"Autopilot Marketing for Speakers"

How to <u>Build</u>, <u>Manage</u>, <u>Grow</u> & <u>Engage</u> Your List to Expand Your Speaking Business

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"Backdoor" to Bookings



Why? (cont'd)

- → 24/7 Sales Force
- Capture Web Visitors
- Establish Trust & Credibility
- → Build an ATM!
- Experiment with New Material
- Expand Reach
- Diversify Your Business

Today's Agenda

- Overall Strategy & Tools to Succeed
- How to Engage Your Existing List
- --- How to Get More People on Your List
- Shortcuts + How to Outsource
- Not Just a Newsletter!
- Improve Your "Paper" Marketing
- → You Can Do It!

Essential Ingredients

- -→ List
- --- Content
- Delivery System

1. Email Marketing Solutions

- --- AWeber
- → MailChimp
- --- GetResponse
 - User-friendly
 - Feature-rich
 - Cost-effective
 - Social Media Integration (including your blog!)

Email Marketing Solutions:

What You'll Need

- → Sign-up Form
- Thank You Page
- Confirmation Message/Page
- Optional: HTML Template

--- Content!!

2. Your List

- → Get it.
- → Nurture it.
- --- Grow it.
- Profit from it.

 (optional, but recommended!)

Your List: Where Are the People?

- On Your Website
- → At Your Events
- Buying Your Books
- → On the Internet
- → Out there! (mail)

Goal: <u>10,000</u> in Year One

Your List: Make An Offer

- → Special Report
- --- E-book
- → White Paper
- → Video
- --- Workbook
- --> E-course
- → Webinar

It's all about...

DELIVERING VALUE!!

Your List [Website]:

Don't Let Your Visitors Get Away!

- → 97% aren't in buying mode
- → 10 seconds to make an impression
- → "Who are you?"
- → "Where do I go?"
- Not another newsletter!

"Your List [Your Events]: "Don't Leave Me!"

- Drive them to your website... now!
- But not your home page!
- --- Possible Offers:
 - Audio recording
 - E-book / transcript
 - "Part Two" webinar
 - Action plan
 - Follow-up survey

Your List [Your Books]: "Who's Buying?"

- → Anonymous Buyers = 😊
- "You had me at hello... but now what?"
- --- Possible Offers:
 - Audio recording
 - E-book / transcript
 - Action plan
 - Workbook
 - Survey / quiz

Your List [On the Net]:

Magnetic Marketing

- → Step 1: Research
 - Keywords
 - Winning phrases

- → Step 2: Bait the Hook
 - PPC
 - Articles
 - Blog
 - Videos
 - News releases
 - Social media
 - Partnerships / Joint ventures

Give 'em a good...

SQUEEZE!

Your List [Everyone Else]:

Old Faithful: Direct Mail

- --- Value
- --- Action
- --- Urgency
- → One-of-a-Kind
- → Fast & Easy

3. "Content is King"

- → Item #1:
 - "Ethical bribe"
- → Item #2 (optional):
 - Ongoing

Guess What?!

This is the <u>EASY</u> part!

And...

It's the most important.

Content is King:

What's the Purpose?

- --- Know You
- -- Like You
- --> Trust You
- → Buy from You

Content is King: How?

- --- Real
- --- Conversational
- → Valuable
- --- Credible
- → Interesting!!



Content is King:

Easy Does It!

- --- Keynote
- "Leftovers"
- --→ Books
- --- Audio programs
- Video programs
- Training programs
- → Blog posts



Content is King:

Think About It...

- → Have Text?
- → Have Audio? → Have Video?

Break apart

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Record audio

Transcribe

Rip audio

Record video

Add slides

Transcribe

Content is King: Don't Go Solo

- SpeakWrite.com
- --> Elance.com
- ---> Freelancer.com
- --- Craigslist
- --> Fiverr.com

Putting It All Together...

- --- Commit to a Year
- --- "Chunk It"
- → Mission: 10,000
- → Book More Dates
- → Sell [More] Product
- Find Bigger Opportunities

It all starts...

RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!