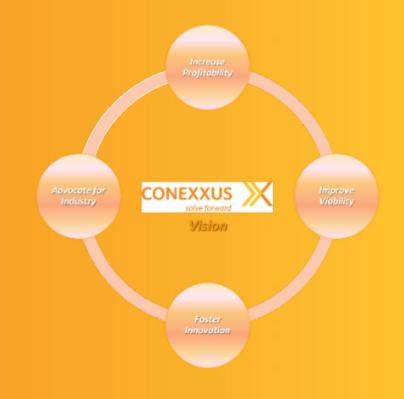
# Customer Engagement Technologies to Enhance Sales & Profitability

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Ed has more than 30 years of retail systems experience in the convenience store and grocery retail channels and as an Executive Consultant at the W. Capra Consulting works with clients and on Retail System projects providing strategic, operational, and project leadership to retailers, emerging businesses, technology companies, and industry associations. W. Capra, across many retail segments, focuses on retail technology, payment strategy & solutions, data security, process improvement, & system implementations. Ed in his IT leadership role at The Pantry, Inc. directed, managed and supported store and headquarter systems and technology efforts where he focused on bringing system solutions to the business teams. He is a graduate of Suffolk University in Boston and attended Harvard's Executive Education session, Delivering Information Services.

Lesley's work with retailers, CPG, Foodservice and software providers in areas such as strategy, organization, infrastructure, customer engagement and process & change management have transformed companies and yielded significant returns. Impact 21, a solution neutral, global consultancy, has been helping retailers automate and innovate their business for 19 years. Lesley is a recognized voice in her industry and is currently on the NACS Supplier Committee, spent 7 years on the Convention Committee and is a regular speaker and moderator for the industry. Prior to forming Impact 21, Lesley was VP of Marketing for Speedway Superamerica LLC and has held senior management roles in both international and domestic operations at Ashland, Inc. and Dow Chemical. She has an BS and Executive MBA from Indiana University.

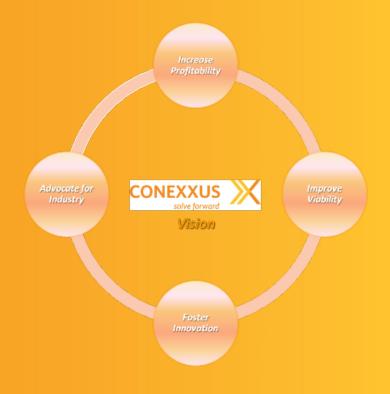






# **Customer Engagement: Enabling Technologies**

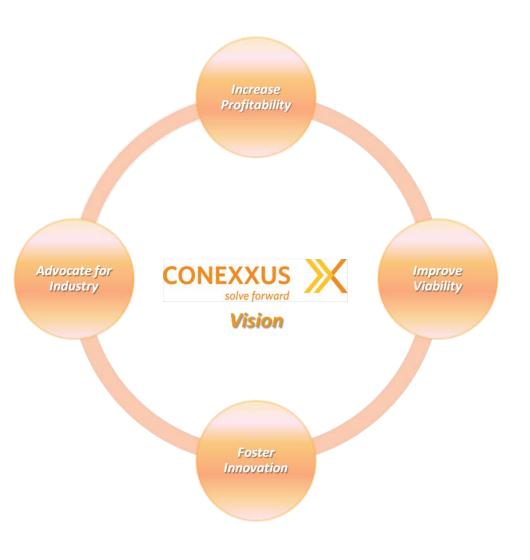
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### **About Conexxus**

- We are independent & non-profit...
  - Expert volunteers, shaping the industry
- We set standards...
  - Data exchange, security, payments
- We provide clarity...
  - Emerging tech/trends; identifying
     & educating
- We advocate for our industry...
  - Open standards, innovation & competition
- We improve profitability

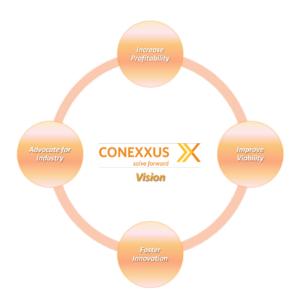




# **Enabling our Future: Where Conexxus Plays**

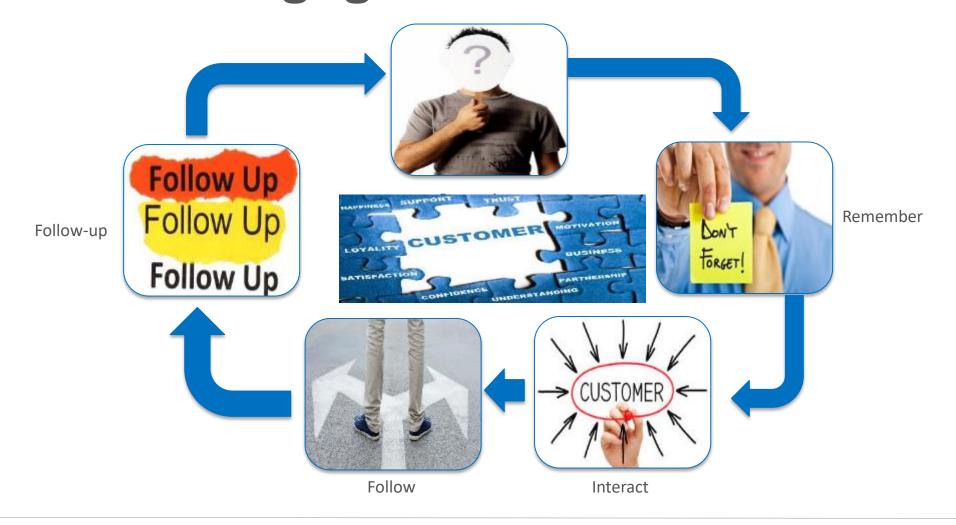
- In-market mCommerce standards
  - Mobile Payments v2.0 (2016)
  - Loyalty v1.1 (2015); includes digital promotion
- World Wide Web Consortium
  - Web Payments WG Co-Chair
  - Digital Promotions IG
  - Verifiable Claims
- ANSI X9 & ISO
  - ISO 20022 Petroleum Payments (wrote, with Nexo & IFSF)
  - ISO/DTS 12812-5 Mobile Payments (wrote)
- U.S. Federal Reserve
  - Mobile Payments Initiative Workgroup
  - Faster Payments Initiative

We also spend a lot of time looking at cool stuff...





# **Customer Engagement: Core Process**





# Getting to Know You... Data Acquisition

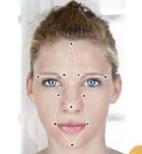
## What you are

- An ID card
- A device
- A unique human



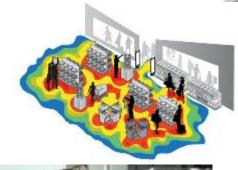
- Demographics
- Where you dwell in the store
- What items do you look at
- Shopping basket
- Frequency
- Even how you are





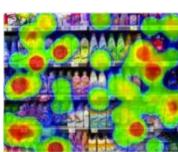


Recognize











# **Meaningful Cognition**





Remember



\* This is the magic!



### Issue: Disintermediation of the Consumer

- The future offers unprecedented data
  - A complete tracking ecosystem of consumer behaviors
  - Accessible tools and infrastructure
  - Powerful partnerships are being created with, or without you!
- Those that control the ecosystem, own the data
  - Schemes now have dominance, with their "Pay" partners
- Retailers MUST protect their rights to consumer data
  - At least a level playing field
- Mobile and other accessible innovations lay ahead...





### **Serving the Customer in Their Terms**

- Rethinking the consumer interface
  - Interaction anywhere
  - Any surface = consumer touchpoint
  - POS on every device or surface even BYOD



Interact













What Consumers Really Want

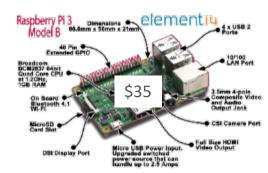






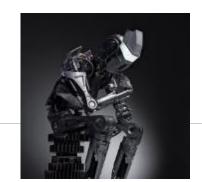
### **Big Themes to Watch**

- Cheap hardware
- 5G mobile connectivity (2018)
  - Consumer technology as commercial platforms
- IoT: monitor and personalize "everything"
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) / Machine Learning
- Big Data: Capture everything, mine it for gold
- Cloud infrastructure: be small, act big
- Honorable Mentions:
  - Augmented Reality more than geeky goggles
  - HTML5 as "on demand" application environment





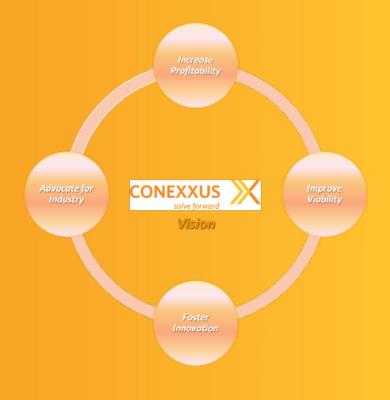






# Customer Engagement Strategies: Loyalty, Mobile & Proximity Marketing

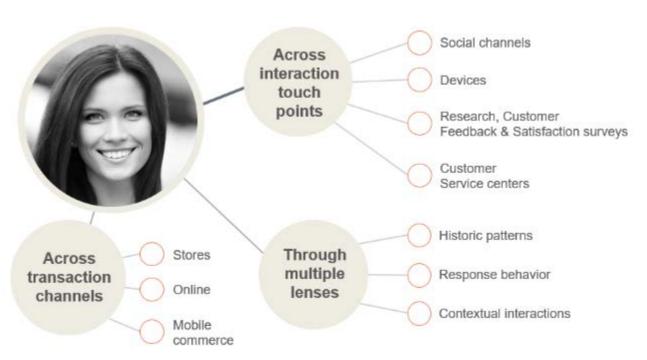
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# Customer Engagement 2.0 – "It's Personal"



Source: Manthan Customer Analytics Overview 2017

### **Creating Meaningful Moments**

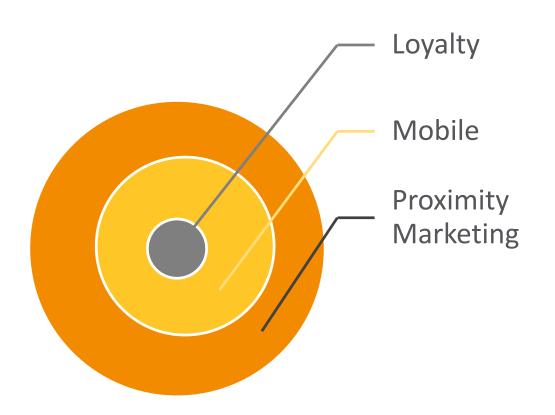
- Segmentation
- Lifecycle
- Message/Content
- Channel
- Program/Platform

It's not enough to just know your customer's behaviors and preferences in your store, you also need to understand why, when, where and how they purchase





# Technology is a Means to an End















Create ways for customers to interact with your brand, understand their preferences / behaviors and deliver on what's important to them





# **Customer Engagement Through Loyalty**

### **Many Different Types of Programs at C-Stores**

- Points / Transaction based
- Tiered Levels / benefits
- Clubs; Coupons & Random Rewards
- Fuel Discount for membership
- Coalitions (Fuel, On-Line, Other)
- Card payment programs (Credit, ACH, Prepaid, Gift)
- Sweepstakes / Gamification
- Charity / Digital (email, social, mobile)











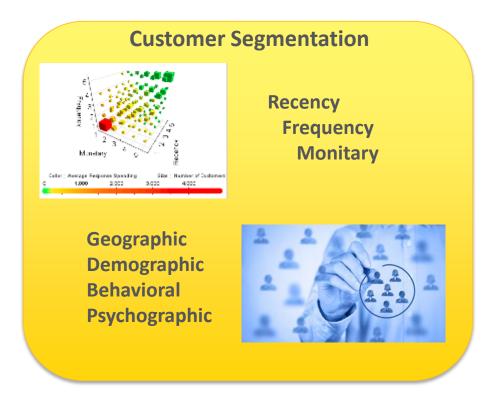
While loyalty programs generally drive visits and higher spend, many retailers believe customer engagement (1:1 Marketing) is the biggest opportunity to change behavior that drives profitability





# 1:1 Marketing through Loyalty Analytics & Campaign Management is a Differentiator

- Loyalty Analytics, beyond program performance, can be a major challenge for some retailers – it's a lot of data!
- Major outcome should be segmentation of members with similar behaviors or demographics (ex., RFM, Age)
- Campaign management solution is required to create lists and distribute targeted messages (SMS, email, etc.)
  - On demand; Scheduled; Triggered
- Don't forget about fulfillment on the back-end if using digital/mobile coupons or special offers to members



Analytics provides a baseline and understanding of behaviors & segmentation. Campaign management is a vehicle for 1:1 Marketing and allows retailers to target relevant messages that drive changes in behavior





# Mobile puts a Store in Everyone's Pocket



- Payments
- Apps
- Promotions/Coupons

Retailer's are on board with mobile because customers are!





# **Mobile Payments Goes Viral!**





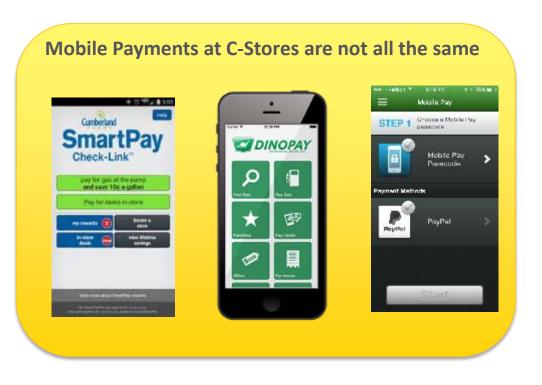












Mobile payments at retail is about convenience, security and rewards





# **Mobile Apps For C-Stores**



### Information Store locations, gas

pricing, offers by store



Make a Purchase Payment platforms / wallets



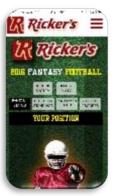
**Push notifications** Personalized



**Loyalty Programs** Information, enrollment, purchase history, track clubs, redeem points



**Discount Coupons** Rewards, incentives



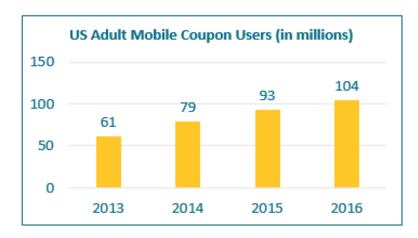
Gamification Engage beyond brick & mortar

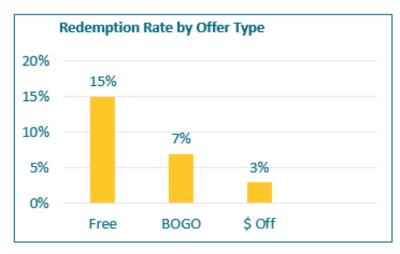
Mobile apps in c-stores are growing, with new ways to engage consumers





# The Use of Mobile Coupons Broadens





### **Key Insights**

42%	Of mobile users have used a mobile coupon
26%	Increase in basket size when customer uses a mobile coupon
39%	Of customer spend more if they receive a personalized coupon
60%	Of customers would adopt mobile payments if offered coupons

Source: Mobile Coupons State of the Industry 2016 Koupon Media

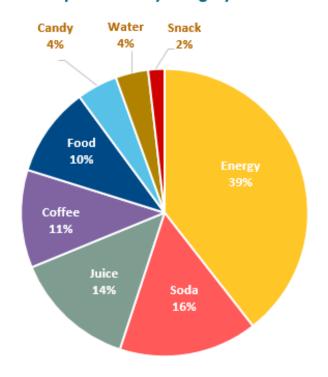
There is no "one size fits all" model; CPG and Retailers will continue growth as mobile strategies emerge





# **Mobile Coupons in C-Stores**

### Redemption Rate by Category in C-Stores



### **Key Insights**

- Best day for coupons is Friday
- Highest redemption time is 4-8pm; Noon 4pm is good too
- Recent Success Stories
  - "30 days of free" 88,000+ store trips in a month; 24 mil offer views; \$314k new revenue
  - New Mobile App Highly targeted coupons - 3 mil views/month; 25% redemption rate; 500k store trips

Source: Mobile Coupons State of the Industry 2016m Koupon Media

Relevant & personalized mobile coupons are growing at c-stores





# Proximity Marketing - Intersection of Mobile and Location

- Geo-Fencing
- Beacons
- NFC (RFID chip)
- Mobile Browser
- WiFi Hotspot









### **Impact of Beacons on Retail**

- Will influence over \$44 bil in retail sales in 2016
- 400 ml will ship in the next 5 years (mostly to retail)
- Campaigns have a click thru rate of 60% compared to 25% on email

Sources: Beaconstac.com; BBDO

"Using proximity marketing wisely, retailers will be able to play the part of a gracious, individually attentive host, combining the user's interests, intent and physical location."





# Why Beacons?

### Insights

Passive to the shopper, allows gathering of insights relative to the path-to-purchase (sequencing) and dwell time within the space

### Information

In addition to structured data (e.g. beacon status, location, etc.) other information can be delivered to shoppers (e.g. ingredient information or hours/prices)



### Loyalty

Provides a way to retain, reward and re-engage shoppers who directly interact with you in store



### Coupons

Delivery of targeted offers at, or near, point of sale to drive trial and immediate consumption



### Advertising

**Build awareness** 

and drive reach
and
engagement
among
shoppers

Interactive and
engaging
gaming
gaming
experiences



Gaming



Out of Stock Management, Employee Management and Checkins, Task Management, Utilities Management

Sources: Coca-Cola, "Beacon Customer Dollars with Beacon Technology" - NACS 2015; beaconstac.com, 2016

### **Retailers Using Beacons**

- Rite Aid 4,500 stores
- Macy's All Stores
   4.000 beacons
- McDonalds 15 test stores
   With loyalty in Istanbul
- Target 50 test stores
   Messages/trip= 2
- Walmart Testing
   GE/LED bulbs with beacons
- Nordstrom Testing Omni-Channel

With somewhat limited use in C-Stores, beacons continue to grow in other retail channels





# Emerging (although already here)

# **Customer Engagement Technology**



Social Media & Mobile



Augmented Reality



Artificial Intelligence "machine learning"

"Mobile and social media have brought a seismic shift in terms of customer behavior. .... Our job is to build a framework on which you can build a digital shopper"

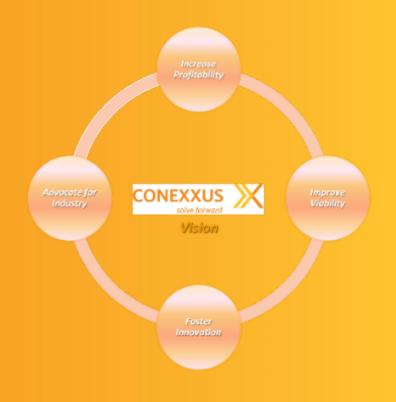
Source: "The Future of Retail 2017: Trends Shaping the Digital Experience" - PSFK 2016





# Customer Interactions: Digital Experience at the Store

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# **Digital Playbook**

Designate Strategy, Resources and Team

2. Discover Digital Opportunities

3. Determine Digital Opportunities to Pursue

4. Design Digital Engagement

5. Develop Digital Engagement

**6. Deliver** Digital Engagement & Re-engagement

7. Document Digital Engagement Performance





# **Customer Interactions;** as Different as Each Customer

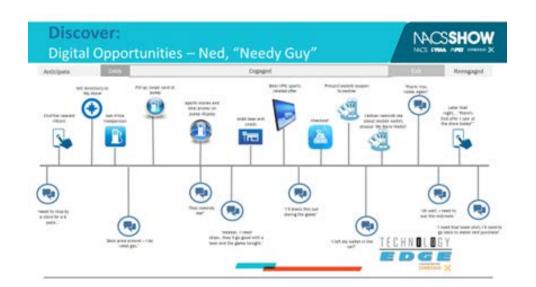
### Meet Gus, Lola, & Ned and consider how to meet all customers needs

- What they have in common
  - They're on the go; location is important
  - Active 'digital' user
  - Enjoy offers
  - Collaborators

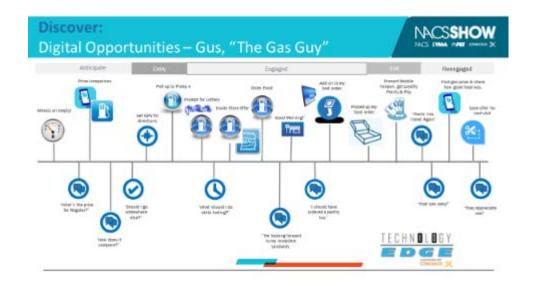
- Where they are different
  - Have preferences; personalized offers
  - Willingness to share; opinion, social media, offers
  - Loyalty points
  - Price conscious
  - Demographics















# Forecourt – The Outdoor Channel

- Varying by content and by time of day
- Keep content fresh, interesting and interactive throughout the day
- On-demand couponing
- Media Management Portal
  - Uploading, scheduling and modifying
  - Pull promotional calendar right from price book / BOS
- Integrated & Stand-Alone Systems
- Customized User Experiences
- Play at the Pump











# Forecourt to In Store

### Sales

- 13 30 % increase in product sales
- 33% were influenced by an ad to make a purchase today
- Up to a 39% increase on promoted items.



3 studies – 84% (enjoyable), 91% (fueling a better experience),
 >90% (general)



- Over 5% increase in traffic and repeat business
- 73% likelihood to visit again
- Two times more likely to visit the C-store









# Digital Signage

### **Extending Gas Price Sign**

- 31% of customers reported that they made a food purchase
- 72% respond positively to an interactive advertising message

### **Visual Representation**

- Each sign plays a crucial role when communicating to your customer
- Create conversations across multiple channels
- Set apart from competitors
- Motion Graphics vs. Static
- Brightness
- Eliminating paper signs and stickers









# **All Around The Store**



- Counter Displays
- Fountain
- Food Service Ordering
- Windows
- Checkout



### Menu Board

- "A visual landscape of your brand"
- Promote high-margin add-ons
- Feature seasonal items and trigger impulse buys
- Provide a consistent customer experience









# #It's Out There



- Driving Visits
- Bring them Back
- One of the Digital Channels
- Managing Perceptions



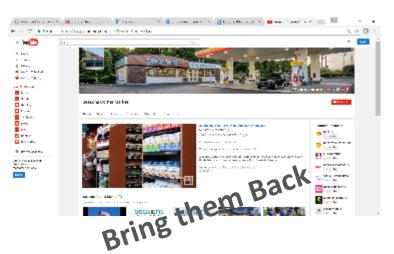




# **#Who is in the game?**

















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Month/Date	Webinar Title	Speaker	Company
June, 2017	Things & Impact of Bring Your Own Device to the Workplace	Bradford Loewy Jeff Gibson	Dover Fueling Solutions Echosat
July, 2017	Third Party Risk Management: How to Identify and Manage Data Security Risks from your Vendors	Sam Pfanstiel	Coalfire Systems
August, 2017	Using the NIST Cybersecurity Framework to Guide your Security Program	Chris Lietz	Coalfire Systems
September, 2017	Penetration Testing: How to Test What Matters Most	Sam Pfanstiel (Other Coalfire labs presenters TBD)	Coalfire Systems
November, 2017	New Technologies for Addressing Payment Risk: A Survey of Payments Security Landscape	TBD	Coalfire Systems (other DSSC member(s) TBD)

