HOT TOPICS

• Social and Mobile CRM
• Single View of the Customer
• “Big Data” and Customer Analytics
• Differentiated Customer Experiences
• The Future of CRM
The ways in which customers wish to engage with an organization are evolving. New channels, elevated expectations and a shift in power are forcing organizations to rethink how they manage customer relationships. Organizations must work hard to understand their customers via a single holistic view, stimulate engagement through appropriate communications and continually deliver rewarding and differentiated experiences. Sounds simple in theory, but the reality is complex and many organizations struggle to:

- Develop CRM initiatives that pay equal attention to vision, strategy, customer experience, organizational collaboration, processes, information, metrics and technology.
- Obtain a single-view of the customer that encompasses all aspects of their relationships from a bewildering multitude of data sources.
- Maximize the potential of social, mobile and online channels, whilst ensuring cross channel consistency
- Increase customer satisfaction, loyalty and advocacy when IT budgets are under increasing pressure.
- Evaluate and select the right providers for their unique business requirements.

The Gartner Customer Strategies & Technologies Summit will provide both IT and Business professionals with the insight and inspiration they need to address these challenges and more. With specific tracks for those interested in Sales, Marketing, Customer Service and Customer Experience as well as one dedicated to those who are new to the world of CRM, the summit will help attendees to shape a leading-edge vision and strategy for CRM across their organizations that will earn customers for life.
Customers for Life

Attending for the first time?

- Learn how to establish a vision and strategy for CRM, what to do first and how to deliver value to your organization.
- Understand how to manage the inevitable organizational and cultural changes that will come as you develop new ways for managing your customers.
- Focus on how new digital channels such as social and mobile can be integrated as part of a multichannel approach.
- Discover how the complex market for CRM applications will evolve. Meet with some of the leading providers.
- Improve your business processes, customer experience and customer insight.
- Obtain best practices for achieving a true “single view of the customer” and learn how “big data” is dramatically influencing organizational strategy.
- Network with Gartner analysts, your peers and guest speakers to exchange ideas and best practices.

Why Return?
The world of business and technology never stays still. And neither does this event.
This year’s Summit will enable experienced CRM practitioners to:
- Discover brand new Gartner Research never presented before on topics including: the impact of big data on sales, marketing and customer service; how social, mobile and video are revolutionizing customer processes; best practices for improving the customer experience, and CRM mega-vendor analysis and negotiation best practices.
- Get deep insight into the future of CRM and how organizations will have to adapt to this future.
- Explore disruptive trends such as social, mobile and cloud that will reshape the way organizations manage customer relationships.
- Understand the deep impact of “Big Data” and learn how advances in analytics will reward fast adopters by helping them to be smarter about how they use their data.
- Delve into the non-technological aspects of CRM, the people and process issues that often cause CRM projects to stumble.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
This event is designed for:
- Chief Customer Officers
- CIOs, Technology Strategists, IT Managers
- Heads of Customer Experience
- Heads of Customer Strategy
- Heads of Customer Intelligence
- Chief Marketing Officers, VPs of Marketing, Marketing Managers
- VPs of Sales, Sales Managers
- VPs of Customer Service
- Customer Service Managers
- Contact Center Managers
- CRM Project Managers
- Business Analysts

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A **CRM Foundations**
In order to understand, engage, and deliver to customers, an organization needs to have both a plan, and the pieces in place to bring it all together. In this track we look at the pieces that are necessary for all types of organization, including developing a strategy, understanding the role of data and analytics, the influence of social and mobile, and the impact CRM has on an organization and its employees.

B **Sales**
The sales organization’s objective is to exceed revenue targets. Leading sales organizations combine people, process and technology to optimize sales performance and stay ahead of the competition. Recently, the external forces of mobile, social, cloud and big data all have all emerged as key technology enablers for sales leaders. This track takes a close look at how these external forces, along with a clear focus on improving the skill set and competency of the sales force, is changing management’s approach to sales enablement and boosting performance.

C **Marketing**
Marketing drives innovation and competitive differentiation through improved customer engagement. As organizations exploit social and mobile in more pragmatic ways, interest becomes renewed in event-triggered and inbound marketing techniques that leverage big data. This track focuses on how CMOs and marketing executives can balance innovation while adopting an integrated approach to marketing that will be key to success.

D **Customer Service**
The goal of customer service is in transition. The quality of customer service delivery directly impacts brand and profitability, as well as holding the potential to contribute to sales and marketing efforts. This track will examine how organizations can transform customer service into a strategic business asset at a time when interaction channels are splintering. We will explore the next generation of the customer service contact center and highlight the role of social media, analytics, and mobile devices.

E **Customer Experience**
It is difficult to achieve an elevated and consistent experience across all communication channels. Social, mobile and even video are complicating how customers engage with each other and the organization. Once aligned however, this effort can provide competitive differentiation that is hard to replicate. Acting upon the voice of the customer, self-service and the digital user experience are key to success. This track helps delegates plan for, build and improve the customer experience, with the goal of creating lifelong customer relationships.

V **Virtual Tracks: Mobile, Social, Data, Analytics and more**
This year’s Summit tackles the major topics that are “top of mind” for CRM professionals. Each of the above tracks will address the same broad topic areas — Analytics, Data, Mobile, People and Processes, Social, Strategy and Innovation and Web. In addition, each track will also include a case study. This matrix structure will allow delegates to either follow a role-based or topic-based agenda through the course of the event.

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| **Alexa Bona**  |
| VP, Distinguished Analyst  |
| Trends in Software Licensing, Pricing and Maintenance impacting CRM Costs; SaaS and Cloud Contracting for CRM; Negotiating with Salesforce.com, Microsoft, Oracle and SAP |

| **Kim Collins**  |
| Research VP, CRM  |
| Integrated Marketing Management; Marketing Resource Management; Marketing Performance Management |

| **Jim Davies**  |
| Research Director  |
| Voice of the Customer; Enterprise Feedback Management; Contact Center Workforce Optimization; Customer Experience Management; Customer Service Contact Center |

| **Gareth Herschel**  |
| Research Director  |
| Customer Segmentation; Predictive Analytics; Text Mining; Real-Time Recommendations; 360 Degree View of Customer; CRM Metrics and Performance Management |

| **Partha Iyengar**  |
| VP, Distinguished Analyst  |
| Customer Experience Approaches; CIO Roles in Customer Experience; Customer Experience in a Globalized World |

| **Johan Jacobs**  |
| Research Director  |
| Web Self Service; Web Customer Service; Collaborative Browsing; eMail Response Management; Virtual Assistants; Knowledge Base for Self Service; WCS/eService Vendors; Multi-Channel Contact Center; Customer Interaction Hub |

| **Nick Jones**  |
| VP, Distinguished Analyst  |
| Mobile/wireless Technology; Platform and Device Trends; Mobile Application Development; Mobile Strategy (both employee-facing and consumer-facing) |

| **Michael Maoz**  |
| VP, Distinguished Analyst  |
| Customer Service Strategies; Customer Service CRM Multi-Channel Applications; SaaS/On Demand CRM Applications; Social Networking; CRM Strategies; eCustomer and Mobile CRM |

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| Managing VP  |
| CRM Strategy; CRM Visioning; Social Media Strategy and CRM; CRM and Broader Application Strategy |

| **Bill O’Kane**  |
| Research Director  |
| Master Data Management; Customer Data Integration; Single View of the Customer; Information Governance |

| **Adam Sarner**  |
| Research Director  |

| **Praveen Sengar**  |
| Principal Research Analyst  |
| Configure Price and Quote; E-commerce B2B and B2C; Mobile and Social Commerce; E-commerce on Cloud; CRM Deployment in Asia Pacific |

| **Patrick Stakenas**  |
| Research Director  |
| Sales Performance Management; Incentive Compensation; Sales Process; Sales Analytics; Sales Effectiveness; Mobile Sales |

| **Jenny Sussin**  |
| Senior Research Analyst  |
| Social for CRM; Social Media Strategies; Social Networking; Peer-to-Peer Customer Communities |

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### WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

**07:30 – 20:00**
- Registration, Information and Refreshments
- **08:00 – 08:45**
  - Tutorial: 90 Seconds or Bust: Sponsor Snapshot  
    - Michael Maoz
- **09:00 – 09:10**
  - Summit Chair Welcome  
    - Jim Davies
- **09:10 – 10:15**
  - Gartner Keynote: Understand, Engage, Deliver: Earning Customers for Life  
    - Gene Alvarez, Jim Davies and Ed Thompson
- **10:15 – 11:00**
  - Refreshment Break in the Solution Showcase
- **11:00 – 11:30**
  - Panel Discussion  
    - Moderated by Jim Davies and Ed Thompson
- **11:30 – 11:45**
  - Presentation of the Gartner and 1to1 Media CRM Excellence Awards
- **11:45 – 12:45**
  - Guest Keynote: Concrete Customer Connection in a Complex, Fast-Changing World  
    - Professor Eddie Obeng, Author, Innovator, Educator
- **12:45 – 14:00**
  - Lunch in the Solution Showcase
- **14:00 – 15:00**
  - Establishing a Vision and Strategy  
    - Scott Nelson
  - Mobile, Social, Cloud, and Big Data Power the Future of Sales  
    - Patrick Stakenas
  - Applying Pace Layers to Integrated Marketing Management  
    - Kim Collins
  - The Next Generation of Customer Engagement  
    - Michael Maoz
  - Customer Experience is the Next Competitive Frontier  
    - Partha Iyengar and Ed Thompson
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- **16:15 – 17:15**
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    - Scott Nelson
  - Sales Effectiveness Analytics Helps Optimize the Customer Facing Selling Process  
    - Praveen Sengar
  - Contextual Marketing on a 2” Screen  
    - Adam Sarner
  - Move Over Web, Here Comes Video Customer Service  
    - Johan Jacobs
  - Best Practices for Negotiating with Microsoft, Oracle, Salesforce.com and SAP  
    - Alexa Bona
  - Workshop: Contract Negotiation Clinic: Software as a Service  
    - Moderated by Alexa Bona
- **17:30 – 18:00**
  - To the Point: Customer Analytics 2020: Moving Beyond Traditional Metrics  
    - Gareth Herschel
  - To the Point: Supercharging the Sales Organization with Sales Performance Management  
    - Patrick Stakenas
  - To the Point: The Future of Marketing is Data-Driven  
    - Kim Collins
  - To the Point: Is Mobile Customer Service Right For You?  
    - Johan Jacobs
  - To the Point: Top 10 Mistakes in User Experience (UX) Design Projects  
    - Gene Alvarez
- **18:00 – 20:00**
  - Networking Reception in the Solution Showcase

### THURSDAY 6 JUNE

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- **08:00 – 09:00**
  - Turning Mobile Innovation into Business Value  
    - Nick Jones
  - Move Lead Management from Good to Great to Maximize Revenue  
    - Patrick Stakenas
  - Multi-Channel Campaign Management: A Digital Transformation  
    - Adam Sarner
  - Getting it Done: Social Customer Service in Action  
    - Jenny Sussin
  - Voice of the Customer: Speech is the Voice of the Heart  
    - Jim Davies
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      - Moderated by Patrick Stakenas
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    - Gene Alvarez
  - To the Point: Web Analytics: Its Expanding Scope and Significance  
    - Gareth Herschel
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  - Closing Remarks  
    - Jim Davies
- **16:45**
  - Conference Close

[Assigned categories for each session are included in the descriptions on the following pages]
Gartner Keynote: Understand, Engage, Deliver: Earning Customers for Life

Empowered customers with elevated expectations are stimulating new ways for organizations to compete and build lasting profitable relationships. Organizations want to know how to capitalize on this shift and reduce the inherent growing complexity whilst still leveraging past customer relationship management investments. This keynote will discuss:

- How to build customer relationships that last and create value for the customer and the organization
- How to use a growing supply of data to understand customers better
- How to better engage customers at the right time and with the right messages.
- How to pull it all together to deliver great customer experiences that benefit the customer and the organization.

Gene Alvarez, Jim Davies and Ed Thompson

Guest Keynote: Concrete Customer Connection in a Complex, Fast-Changing World

In his keynote presentation, Professor Eddie Obeng will introduce the challenge of developing and sustaining valuable customer relationships in a complex, competitive and fast-changing world. He will address three themes:

- Generating a deep understanding — from incidence to causality — getting into the customer’s skin
- Creating relationships which are dynamic and interdependent
- Transforming your organization to deliver the opportunity

Using his world-famous “World After Midnight” model, Professor Obeng’s passionate and humorous presentation will explain how to move from possibilities to opportunities.

Professor Eddie Obeng, Author, Innovator, Educator

Keynotes

To help you navigate the summit agenda, we’ve identified track sessions that match your experience level and information needs. Specific categories include:

MATURITY LEVEL

F Foundational: If you are at the early stages of your initiative, or are a newcomer to this space, these sessions will give you the necessary understanding and first steps.

A Advanced: If you are an advanced practitioner, these sessions are designed to take your initiative, or understanding, to the next level.

FOCUS

T Tactical: Sessions providing tactical information that can be used straight away, with a focus on “how to”, dos and don’ts, and best practices.

S Strategic: Sessions focusing on the strategic insight supporting the development and implementation of your action plan.

PERSPECTIVE

B Business: Sessions geared toward business leaders, or IT professionals who need to understand the challenges and opportunities from a business, organizational, or cultural perspective.

IT Technology: Sessions that address technical concepts, details, and analysis.
Establishing a Vision and Strategy
The first two building blocks of the Gartner Eight Building Blocks of CRM are vision and strategy. Sounds nice, but most firms don’t really know what that means. In this session, we look at what a vision and strategy for being customer-centric really means, and how to go about setting both in place to guide your CRM decision making.

• What is a vision and strategy for CRM, and why is it important?
• Why is it difficult to develop a vision and strategy?
• What should firms do going forward to put a vision in place?
Scott Nelson

Embrace Organizational, Cultural and Technological Change
CRM is not about installing a piece of software. It is about changing from a product-centric company to a customer-centric customer. As such, organizations need to understand the non-technology changes that are going to occur. Here we look at the organizational and cultural changes that organizations will have to deal with, even as they change the technology basis for dealing with customers.

• What role does culture play in successful CRM?
• How do organizational issues help or hinder CRM?
• How does a firm manage the change that CRM brings to it?
Scott Nelson

To the Point: Customer Analytics 2020: Moving Beyond Traditional Metrics
The possibilities of customer analysis will change dramatically over the next few years as the potential of big data influences organizational strategies and customer expectations. This session examines the future of customer analytics and outlines the current best practices:

• How will advanced analysis improve customer metrics?
• What benefits can be gained from the use of analysis to enhance customer experiences and relationships?

Workshop: Contract Negotiation Clinic: Software as a Service
This is a small, hands-on interactive session that will deliver a powerful combination of Gartner insight and peer best practices to position you well for your next contract negotiation or renegotiation with your SaaS providers. We will explore hidden costs and opportunities/risks within SaaS agreements, and explore what can be negotiated and how.

• What are trends in SaaS contracting?
• What are the hidden costs in SaaS contracts, and how can you ensure your organization avoids them?
• What are key opportunities and risks of SaaS agreements?

Please note that this session is available to end-users only and that pre-registration is required. Strictly limited to 30 people.

Moderator: Alexa Bona

Turning Mobile Innovation Into Business Value
This session explores the new consumer-facing business opportunities that will emerge as today’s mobile apps and websites evolve into advanced contextual interactions involving multiple devices, multichannel applications and new user experiences, and exploit new technologies such as Near Field Communications (NFC) and indoor location.

• Which mobile technology and market trends will impact customer relationships and customer-facing applications?
• How will corporations make the most effective use of mobility to interact with customers?
Nick Jones

The Clash of the CRM Mega-Vendors
The CRM mega vendors may dominate investment but they lack best of breed capabilities in over 30 of the 120 categories of CRM application Gartner tracks including social and mobile. This session will help you to compare CRM application mega-vendors and their smaller competitors.

• How will the market for CRM applications evolve through 2015?
• Which long-term uncertainties and cloud-constraints will have the biggest impact on CRM application software through 2017?
• Which CRM application mega-vendors will emerge as best for your enterprise in 2015?
Scott Nelson

The Single View of the Customer: Fact or Fantasy?
Everyone talks about a single view of the customer, but the reality is that they have multiple, inconsistent silos. This session discusses how to implement master data management (MDM) to improve business processes, customer experience and insight, and how to optimize the use of big data sources.

• What are the best practices for mastering customer data across the enterprise?
• How will the MDM of customer data market evolve in the future?
• What are the new “single view of the customer” challenges and opportunities around topics like “big data”?
Bill O’Kane

The Single View of the Customer: Fact or Fantasy?

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Mobile, Social, Cloud, and Big Data Power the Future of Sales
Sales organizations are facing a number of simultaneous disruptive forces threatening to make current deployments of limited use. This presentation will explore the combined impact of mobile, social, cloud, and big data on SFA applications and vendors.
- How will Mobile, Social, Cloud, and Big Data invalidate your current sales strategies through 2016?
- How will sales organizations adapt their applications strategy to leverage disruptive technology forces?
- How will CRM Sales vendors evolve to support Mobile, Social, Cloud, and Big Data?
Patrick Stakenas

Sales Effectiveness Analytics Helps Optimize the Customer Facing Selling Process
As organizations look to grow and move from products to solutions, targeting new buying centers in a competitive environment, traditional sales approaches fail to deliver. This session will outline the vision for sales, how to move beyond efficiency, sales analytics requirements and best practices to drive sales effectiveness.
- Key challenges with sales and understanding sales efficiency and effectiveness
- The Gartner Sales Automation framework and associated analytics requirements
- Best practices to drive sales effectiveness
Praveen Sengar

Move Lead Management from Good to Great to Maximize Revenue
Every organization invests in lead generation, but relatively few are able to maximize the revenue potential of those leads. This session will discuss the best practices, tools and technologies required to maximize lead management ROI.
- What best practices, tools, and technologies are needed to maximize lead management ROI?
- How should digital marketing activities in web, social, or email marketing align with established marketing channels?
- How can Sales, Marketing, and IT Management develop a shared vision and strategy around lead management?
Patrick Stakenas

Social for Sales Day Is Coming
This session examines the realities and myths of how social media is impacting the sales organization. We highlight what best practices sales organizations are employing to get ahead of the game and explore both the short and long term impact of social CRM.
- Why should sales people care about social media?
- What does social for sales look like?
- Who is actually investing in social for sales?
Jenny Sussin

To the Point: Supercharging the Sales Organization with Sales Performance Management
This session examines how sales performance management (SPM) can help organizations to exceed revenue and profitability goals. Executing on an SPM strategy involves difficult changes to company culture and the sales organization along with the technology IT deploys.
- What business and technology drivers will push sales organizations to execute on an SPM strategy?

What are the technology, architectural and vendor considerations when developing a mobile-based sales strategy?
- How will the adoption of mobile-based platforms evolve for sales organizations through 2016?
- How will mobility impact CRM sales application strategy?
- What are the technology, architectural and vendor considerations when developing a mobile-based sales strategy?
Gene Alvarez

Workshop: Impact of Gamification on Sales
Companies are flocking to programs to motivate, reward and recognize through new methods that don’t always involve compensation. This workshop will explore how gamification is being used to change behavior and drive improved results on what are often non-revenue-related accomplishments. This workshop is a “must do” for sales leaders and sales operations to learn how to adopt gamification, and deploy best practices to increase revenue and heighten the customer experience.
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Moderated by Patrick Stakenas
Applying Pace Layers to Integrated Marketing Management
CMOs must drive competitive differentiation and innovation, while CIOs are focused on standards and functional integration. There are various applications that support different types of marketing processes. This presentation explores how pace layers can be used by CMOs and CIOs as a framework to balance the marketing applications portfolio.

- What challenges do CMOs face today?
- What is the pace layer framework, and how to apply it to managing marketing applications?
- How to select technologies and vendors for integrated marketing management?

Kim Collins

Contextual Marketing on a 2” Screen
Mobile adoption has exploded and marketers have increased opportunities to meaningfully engage with customers.

- Why should marketers focus on a mobile marketing strategy?
- What are the best practices for mobile devices to craft creative and engaging digital marketing experiences.
- Marketers will need the specific context to meaningfully engage with customers.

Marketers have increased opportunities to meaningfully engage with customers.

Screen

Kim Collins

Multi-Channel Campaign Management: A Digital Transformation
Marketers are shifting traditional marketing strategies and moving toward digital marketing, a two-way approach that involves and anticipates both B2B and B2C customers’ wants and needs. This presentation focuses on a digital approach, including social, mobile, and the “Internet of Things” using campaign management to orchestrate the complexity of customer interactions.

- What are the drivers fuelling campaign management?
- How will digital marketing reinforce campaign management?
- How will vendors evolve to support campaign management orchestration?

Adam Sarner

Optimizing Marketing Performance
The marketing mix continues to expand, but marketing budgets remain tight. High-performance B2B and B2C marketing organizations will have to decrease marketing costs while driving top-line growth. This presentation provides guidance on how to increase return on marketing investment (ROMI).

- How do you improve the top line and drive increased revenue from marketing?
- How do you manage the bottom line for marketing and decrease marketing program costs?
- How do you manage marketing performance and calculate ROMI?

Adam Sarner

To the Point: The Future of Marketing is Data-Driven
Big data is fundamentally changing the nature of marketing. This session presents the Gartner model of the four practices comprising data-driven marketing (DDM), and key drivers and impediments to adoption. Learn how data can make marketing more effective and accountable, and how IT and business can align to resolve issues of privacy and scale.

- How can organizations use data to inform marketing strategy?
- How can data be used to drive operations and accountability?
- How is the DDM ecosystem evolving, and how can enterprises best engage?

Kim Collins

What’s Next for Social Marketing?
Social marketing is a business strategy that mutually benefits digital communities by ceding levels of control and fostering engagement, while generating opportunities for marketing and the rest of the organization. This presentation focuses on the drivers, the multiple use cases and technology for social marketing.

- What is social CRM and what are the drivers for the customer and for marketers?
- What are the developing use cases for social marketing?
- How will vendors evolve to support social marketing?

Adam Sarner

Workshop: Catharsis, Compromise and Collaboration: Bridging the Divide Between Marketing and IT
Marketing and IT are often at odds with each other when it comes to leveraging technology to support marketing.

Through interactive discussion and workshops, this workshop will explore the challenges each group faces when working with the other, how they can better compromise and what strategies and tactics will enable them to better collaborate. This workshop is a must attend for attendees in both marketing and IT looking to work together more effectively.

Please note that this session is available to end-users only and that pre-registration is required. Strictly limited to 30 people.

Moderated by Kim Collins
The Next Generation of Customer Engagement

The shift to social media channels is proving a disruptive force for Directors of Customer Support. Cloud-based applications and supporting the mobile customer makes co-operation with IT vital. This session looks at transformational customer support processes, presenting the top CRM customer support applications for a customer-centric enterprise:

- What trends will disrupt the way business delivers customer service?
- How will customer service organizations prioritize CRM projects?
- Which cloud-based technologies will drive best-in-class customer service?

Johan Jacobs

Getting It Done: Social Customer Service In Action

This session discusses how to maximize the potential of social customer service by moving from the identification of business objectives to the creation of tactics. We examine the best practices that Gartner has seen in social customer service that are intimate, efficient and realistically scalable.

- What makes social customer service unique?
- What business objectives are actually being met through social customer service?
- How can we practically achieve social customer service objectives?

Jenny Sussin

To the Point: Optimizing the Contact Center Workforce: The Key Service Experience Influencers

For many organizations, success or failure lies in the hands of their least-motivated, lowest-paid and most-likely-to-defect segment of employees — the agent. By optimizing the agent life cycle — recruitment, scheduling, evaluation and training — service organizations can improve their performance and elevate the customer experience.

- What is contact center WFO and why is it important?
- How can best practices be applied to the agent life cycle — recruit, schedule, evaluate, train?
- Which vendors can help, and how do they align to CRM?

Jim Davies

Workshop: Why Are Customers Not Using Your Online Self Services?

Many organizations invested huge resources in building out self service websites but wonder why customers are not using it. This workshop will explain why customers are not using your self service solutions, expose the missing link of what you should fix and give you the tools to measure the Customer Service-Ability of your self service websites. Participants will discuss:

- Why are customers not using your Web Self Service solutions?
- What does “In-Channel Support” mean?
- How to evaluate your web for Customer Service-Ability?

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Moderated by Johan Jacobs
Customer Experience is the Next Competitive Frontier
At leading enterprises, a relentless focus on the customer and delivery of satisfying customer experiences is generating remarkable customer loyalty, revenue growth and increased valuations. Deriving these benefits requires a customer-centric approach that focuses on a customer experience (CX) value chain. This session discusses:
- What is a customer experience, and how is its improvement measured?
- Which projects will deliver the most positive customer experiences?
- Which technologies are best for helping to improve the customer experience?

Partha Iyengar and Ed Thompson

Best Practices for Negotiating with Microsoft, Oracle, Salesforce.com and SAP
Four companies dominate the world of IT CRM software, and the challenges of negotiating pricing and contracts with them are formidable. This presentation addresses the challenges of negotiating with the big four and advises on how to orchestrate a successful contract.
- What are key trends that affect software licensing and pricing?
- What are the key areas of leverage with Microsoft, Oracle, Salesforce.com and SAP?
- What are the key terms and conditions to negotiate with Microsoft, Oracle, Salesforce.com, and SAP?

Alexa Bona

Voice of the Customer: Speech is the Voice of the Heart
Customer feedback varies from the completion of a corporate survey to a throw-away comment on Twitter. Each has merit. The ability to collect, analyze and act upon these diverse feedback channels in a holistic way is a key challenge for organizations that are aiming to improve the customer experience.
- What is voice of the customer (VoC) and where to start?
- How can organizations best leverage the direct, indirect and inferred customer voices?
- Which vendors will best help collect, analyze and act on the VoC?

Jim Davies

Why Do My Customers Hate My App?
Every app store is a social network and the success of apps depends on how others rate them. This session examines what makes people love or hate apps, and what organizations should do to get better ratings.
- What mobile app behaviors do customers love or hate?
- How should organizations design mobile apps to maximize customer satisfaction?

Nick Jones

Creating a Customer Experience Centric Organization and Skill Set
This presentation discusses the strategy, organization and key skills needed to achieve customer experience excellence. Key amongst these are the skills needed to define and deploy a customer experience value chain to replace the traditional Michael Porter-defined “functional value chain” that most enterprises have today.
- How are organizations creating a strategy for improving the customer experience?
- Who leads a customer experience initiative?
- What does the organizational structure look like?

Partha Iyengar

To the Point: Top 10 Mistakes in User Experience (UX) Design Projects
Every UX project experiences mistakes. Some mistakes are small, narrow-scope, surmountable annoyances. Others can prove fatal to the success of the project. For example, choosing a promising-but-immature technology may be a mistake, but the real error is to make the selection decision at the start of the project, before the requirements are known.
- What are the top 10 mistakes in UX projects, and why are they wrong?
- What are best practices for managing risk in UX projects?
- How can these best practices be applied to enterprise settings?

Gene Alvarez

Workshop: Assessing the Customer Experience Maturity of Your Organization
Companies are flocking to programs to motivate, reward and recognize through new methods that don’t always involve compensation. This workshop will explore how gamification is being used to change behavior and drive improved results on what are often non-revenue-related accomplishments. This workshop is a “must do” for sales leaders and sales operations to learn how to adopt gamification, and deploy best practices to increase revenue and heighten the customer experience.

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