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Welcome to the preview of our next NEMOA Summit! As the new NEMOA president, I'm excited to be part of this dynamic organization that helps the direct marketing industry stay on the forefront of emerging trends and technology.

In the ongoing spirit of "share, learn, and connect," we've fine-tuned some summit offerings based on feedback attendees have shared. A few adjustments we've made:

- More face time: we now offer more occasions for networking with peers in a casual, no-pressure environment.
- More industry insights: there's ample opportunity to learn what works for your fellow direct marketers, as opposed to hearing sales pitches.
- More hands-on learning: Breakfast Club sessions allow you to get critically constructive feedback from experts and peers.

I look forward to hearing how these latest improvements help your business thrive. While you're at the summit, be sure to take a moment to thank our sponsors—we couldn't create this dynamic event without their support.

See you in Schaumburg!

Sincerely. Dana Springfield, President

ENHANCING YOUR CAREER AND COMPANY IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- **Connect with your peers** and suppliers to grow your resource network
- **Learn best practices** from industry veterans and cutting-edge leaders
- Receive valuable insights and actionable takeaways instead of sales pitches



THE NETWORKING. IT WAS SUCH A MANAGEABLE GROUP AND WE ALL WERE IN MANY OF THE SAME SESSIONS TOGETHER. MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET UP WITH THE SAME PEOPLE.

-2018 Spring Summit Attendee





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Members receive discounts on event registrations and get access to speaker presentations. Go to NEMOA.org for details.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Registration Desk & Connection Lounge Ope	en 3:00 p.m.
Welcome Refreshments	3:00-5:00 p.m.
3, 2, 1 NETWORK!	3:00-6:30 p.m.
Sponsor Thank You Reception (invite only)	5:30-6:00 p.m.
Board & Speaker Reception (invite only)	5:45-6:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception	6:30-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Registration Desk & Connection Lounge Open 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet & Networking 7:30-9:30 a.m.
C-Level Breakfast Session (invite only) 8:00-9:30 a.m.
First Timer Breakfast and Welcome Briefing. 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Opening Session
3 Concurrent Breakouts
Lunch Buffet & Networking 12:00-12:40 p.m.
Rising Stars Awards
General Session - Update from DC1:00-1:30 p.m.
General Session 2:00-3:00 p.m.
3 Concurrent Breakouts (new topics)
Speed Meetings. 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Free Time/Networking
Evening Event (at Level 257) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Registration Desk & Connection Lounge Open 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet & Networking
Three Breakfast Club Conversations 8:00-9:00 a.m.
General Session
3 Concurrent Breakouts (repeat) 10:15-11:00 a.m.
Closing Panel Session

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. - Registration Desk & Connection Lounge Open

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Welcome Refreshments

3:00 - 6:30 p.m. - 3, 2, 1... NETWORK!

(Open to all registered attendees)

You asked, we answered: Attendees wanted more time to connect, so we set aside a block of specially devoted face time. Join us in the Connection Lounge to mingle with merchants, suppliers, and sponsors. Download the Attendify App so you know who's coming, and set up meetings in advance to make the most of your afternoon. Plus, we'll have refreshments to energize you, and interactive games to help you meet the right people and kick off the Summit in style.

Share

Share, borrow, and exchange the BEST ideas from industry experts and peers. NEMOA is all about an exchange of information through amazing networking opportunities.

Learn

You have direct access to up-to-date, relevant content at our successful bi-annual summits, including presentations that will place your brand on the cutting edge.

Connect

Have a business need? Your membership allows you to leverage an incredible industry talent pool. The Board will personally make introductions and connect you to other members that will help solve your problems. We love connecting people.

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Sponsor Thank You Reception (Invite only)

5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Board & Speaker Reception (Invite only)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

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Open to all registered attendees. Join your fellow attendees for drinks, appetizers and some social time!

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—Neal Kent 2018 Spring Summit Attendee



7:30 a.m. - Registration Desk & Connection Lounge Open

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet & Networking Sponsored by Wiland

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - C-Level Breakfast Session (Invite only)

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - First Timer Welcome Briefing (over breakfast)

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9:30 - 9:45 a.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

SHARE. LEARN. CONNECT.

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9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

BALANCING EXPRESSION AND BUSINESS: A CREATIVE **ENTREPRENEUR'S GUIDE**

Jen Bilik, Knock Knock

In 2002, Jen Bilik started Knock Knock with 14 products and a lot of naiveté. and today the company's products are sold in nearly 20.000 stores and 45 countries. But there were challenges, from left-brained manufacturing, distribution, scaling, and managing staff to the right-brained side of



Jen Bilik. Jen is the founder, owner, and overall head honcho of Knock Knock, which creates products distinctive in concept, content, and design, immune to the disease of committee homogenization. Initially a reluctant businesswoman despite her background in film and publishing (including co-authoring two books), Jen has transformed into a passionate entrepreneur who joyfully speaks about both the business and creative sides of Knock Knock.

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

THREE CONCURRENT **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

BREAKOUT #1 - WIN AT OMNI-CHANNEL MARKETING



Ashley Chambers Canning, Keds

Keds is a century-old brand that has grown and stayed relevant by targeting the millennial consumer. Drawing from its brand DNA of female empowerment, Keds is developing engaging digital content, innovative products, and consumer-centric, channel-agnostic marketing tactics to drive double-digit growth in its ecommerce business. Learn how

they leverage their established retail presence and brand recognition to tap into new consumer segments while modernizing core retention initiatives with intelligent omnichannel marketing campaigns.

MAIL DONE BETTER: **POSTCARD SUCCESS BY DESIGN TOSCANO**

BREAKOUT #2 - DIRECT

Lori Paikin, NaviStone

Finding the most relevant way to build

BREAKOUT #3 - THE FUTURE OF SEO: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

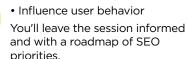


Ken Courtright, 99centrazor **Stephan Spencer, The Art of SEO**

Google keeps changing its algorithms, and users keep changing how they search. SEO is more complex than ever, but we'll distill it to the essentials for doubling organic traffic:









Stephanie Stopka, Design Toscano

and maintain a relationship with your customer is becoming increasingly complex. But what if the answer is much simpler than you thought - if the clues all start within your own data? Join Design Toscano and NaviStone as they share how they partnered up to build a bridge within the customer journey from online to offline. You'll learn how Design Toscano leveraged intent data and converted buyers through individualized and relevant direct mail.



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- Set up your personal Summit schedule
- Find out who's coming
- Get updates on **Summit events**

SEPTEMBER 13 THURSDAY

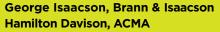
12:00 - 12:40 p.m. - LUNCH BUFFET & NETWORKING Sponsored by Media Horizons

12:40 - 12:55 p.m. - Rising Stars Awards Sponsored by J.S. Eliezer Associates

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION





What does the Supreme Court's recent decision in South Dakota v. Wayfair mean for your business? States are now free to do as they please on sales taxes. Find out how you can influence the future impact on your business. Brann & Isaacson's George Isaacson, who argued the case before the Supreme Court, will fill us in on the impact of the decision. Hamilton Davison of the ACMA will join George in explaining what it all means.

George Issacson. George represents merchants throughout the U.S. regarding state sales, use, and income tax matters and regulatory issues. He is tax counsel to the Data & Marketing Association and

has represented the DMA before the Supreme Court.

Hamilton Davison - President & Executive Director, ACMA Davison co-founded the American Catalog Mailers Association (ACMA) and works closely with the USPS and Postal Regulatory Commission. He sits on the board of directors for the Association for Postal Commerce.

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**

FIVE DIGITAL PILLARS OF ECOMMERCE

Harry Gold, Overdrive Interactive

Countless factors drive success for an ecommerce or omnichannel organization, but there are five digital marketing channels you have to get right. Many companies don't apply the basics to optimize and sync their channels, so they fail because of a lack of simple fixes and best practices. Harry will reveal these five essential channels and some simple tactics you can use right now to boost ROI.

Harry Gold. Harry is Founder and CEO of Overdrive Interactive, an award-winning digital marketing firm that has served companies such as Harley-

> Davidson, GE, IBM, Dell, and the Rockettes. His primary mission is to create innovative online marketing programs and share those programs with clients and the world. He is a frequent lecturer on digital-first marketing, has written a digital marketing column for ClickZ, and was voted Direct Marketer of the Year by the New England DMA.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

THREE CONCURRENT **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

BREAKOUT #1 - CHANNELING GOLDILOCKS: GET CUSTOMER

> **SEGMENTATION** PROGRAMS 'JUST RIGHT' TO BOOST RETENTION AND REACTIVATION



When driving customer retention and reactivation for both catalog and email, there's a lot to consider in order to get mailing programs "just right." In this session, Silver Star Brands will share how they drive big decisions, including how often to mail a customer, with which offers, at what given time of year. Learn how to crosssell into sister brands and even how to reengage with people that haven't opened an email in 6+ months.

BREAKOUT #2 - CONTRARIAN CREATIVE: TO CAPTIVATE CUSTOMERS, KICK CONVENTION TO THE CURB



Greer Deneen, Sutter Creative

Join the few businesses that dare to machete-chop through marketing clutter straight into your customers' minds and hearts. Brand consultant and creative non-conformist Greer Deneen will peer behind the curtain at the maverick mentality of upstart brands like Duluth Trading Company -successful rebels who know that the "selling is all in the telling."

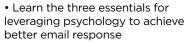


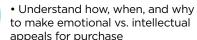
Marketing



CONVERSION & SALES Erin Kress, Fairytale Brownies Karen Talavera. Synchronicity

Psychology is strategically underutilized in most email campaigns today. In this mind-expanding session. vou'll:





• Explore nine response-provoking creative and offer tactics you can immediately apply to your email





NETWORK: MEET NEW COLLEAGUES 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

SPEED MEETINGS Next-Level Networking

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5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Free Time & Networking

6:00 - 6:15 p.m. - Board Buses

6:15 - 6:30 p.m. - Bus Trip

Transportation and networking game sponsored by J.Schmid

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

EVENING EVENT

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Join us at Level 257, a unique all-in-one fun location complete with boutique bowling, new and vintage arcade games, and plenty of space to relax and mingle! Enjoy dinner and drinks in a retro-chic style only two miles from the conference. Transportation provided.



7:30 a.m. - Registration Desk & Connection **Lounge Open**

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet & Networking Sponsored by Dataline

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Three Concurrent Breakfast **Club Conversations**



TOPIC #1 - Choosing Technologies Ernie Schell, Marketing Systems Analysis

Ernie Schell, who wrote the book on integrated order management and warehouse management systems, will highlight the three reasons new systems fail to live up to your team's expectations, and how to avoid those pitfalls.



TOPIC #2 - Critiquing Catalogs Neal Schuler, J.Schmid & Assoc.

Famed Creative Director Neal Schuler will share his thoughts on the key roles of today's modern catalog. Learn proven techniques used to create catalogs that DISRUPT, DELIGHT, and DRIVE response, then use what you've learned to critique a catalog as a group.



TOPIC #3 - Mapping the Customer Journey Harry Gold, Overdrive Interactive Join expert Harry Gold as he explains how to visualize and optimize the whole customer experience from first impression through repeat to maximize customer lifetime value. Then, compare

notes with others at your table.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

OPENING SESSION THE JOURNEY BACK TO THE CUSTOMER



Larry Shaw, MacKenzie-Childs

Like most retailers in today's highly impersonal digital marketing world, MacKenzie-Childs focused their efforts on growing marketing programs instead of building customer relationships. It took brilliant glimpses into the obvious (plus two live events and some experimenting) to get the brand fully focused back on the one thing that matters: the customer.

Join Larry Shaw as he explores how you position products, how you focus your marketing efforts, the impact of your organizational structure, even technological and cultural shifts - because all were necessary to make the transition back to the customer.

Larry Shaw. Larry has been responsible for overseeing the marketing. merchandising, and creative for many retail and direct marketing brands during the past 25 years. His "secret sauce" is mining a brand's product DNA to tap into customers' wants and needs and create vivid, engaging shopping experiences. As CMO for MacKenzie-Childs, Larry is responsible for developing brand, direct, retail, and wholesale marketing and creative programs.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Three Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Repeat of Thurs, pm sessions - see page 9)

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - NETWORKING BREAK

11:15am - 12:00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

HOW WILL LEADING CATALOGERS ADDRESS THE FUTURE?

MODERATOR: BRAD BISHOP

PANELIST #1: LARRY SHAW, MACKENZIE-CHILDS

PANELIST #2: ERNIE SCHELL, MARKETING **SYSTEMS ANALYSIS**

PANELIST #3: STEPHANIE STOPKA, DESIGN TOSCANO

This stimulating panel discussion focuses on the issues which leading Direct Marketers feel are among the most important facing the industry. Our highly-regarded panelists share their thoughts on how their companies plan on evolving and responding to the threats and opportunities facing them in order to preserve their competitive advantage. One of NEMOA's most highly rated sessions!



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NEMOA guarantees our conference will generate actionable, profit-boosting ideas that more than cover the cost of attending, or your next conference registration is FREE.

NEMOA'S MISSION

Our mission is to educate, connect, and inspire multi-channel direct marketers so they can evolve their marketing strategies, overcome challenges, and grow their businesses. We achieve this through two educational summits each year and through memberships which provide access to content, an industry job board, and discounted summit registrations.

NEMOA offers multi-channel direct marketers of all sizes and the vendors that service them an affordable network to SHARE knowledge, LEARN about industry trends and issues, and CONNECT with peers and experts to build relationships in a non-selling environment.

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*The 3+ people price is good for the 3rd, 4th, etc attendee from the same company. The first two attendees MUST pay full price in order for the 3rd and subsequent attendees to be eligible for the discount.

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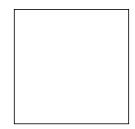
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