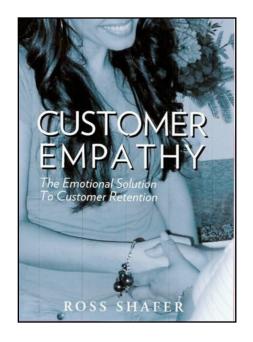
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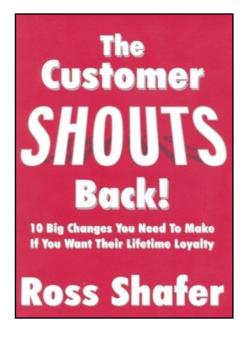
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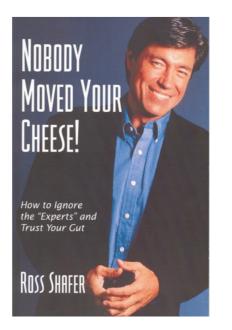


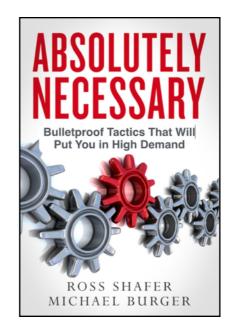
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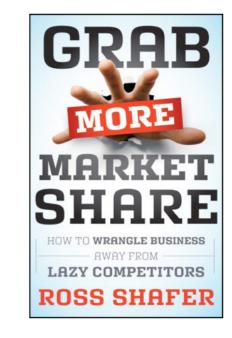


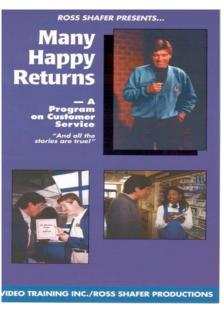


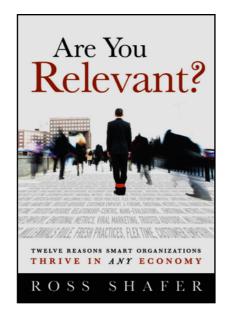


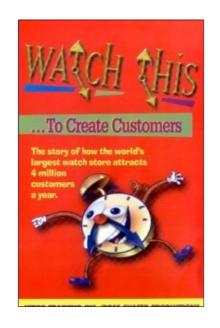


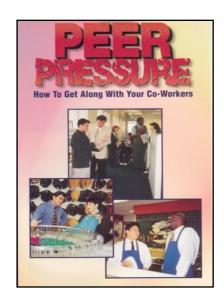


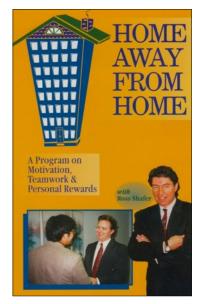


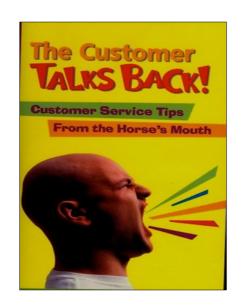




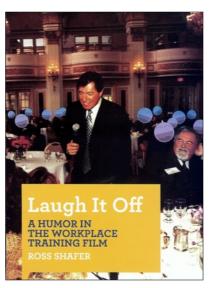


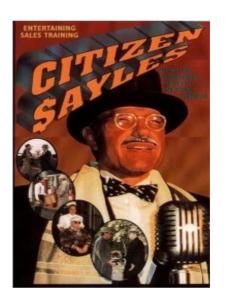


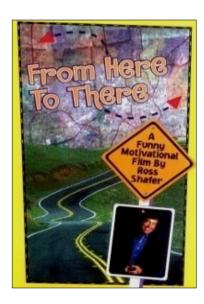


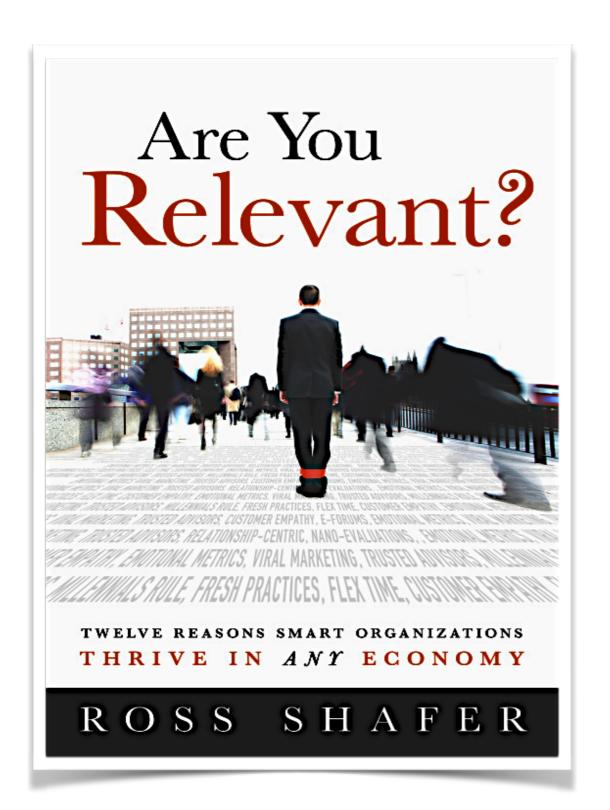


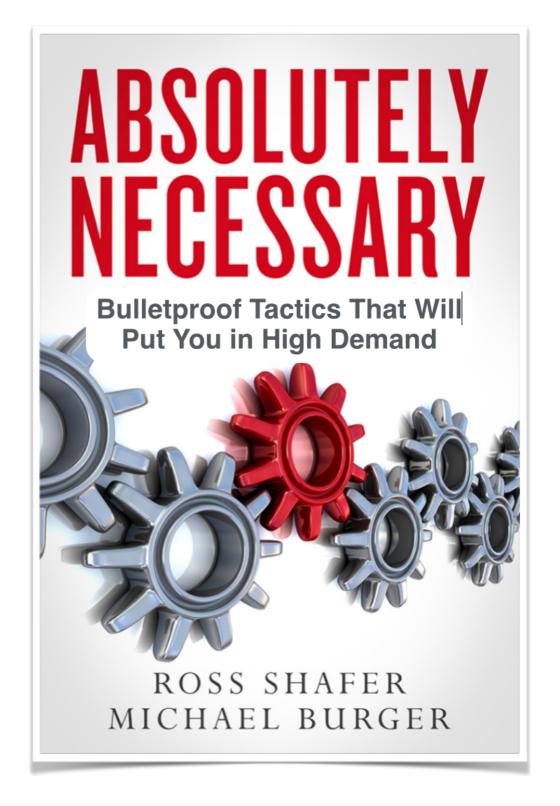




















Curt Coffman is Right!

COOK-LIKE-A-STUD

* 38 lip smackin' meals men can prepare in the garage ... using their own tools!

JEFF "THE FRUGAL GOURMET" SMITH

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How Well Are You Responding to 'The Culture?'

Women Buy Everything!

85% of <u>ALL</u> CONSUMER & B2B PURCHASES.

93% of OTC Pharmaceuticals

92% of Vacation & Business Travel Decisions

91% of New Homes, Remodels, & Building Design

91% of Consumer Electronics (TV's, phones, tablets, computers)

89% of Investment Services & Bank Accounts

86% of I.T. Infrastructure Decisions at work

80% of Healthcare & Dental decisions

73% of New Cars --- (45% of Light Trucks & SUV's)

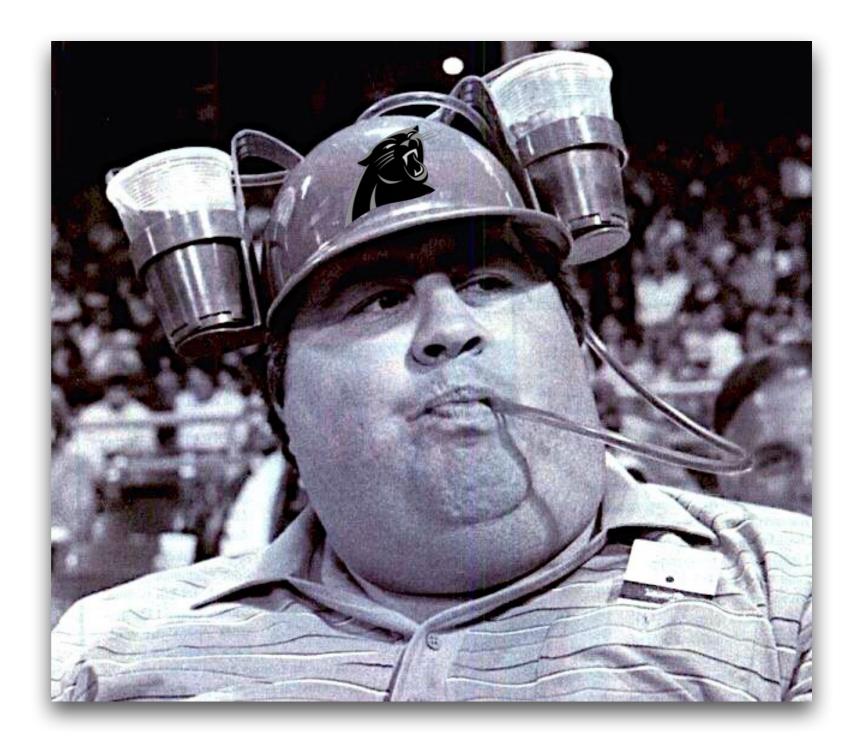
She-commerce

"Women over 50 currently control \$19 trillion in Net Worth...3/4 of the entire U.S. Financial Wealth."

And Female Wealth is Growing...

"By 2020, women will control between \$30-\$40 Trillion in U.S. consumer wealth."

"Men only recommend to 2.6 other people."



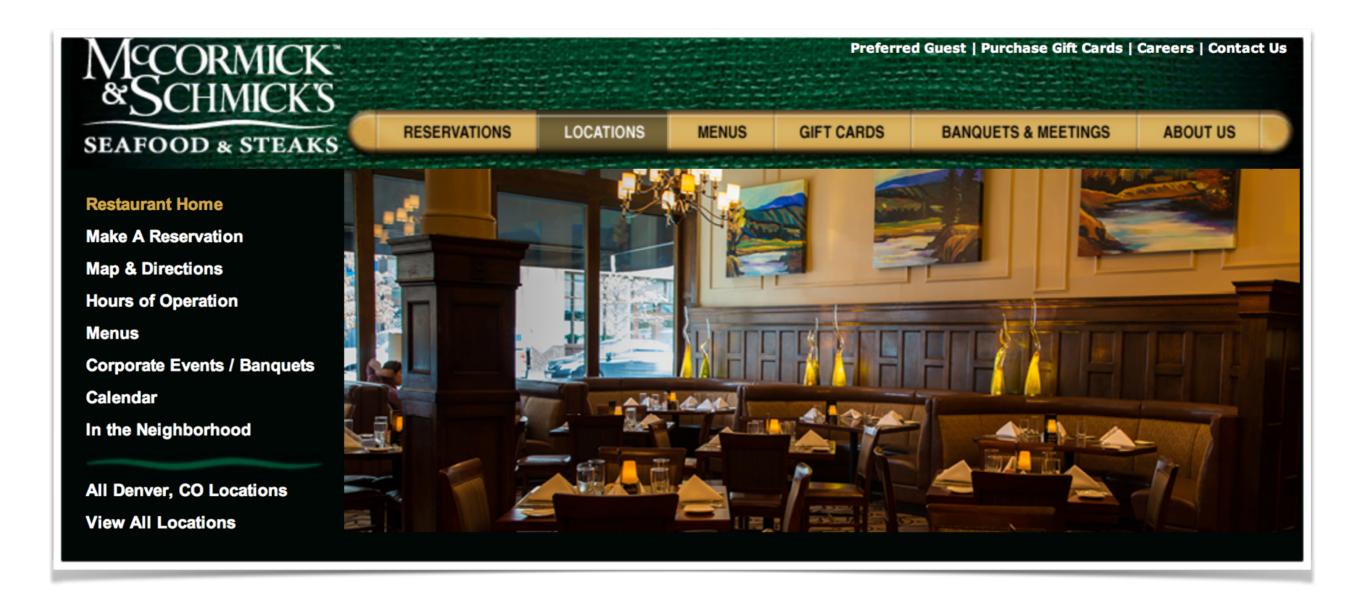


Go To the Wrong Meeting









Here's How IT Can be Indispensable Tomorrow

(Don't Overlook the Obvious)

- Social Media
- RSS Feeds
- Push Notices
- Press Releases
- Google Alerts
- User Generated Video
- Basic Social Listening Tools



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"We inherited 5,000 narrow body aircraft with empty bellies."



Next Level Engagement is "Humalogy"







*Big Data *Digital Marketing *Customer Journey Mapping



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"48% of employers are dissatisfied with the oral communications skills of college students."

'Chief Trending Officer'

TREND SPOTTING SITES

http://www.springwise.com (My favorite weekly updates)

http://www.forbes.com/sites/stevecooper/2013/11/19/how-to-become-a-trendspotter/

www.Trendhunter.com (Cool inventions)

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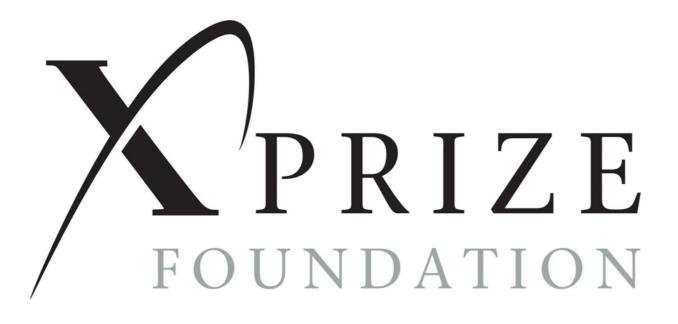
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*Clear Direction *Execute 'the biz' Well *Connect w/ People & Community









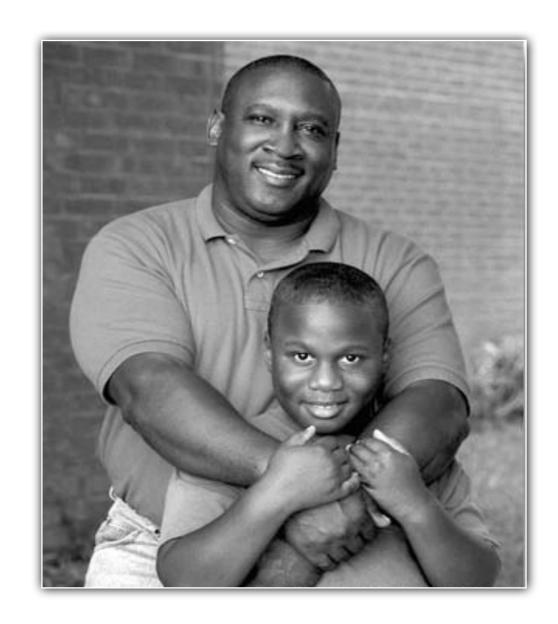
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How Do You Re-ignite Yourself?







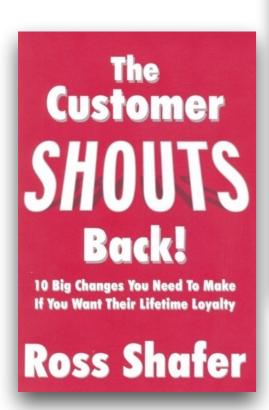


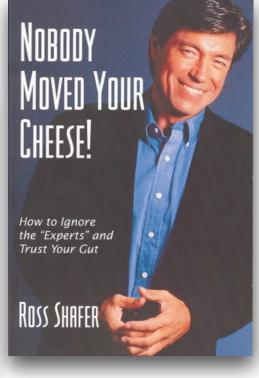
Your Legacy

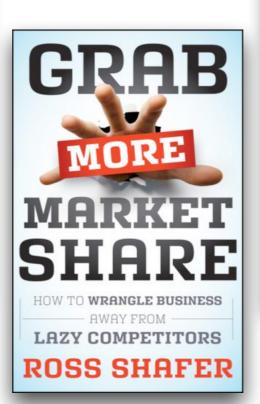


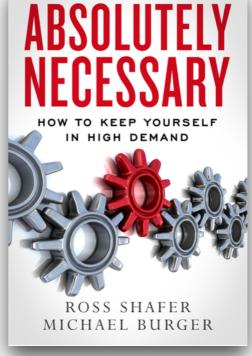
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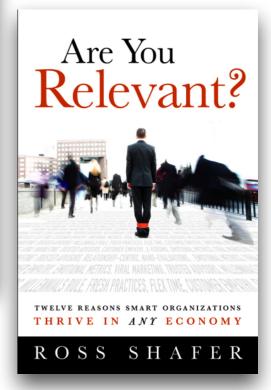
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