

Strategic Marketing Boot Camp™



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Boston Marriott Newton, Newton, Massachusetts, USA

- **1.** Learn the tools, techniques and processes for developing a clear, distinctive and integrated strategic marketing plan
- 2. Document your plan
- 3. Go back to the office and apply it

"The most focused and productive days I have spent in the past ten years in this industry sector..." ---Jezz Leckenby, Director of Marketing, Veeco

"The process and techniques that Zuhair Suidan teaches are the best way that I have seen of building rapid consensus around a marketing strategy. You will go back to the office with tools that you can immediately apply." -- Matthew Goldsbrough, Director of Marketing, Hyperion Solutions

"Easily the best course of this type I have attended in 30+ years in business. I believe this will be a most beneficial tool to all our companies which use it." --Neil Duarte, President, Flow Group

What is it?

The Strategic Marketing Plan is the cornerstone of all Marketing activities. This Boot Camp focuses on the practical tools, techniques and processes for developing clear, distinctive and integrated strategic marketing plans that have buy-in throughout the organization. Participants reinforce their learning by documenting key elements of their plan including: business definition and scope, vision, business objectives, SWOT analysis, segmentation, positioning, marketing mix strategies by segment, key success factors and risks and contingency plans.

In the Boot Camp you will learn 'how to', apply what you learn to your business, and go back to the office with the core of a plan that you can apply immediately.

Who should attend?

- > People in leadership positions, involved in charting and deploying the firm's marketing strategy, and / or
- People working in marketing, sales or strategy disciplines, such as product management, industry marketing, sales, marketing communications, strategic planning, business development and market analysis, and / or
- > A cross-functional team focused on developing a specific market opportunity, and / or
- Individuals seeking to learn how to develop a strategic marketing plan that they can readily communicate, gain buy-in throughout the organization and have significant impact on their top and bottom lines

What you will be able to do upon completion of this Boot Camp?

- > Determine what needs to be included in your strategic marketing plan
- Understand and apply elements of market, internal and competitive analyses as a foundation for your strategic marketing planning
- Segment your market along meaningful dimensions
- Perform a market and segment level SWOT analysis
- Understand the industry life cycle stages, the buyer profiles in each stage, and the resulting impact on your marketing mix strategies
- Position yourself effectively in the marketplace
- Establish a robust market and competitive intelligence system
- Lead a strategic marketing analysis and planning project
- Develop, document and present a clear, distinctive and integrated strategic marketing plan for your business

You will have the, tools techniques and processes for developing a clear, distinctive and integrated strategic marketing plan. You will begin working on its core elements, have the option to present them for feedback during the Boot Camp, and proceed with a product that you can start using at the office.

What you will cover?

- Mastering the strategic marketing planning process
- > Defining the scope of your business mission
- Tools, techniques and models for conducting your situation analyses
- Segmenting your market for higher penetration
- Positioning your brand in the marketplace
- Identifying your organic growth opportunities
- Profiling and selecting your growth initiatives
- Leveraging the industry life cycle to maximize market success
- Setting market performance objectives
- > Tapping into sources of market and competitive intelligence
- Presentation and peer review of the strategic marketing plan you develop (optional)

Workshop components are embedded throughout Boot Camp. Laptops are strongly encouraged.

Enroll a team and save! Enroll early and save! Enroll a team early and save even more!

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