

Creating an Outstanding Web Presence

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Objectives

As an outcome of this session, we will provide you with an understanding of:

- How a web presence is different from a website
- The professional approach to web presence development
- Your next steps for creating an outstanding web presence



Agenda

- Website vs. Web Presence
- The Professional Approach
- Questions and Discussion
- Wrap-up and Next Steps



Web Site vs. Web Presence



Think Outside the Site

- Many of us worry about our "website"
 - ► How big?
 - ► How cool?
 - ► How pretty?
 - ► How Web 2.0?
- Your organization is more than an office
- Being online requires more than a website particularly if you want to be successful



Web Presence: The Foundation

The **foundation** of a **web presence** encompasses:

- The approach an organization takes to developing their web presence
- The business objectives the presence should support
- The constituents and site visitors that the presence should engage
- The competitive landscape and where an organization fits into it
- Editorial calendars for content production



Web Presence: The Properties

A web presence includes several properties:

- Organizational or corporate website
- Engagement elements
 - Acquisition
 - Donations
 - Advocacy
 - Event Registration
- Micro (or program-oriented) sites
- Affiliate sites



Web Presence: The Support Structure

A web presence includes a support structure:

- Executives
- Online strategists
- Interactive consultants
- Visual designers
- Web producers
- Program staff
- Content contributors



Web Presence: The Marketing Vehicles

A web presence includes marketing vehicles:

- Email campaigns
- Social networking sites, such as Facebook
- Social media sites, such as Flickr and YouTube
- Search engines
- Print publications
- Partner sites

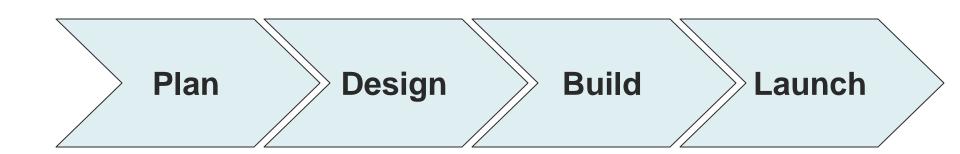


The Professional Approach



The Professional Approach

- Uses an industry standard methodology
- Includes four phases and twelve steps
- The best web presences involve all twelve steps
- Skipping steps means tradeoffs of quality





Phase One: Plan

Plan Design Build Launch

- 1. Online Strategy and Communications Planning
- 2. Discovery & User Research





Phase Two: Design

Plan Design Build Launch

- 3. Information Architecture& Interaction Design
- 4. Visual Design
- 5. Content/Editorial Planning
- 6. Technical Planning and Specifications

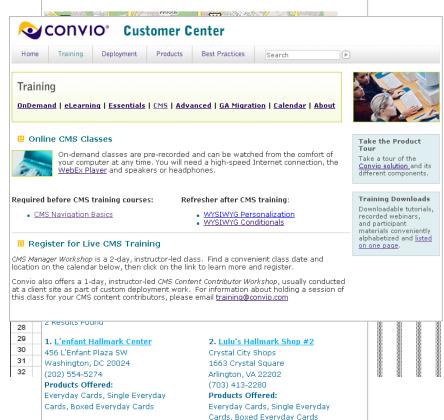




Phase Three: Build

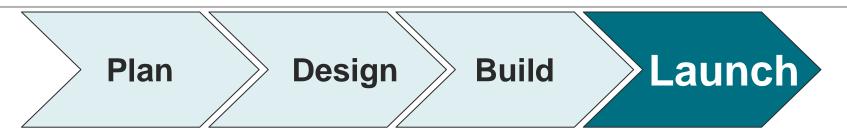


- 7. CMS and/or CRM Deployment
- 8. Custom Development
- 9. Training





Phase Four: Launch



- 10. Content Production and Quality Assurance
- 11. Launch
- 12. Ongoing Campaign Management and/or Interactive Services





Questions and Discussion



Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Read the paper "Web Presence and Professional Approach" – we'll send this to you after the webinar
- Watch your mail for an invitation to the next webinar that dives into what moving to CMS would look like
- See us at the Convio Summit: www.convio.com/summit2008
- Contact your Account Manager for more information on Convio CMS

