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TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:45-8:25 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:25 am OPENING REMARKS

John Abel, Former Senior Director, Global Communications & Brand Integration - MAZDA and Partner - thynk

8:30-9:05 am CASE STUDY

Jeremy Beaver, Chief Executive Officer - DEL GRANDE DEALER GROUP

Modernizing The Customer Experience: Investing in Talent & Technology

DGDG's journey to boost efficiency, deliver experiences customers demand, and leverage data for increased growth. Jeremy will discuss their journey to develop tech-forward CX differentiating products such as:

- Acquire Cars DGDG innovative tech helping dealers buy vehicles from the public, easily, quickly and hassle-free
- DealerCloud Fully built customized CRM using Salesforce integrating e-commerce and business intelligence

9:05-9:35 am FEATURED INDUSTRY PARTNER

Joe Shaker, Owner - Shaker Auto Group & CEO - TRUVIDEO

How We Used AI To Make Customer Service More Human

Communication is far and away the largest factor in customer satisfaction. And yet, most dealerships don't value communication nearly as much as they should. Whether it's missed calls, unanswered questions, poorly worded messages, language barriers and even background noise, there are lots of ways that dealerships make customers feel like nobody is listening to them. TruVideo Founder Joe Shaker will show us how AI fixes the communication problem. He'll walk us through AI that makes employees feel smarter, senses when customers are unhappy, helps people understand each other and gives everyone the confidence that their voice is being heard. And there's nothing more human than that.

9:35-10:10 am OPEN: 15-minute slot ideas

- Making Your Tech Stack Work For You
- Maximizing Service Profits
- Creativity-Powered Commerce



10:10-10:45 am NETWORKING BREAK



10:45-11:15 am PANEL DISCUSSION

Staying Competitive & Meeting The Expectations Of The Modern Customer: Maximizing The Dynamic Relationship Between OEMs, Retailers & Tech

Doug Eroh, President & General Manager LONGO TOYOTA and President - PENSKE MOTOR GROUP



Ryan Mayer, CEO – BIZZYCAR and ST CHARLES AUTOMOTIVE Wally Burchfield, President – WHB & ASSOCIATES

11:15-11:50 am CASE STUDY

Robert Zeinstra, GM, Global Sales Support | Best in Town International - TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION Pursuing Best In Town Around The Globe

Bob will take us on a world tour describing the operational priorities for Toyota's Global Network. The team helps stakeholders achieve Best in Town significance in Operations - Customer Services - CX and Sales Growth & Profitability through Toyota's Global Best Practice Sharing Network for 7000 Country-level Operators and Dealers in 160 countries. Additionally, he will highlight some examples of Performance Improvement Consulting Projects and Global Toyota Best Practices such as:

- Innovating used car sales to drive growth and customer loyalty in the heart of Latin America
- Igniting and enhancing digital customer leads management in Vietnam
- Connecting new customers with Kinto Mobility Services unit

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11:50-12:20 pm CASE STUDY

Kit Kolbe, Retail Performance Consulting Manager, Western Region – AUDI OF AMERICA Andrew Denham, Customer Experience Western Region Manager – AUDI OF AMERICA Spencer Webb, General Manager - AUDI SALT LAKE CITY

Audi Retail Experience (A.R.E): Staying Relevant To Customers' Needs, Whenever and Wherever

Audi looks to discuss their modern retail framework on how to provide customers with premium shopping, buying and owning experience. A.R.E is a holistic, progressive, and customer-focused way of operation. Some of the key pillars to be discussed include:

- Omnichannel selling: specific enhancements on making a seamless transition for customers from shopping online to visiting in-store.
- Modernizing your online presence and selling process with improved website and digital retailing tools
- Creating simple and transparent experiences for customers in need of services which expand revenue

12:20 - 12:50 pm CASE STUDY

Kevin Frye, Head Coach of Marketing - JEFF WYLER AUTOMOTIVE FAMILY Jade Terreberry, Senior Director Strategic Planning – COX AUTOMOTIVE

Navigating the New Road: Consumer Behavior Trends Shaping the Automotive Industry

Chart a course for the future with 'Navigating the New Road.' In this engaging session, Jade and Kevin will become your navigators through the ever-changing landscape of consumer behavior that is redefining the automotive industry. They will explore the latest trends in buyer preferences, automotive ecommerce retailing and provide practical strategies that can be directly applied to enhance your business operations and drive growth.

12:50 - 2:00 pm NETWORKING LUNCH

2:00-2:35 pm CASE STUDY

Joe Haley, National Manager, Marketing Strategy & Operations - KIA AMERICA Inspirational Analytics: Solving Problems & Inspiring Ideas In A Data-driven World

Data-Driven is great. Data-Inspired is even better. Joe will discuss the importance of comprehensive reports that provide insights and inspiration for Executive leadership and team members.

It's not all numbers. There is a story there and you can use the information to construct the next chapter. Perfect for rising stars and middle management who need to provide valuable insights to leadership. Great for leadership who want a fresh perspective on what to listen for and when to take that risk.

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2:35-3:00 pm FEATURED INDUSTRY PARTNER

Eric DeMont, Global Product Director – URBAN SCIENCE

Win or Learn, Never Lose: Using Defection Insights To Improve Close Rates And Grow Share

Eric will dive into Urban Science and the Harris Poll's latest automotive shopper and dealer survey results showcasing must-know industry insights for 2024. Current auto-buying trends are making it difficult for most dealers to know when shoppers have purchased elsewhere. However, in our latest case study, we showcase how the power of Urban Science's daily defection insights created actionable opportunities, ultimately leading to increased close rates and lower defection rates. Hear how dealerships can learn from their losses, increase close rates, and decrease defections.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11

3:00-3:35 pm CASE STUDY

Allen Levenson, Former Head of Sales, Marketing & Brand Analytics, Chief Data & Analytics Office - GENERAL MOTORS A Successful Data & Analytics/AI Culture Starts At the Top: No, Not the CEO...the Board of Directors

- While data & analytics (D&A) and AI are among the hottest disciplines in Corporate America-devouring huge portions of IT budgets-most D&A investments fail.
- Companies embarking on a digital transformation quickly learn that accurate, clean, well-governed data is ۰. foundational to their efforts.
- However, while much has been researched on best practices for the management team to execute an effective ۰. D&A strategy, there has been little focus at the Board of Directors level.
- In this session, Levenson will draw up on his unique industry background which includes OEM (GM), public • dealer group (Asbury) and vendor (equity mining pioneer Prospect Vision) roles, and discuss what it takes to get these issues on the Board agenda and actions the Board should take to ensure a transformative data culture flourishes.

3:35-4:00 pm NETWORKING BREAK

4:00 - 4:30 pm CASE STUDY Nathan Hollenbeck, VP Marketing - DEL GRANDE DEALER GROUP Steve White, CEO & Founder – CLARIVOY Improving Retention & Cutting Wasted Ad Spend with Consumer Purchase Journey Data: The Ingredients

- DGDG's First-Party Data enriched with Cookieless IDs
- Marketplace Shopper Data via Clarivoy tracking code
- CTV & Programmatic Advertising (The Trade Desk)
- Ad exposure logs
- Identity Resolution
- Multi-Touch Attribution



Rebecca Caldwell, Product Innovation & Integration - FORDDIRECT Tom Thomas, VP Data Strategy, BI & Analytics – FORDDIRECT Atul Patel, Co-Founder & CEO - ORBEE

Unifying Customer Journeys from OEM to Dealerships

This session will spotlight three pivotal stages of a car shopper's journey—interactions at the OEM level, engagements with automotive vendors such as vehicle listing marketplaces or chat widgets, and direct interactions with the dealership. Discover how data from these distinct but interconnected paths can be leveraged to create a cohesive and highly personalized customer experience.

The speakers will discuss the integration of cross-tier analytics to provide a granular view of customer behaviors and preferences. Learn how dealers can utilize this comprehensive data to not only understand but also anticipate customer needs, tailor their marketing strategies effectively, and enhance operational efficiencies. The discussion will also share insights into the efforts Ford is taking to empower their dealerships with enriched customer journey data, ensuring that dealers are equipped with the tools they need to succeed in a competitive landscape.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

5:00-5:30 pm CASE STUDY

Katie Garren, Chief Financial Officer - SIMMS AUTO GROUP Savannah Simms, Marketing & Business Development Director - SIMMS AUTO GROUP When Starting Of With A Clean Slate: Voices From The Frontline Matter Most

Katie and Savannah will guide us through the meticulous steps they undertook in the development process to lay the foundation for their new automotive group corporate culture, mission and guiding principles using the invaluable insights from their frontline employees.

Their narrative will highlight the systematic approach they followed to encourage open communication and feedback and emphasize the profound influence of firsthand perspectives in steering projects to fruition. They will also discuss how the culture, mission and principles will be reflected in the brand and how they will inform decision-making and daily operations.

5:30-6:30 pm NETWORKING RECEPTION

6:30-8:30 pm SPEAKERS DINNER BALLROOM TERRACE (Invitation only)

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7:45-8:25 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:25 am OPENING REMARKS Gray Scott, Founding Member - AUTO GENIUS

8:30-9:05 am CASE STUDY Kevin Frye, Head Coach of Marketing - JEFF WYLER AUTOMOTIVE FAMILY Leveraging AI To Best Serve The Modern Shopper

Kevin will reveal the 2023 Jeff Wyler User Experience study results, where they brought multiple car shoppers from different backgrounds into our studio to best learn how to leverage AI in our modern-day car buying experience. He will discuss how shoppers feel about AI, how they feel it can make their car shopping journey better, and how to create lifetime shoppers. And finally, you will see a futuristic video showing you how you can combine AI, GA4, and the data from a CDP to create the optimal car ownership life cycle.

9:05 – 9:35 am FEATURED INDUSTRY PARTNER Ron Andrews, VP Business Development CARS COMMERCE

9:35-10:00 am PANEL DISCUSSION The Evolution Of Automotive Integrations

Carol Marshall, Chief Operations Officer - ACTIVENGAGE Atul Patel, Co-Founder & CEO – ORBEE

The discussion will shed light on how automotive retail integrations have become increasingly powerful-often surpassing those in other industries, providing dealers with invaluable insights on their role in driving operational efficiency and enhancing customer experience



10:00-10:30 am NETWORKING BREAK



10:30-11:00 am CASE STUDY

Jarrod Kilway, VP of Digital Operations CASA AUTO GROUP AI, Automation, and Accountability in the Automotive Industry

- The Rise of AI and Automation in Automotive
- Enhancing Customer Experience with AI and Automation
- The Accountability Challenge
- Balancing Innovation with Accountability



11:00-11:30 pm PANEL DISCUSSION

The Human Touch In A Digital Age: Balancing Tech & Personalization

- Breaking down customer barriers with AI
- Improving customer satisfaction, loyalty and boosting employee productivity
- Overcoming language barriers

Greg Iverson, Internet Director - SOUTH BAY LEXUS Savannah Simms, Marketing & Business Development Director SIMMS AUTO GROUP Chuck Kendig, CEO - ACCELERATED MARKETING PARTNERS (AMP) Gray Scott, Founding Member - AUTO GENIUS



11:30-12:00 pm FIRESIDE CHAT WITH KIA Using AI To Conquest Current Customers & Building Better Shopping Experiences Lizz Callaway, Product Manager II - MICROSOFT AUTOS

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