# STRATEGY, BRAND MANAGEMENT, SALES, CREATIVITY, COACHING & PRESENTATION

### Areas of Expertise

- ➤ 15+ years Building media brands
- > 15 years Television marketing experience
- > 15 years of **direct marketing ratings**
- 10+ years of direct sales and sales management experience
- > 15+ years Management experience
- Strategy Development

- Event Creation & Execution
- Building Cross-Promotional Partnerships
- > Creating Revenue Generating Promotions
- Developing Local Television Programs
- Developing Radio and Podcast Programs
- > Public Relations/Community Engagement

### Selected Achievements

Audience Development - Developed audience for specific radio, television, event and podcasts through programming content and cross-promotion, marketing (including direct marketing, social media and non-traditional marketing). Abilities to focus people on practical use of specific data and encourage success.

**Sales and Sales Management** – Cultivated sales relationships, encouraged and promoted sales teams to create more opportunity and expose new levels of success.

**Visual Imaging** - Created visual branding images for major radio brands in a wide variety of markets in the U.S. as a hands-on programmer and Ops manager and in consultative roles (both direct marketing and social media with Americalist and programming through RPC).

**Talent Management** - Proven leadership in recognizing talent, motivating talent, shaping and growing talent to accomplish specific goals.

### Leadership In Branding, Marketing & Encouragement

#### **Rainmaker Pathway Consulting Works**

Greenville, SC Consultant

1/2007 - Present

- Effectively worked with clients on programming strategy, personality development and coaching encouragement.
- Consulted clients on growing digital revenue, event and event revenue opportunities
- Effectively created opportunity for broadcast media clients to develop and participate in digital media brand development.
- Developing clients in a wide variety of areas of business, including digital marketing, app development and more.

#### WCYQ – SummitMedia

Knoxville, TN Program Director

- Coached Opie & Carina Morning Show.
- Reduced positioning statements from 4 to 1.
- Focused music, imaging.
- Four up trends 18 34, 25 54.

4/2019 - 9/2019

## Americalist Direct Marketing

Charlotte, NC – Greenville, SC Radio Division Manager

- Responsible for growing revenue through direct sales managing the radio division of the company hitting significant sales goals and creating new levels of business from the radio industry.
- Hired to develop broadcast media clients in all areas of the country and help those stations and clusters elevate ratings in individual markets and grow brands.
- Developed strategy for Americalist and for individual broadcast companies, including CBS radio, Entercom, Beasley, Cumulus, iHeart Media, Emmis, Radio One and Curtis Media along with independent owners across the U.S.
- Developed a relationship with industry trade magazines to write weekly columns.
- Developed specific new products, digital website and social media opportunities to reach out and engage radio and television.

## Citadel Broadcast Company

Charleston, SC Program Director

- Successfully led planning, development and implementing of rebranding of WNKT, including new on-air staff, music and marketing that lead the station to jump from 17<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in ratings with adults 25 54 in the Charleston radio market.
- Developed, launched and produced a local television show based on the radio station on local television to further expose our brand to fans.
- Successfully created landmark events and grew significant fundraisers, including our Quest For A Million Pennies and St. Jude Children's Hospital Radiothon.
- Promoted over WSNY in Charleston to rebrand second station resulting in that station jumping from 7<sup>th</sup> to second with 25 54 adults and 1<sup>st</sup> with women 25 54 in the Charleston radio market.

## United American Insurance Company

Charlotte, NC Sales

Entercom

- To expand my experience base, I took my first sales position to understand and develop direct selling skills.
- Created strategies for maximizing local sales of insurance products, including development of personal seminars.
- Learned to prospect with direct sales.
- The direct selling resulted in winning several weekly sales awards and achieving notoriety in the area of long term care sales in the division.

10/1997 - 12/1998

Rochester, NY Director Of Programming

- Responsible for programming & marketing the #1 radio station in Rochester.
- Organized and executed the largest fundraiser in Rochester radio history at that time (over \$250,000).
- Created major concert branded events that continue to this day in that market, developed major revenue opportunities along with ratings generators for the cluster of stations.

7/2001 - 12/2003

1/1999 - 6/2001

- Repositioned 96.9 FM under an LMA to more effectively compete with 30+ year heritage WSOC in Charlotte.
- Hired Nice & Nasty out of Pittsburg and changed their name to Johnson & Johnson for mornings.
- Launched a night program designed to be half talk and half music.
- Created and launched a TV show on the NBC station in the market.
- Took ratings from the bottom of the market to become the #2 female 25 54 overall station in the market.
- Beat WSOC in 18 34, 18 44, 18 49 and 25 44 adults.

Additional Experience: Successfully programmed radio stations in small, medium, large and major markets across the U.S., including WSSL (ratings from 7.6 to a 19.9 share 25 - 54) and WMYI (ratings from an 8.5 to a 12.0 share 25 - 54) in Greenville, SC and KRMD AM & FM in Shreveport, LA (ratings from a 5.0 to a 29.3 share 25 - 54). In those roles I have been responsible for creating large scale events, concerts and community fund-raisers.

I have created and directed television shows in a variety of local television markets and consulted on projects from the creation of an app for the concert industry to digital marketing and media branding for clients in a variety of markets. **My specialties are use of strategy and behavior along with the use of data and coaching encouragement to help elevate overall productivity and purpose of individual team members.**