Kara Hoover

Senior Marketing & Events Professional Portfolio of Work



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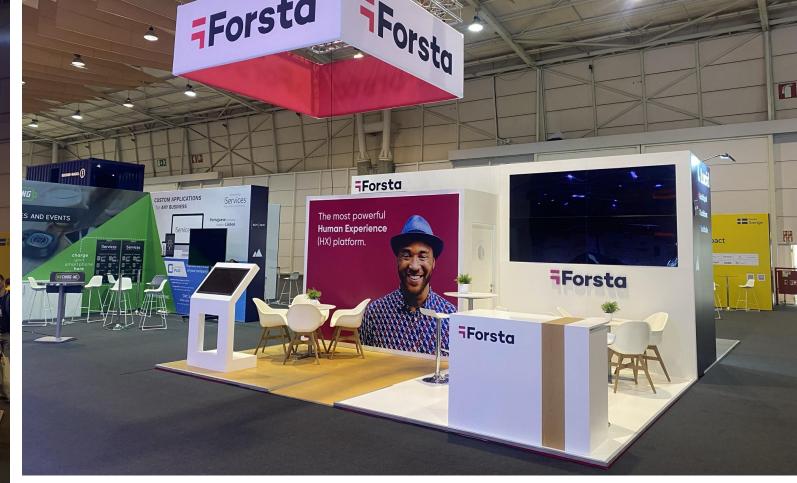
Responsibilities

- Holistic planning and execution of 20-40 yearly global events including: trade show exhibitions, keynote addresses, event sponsorship, private dinners, 2K attendee annual client conference, national sales meeting, proprietary summits with events budget of over \$2M
- Determined event priorities and aligned with C-Suite Executives on event objectives and deliverables
- Managed competing company demands to meet sales targets through lead generation events
- Successfully tracked/reported lead generation and ROI for each event via Salesforce Campaigns Established strategic operations protocol for Press Ganey industry events
- Led extensive project to design/build modular booth collection
- Trained and mentored three direct reports and three contracted event partner professionals
- Managed vendor relations, financials and large event construction/deliverables of General Services Contractors in US and Europe

Global Tradeshow Exhibits:

Booth design/construction in partnership with General Services Contractor, booth/materials logistics, holistic booth staff management, collateral and promotional items, event sponsorship deliverables, contract execution, content curation, social media coverage, onsite media interviews

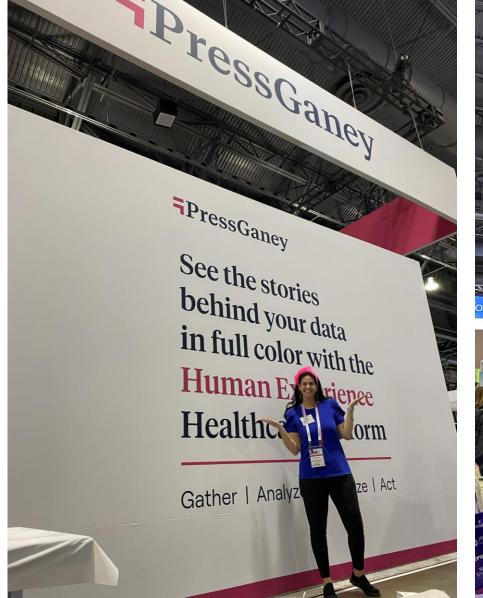






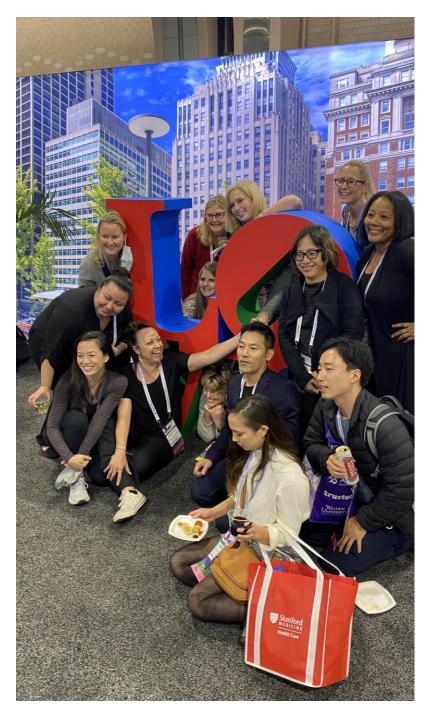


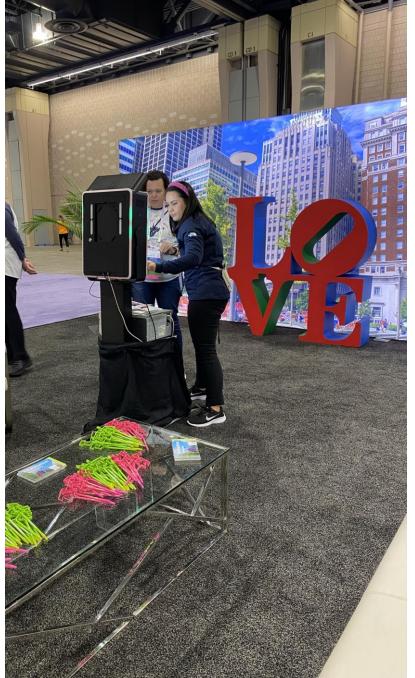








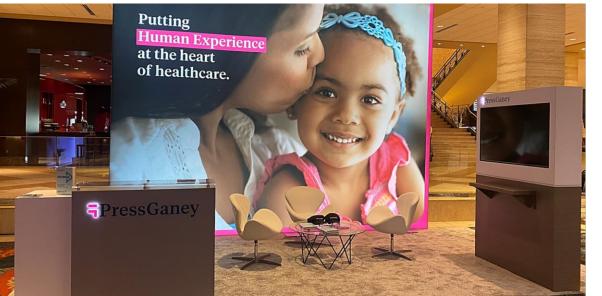


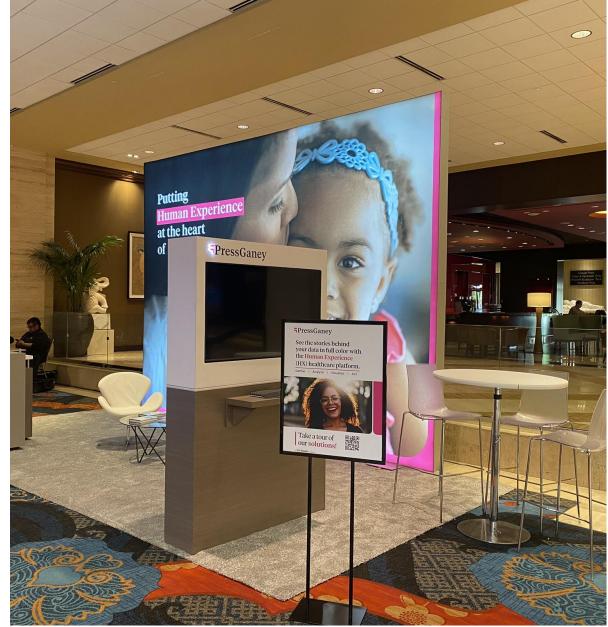




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Client Summits:

Venue sourcing, F&B, AV, collateral/signage, attendee management, content management, onsite transportation







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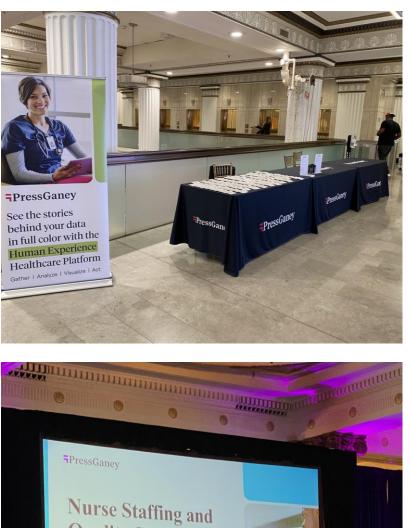






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Quality Summit Hot Topic Discussion Tables #PGNSQS

National Sales Meetings:

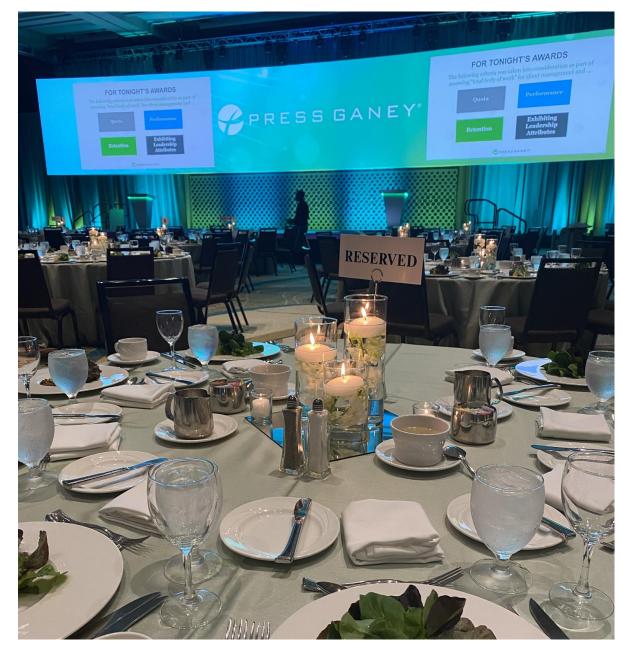
Venue sourcing, F&B, AV, collateral/signage, attendee management, content management, program run-of-show, onsite execution, team building excursions, entertainment, branded promotional items











Private Dinners:

Venue sourcing, menu selection, AV, transportation, attendee management







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Exclusive Forsta customer dinner

Starters

Azeitão cheese – traditional Portuguese Melon and ham Mixed salad Fried prawns on olive oil, garlic and white wine

Mains

Squid skewer with prawns Steak fried on garlic and olive oil sauce with sliced fried potates

Desserts

Mango mousse Lemon meringue pie Chocolate cake Laminated fruit





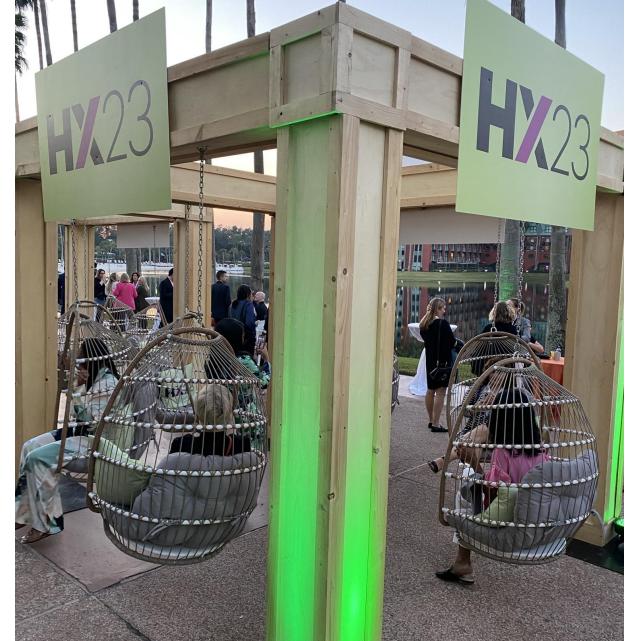
Press Ganey Client Conference: 2K+ Attendees

Venue sourcing, F&B, AV, collateral/signage, attendee management, content management, program run-ofshow, onsite execution, entertainment/excursions, branded promotional items, solutions showcase space designed/constructed in partnership with General Services Contractor, 67 ancillary client receptions























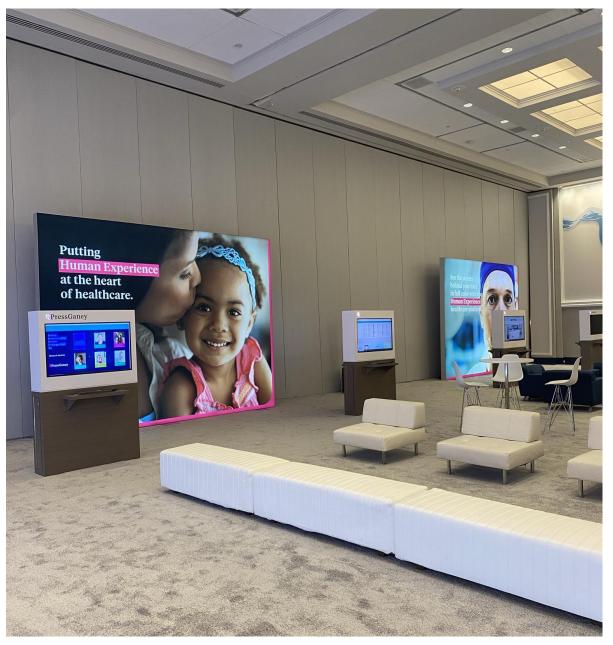












Event Promotional Collateral & Giveaways

Image/item selection, copy writing





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- Booth Resources Sign
- Social Media Tile

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Are you attending the 2022 IHI Forum?

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IHI Forum 2022

Orlando World Center Marriott 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL

December 4-7, 2022

Stop by Press Ganey Booth #412





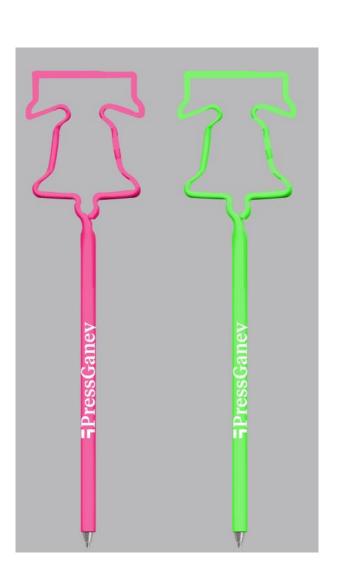
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We're thrilled you've joined us in Philadelphia!

We invite you to visit us at the Press Ganey booth #1723 and our Destination Philadelphia Press Ganey Lounge at #1760 to take a moment to relax, take a photo of your adventure here and celebrate your commitment to nursing excellence.

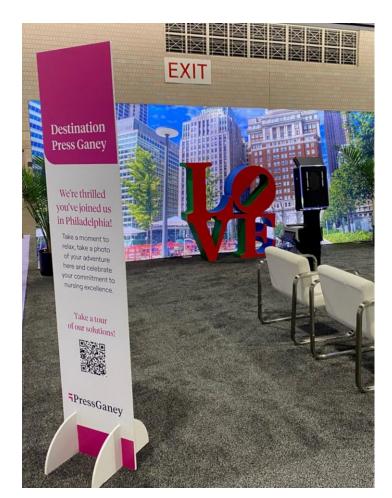


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- Social Media Tile



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☆ Are you attending the RISE Medicare Marketing and Sales Summit in Las Vegas?

Be sure to stop by the Press Ganey booth and join David Larsen's session on the future of Medicare! #risemms2023

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We are excited to be attending the 13th Annual **RISE** Star Ratings Master Class in San Diego, CA!

Be sure to stop by the Press Ganey booth to learn more about our #HX healthcare platform.

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Rise Star Ratings Master Class

InterContinental San Diego December 13-15, 2022

Be sure to stop by the **Press Ganey Booth!**



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Social Media Promotion



The Forsta team will be on the road next month, heading to **Web Summit** 2022! If you're attending, be sure to swing by our booth (#060408 @ pavilion 4) and say hello *intervention intervention inte*

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Join us at Web Summit

Pavillion 4, booth #060408 (near SaaS Monster Stage)





We're extremely excited to be part of Web Summit 2022. If you spot the Forsta gang, be sure to say hello. You can't miss us!

#WebSummit2022 #WebSummit #HumanExperience #HX #Storytelling #CX #CustomerExperience #tech #insights





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Way to kick off **#HX23**! Our keynote speaker, Bryan Stevenson, left everyone SPEECHLESS! What was everyone's favorite Bryan quote...we have too many to count!

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Press Ganey's first Human Experience (HX) Conference

"Sometimes the way we reduce suffering and create a complete human experience is we get proximate to those who are beaten down, excluded, or lost their way. We reaffirm their humanity and dignity. It is not enough to just be present. It is not enough to just understand the data. We must act on the data in ways that are tangible and felt."

> Bryan Stevenson Keynote Speaker, Equal Justice Initiative

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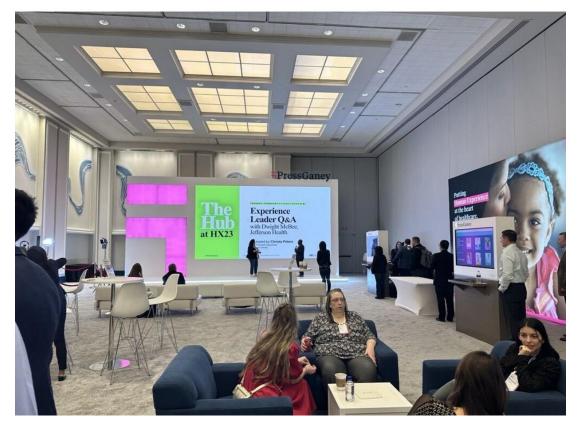


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Experience Leader Q&A in The Hub with **Dwight W. McBee** from **Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals**!

"Once you get a few PX leaders in a room, magic happens." #HX23



Come and join **The Beryl Institute** ELEVATE PX 2023 from March 27-29!

We're excited to host two informative sessions during the event:

A breakout session on Monday afternoon

📥 A lunch and learn session scheduled for Tuesday.

Swipe to learn more 👇

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March 27–29, 2023 Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX



That's a wrap on **The Beryl Institute #ELEVATEPX**! We're so struck with gratitude for the opportunity to connect with everyone in attendance over the past few days, and to contribute to the conversation of what we all must do to improve patient experience.

And now, we're eager to take all the inspiration and new learnings back and apply them to the important work of advancing human experience healthcare. Thank you for an incredible experience!

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Dallas Market Center





Responsibilities

- Strategically planned the holistic buyer experience for 11 apparel wholesale markets annually (hosting thousands of DMC guests per market) and ensured the execution of deliverables across multiple teams including: visual merchandising, way-finding, hospitality offerings, event production and education
- Managed the entire execution of all DMC softgoods events including fashion shows, educational seminars and large-scale industry parties with an events budget of \$1M
- Promoted market opportunities to both buyers and exhibitors via email marketing, digital and print advertising, influencer and media partnerships
- Collaborated daily with all DMC departments to ensure smooth and successful markets including: leasing, retail development, trade show operations, visual merchandising, creative design and our executive team.
- Conducted post-market analysis, pivoting where necessary for optimal growth & event success

Event Engagement:

Theme-cohesive entertainment and hospitality Vendor selection, signage, F&B, talent procurement













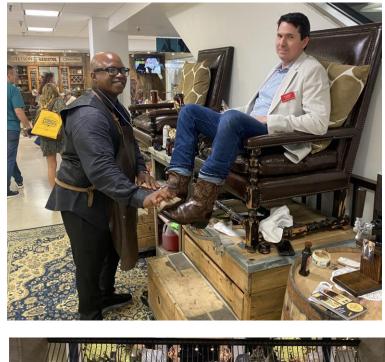
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Theme-Cohesive Event Decor:

Vision | Layout | Element Selection





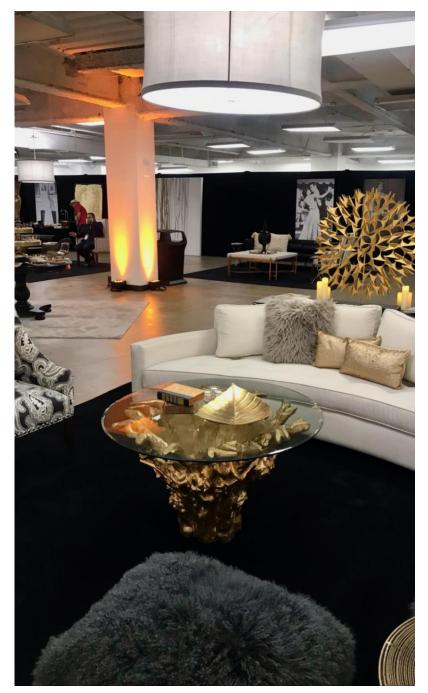


















Product Activations:

Strategic vendor selection, product/decor curation, brand/market promotion



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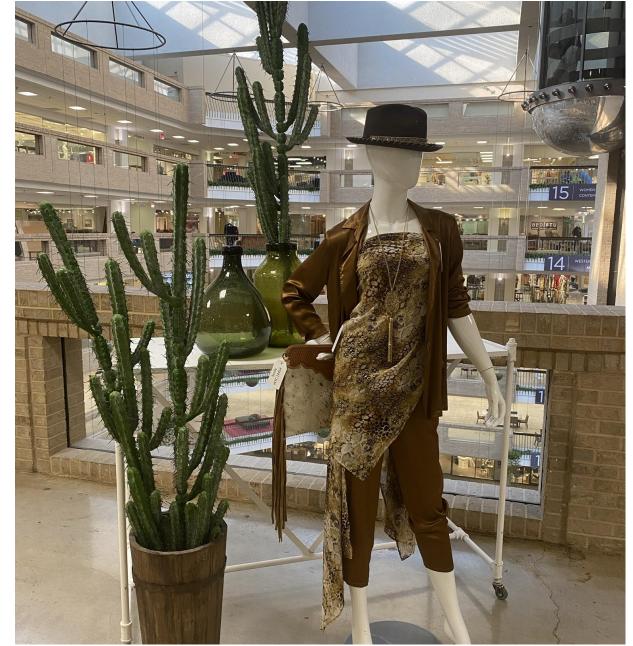
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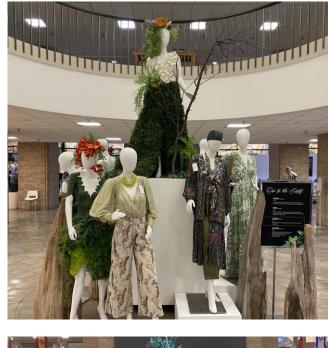
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Fashion Show Production:

Thematic strategy Model and apparel selection Runway construction AV















Event Promotional Elements:

Image selection, copy writing

Email Blasts, Video Recap Production, Print & Digital Signage





You don't want to miss **The Dallas Men's Show**, running January 29-31, 2022 at the **Dallas Market Center**. Following a Summer 2021 show that included over 700 brands, January will boast an even more expanded exhibitor landscape. Do Big Business in Big D.

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Responsibilities

- Plans and executes large and intimate events such as trade show exhibitions, incentive trips, corporate meetings, product launches, golf outings, member events, buyer previews, etc
- Designs and manages integrated marketing campaigns including digital and print collateral, ads, email blasts, social media strategy/posts, influencer promotions, product photo shoots
- Consults on brand development
- Manages holistic program management tailored to client needs
- Have styled professional athlete and celebrity ambassadors and managed their promotional execution
- Have arranged and launched multiple celebrity product collaborations
- Co-created and produced Range Sessions Podcast

Event Strategy & Execution:

Golf Outings, Team Builders, Trade Shows, Buyer Previews, Fundraising Events, Song Writers Nights, Jam Sessions:

Venue sourcing, F&B, AV, collateral/signage, attendee management, content management, onsite execution, entertainment procurement, branded promotional items

























Influencer& Partner Marketing:

Relationship development, content ideation, contest development







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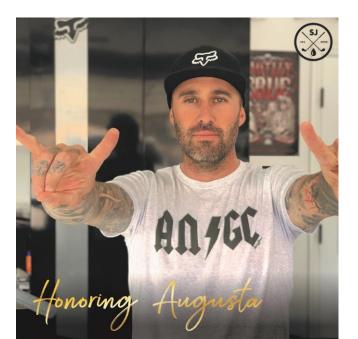














Product Collaborations:

Partnership development, product design, promotional strategy









Creative Content & Communications:

Content ideation, copy writing, image selection, email deployment







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Short Par 4

Member Makeover / SP4 Member gets a makeover



NFL Kicker Takes on a Short Par 4

We challenged New Orleans Saints Kicker Wil Lutz to a Short Par 4 Challenge. Could he kick a football and make a 4 on a 306 yard Short Par 4? See what happens on one of the best





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Recipes to help you celebrate each day at 5pm EST





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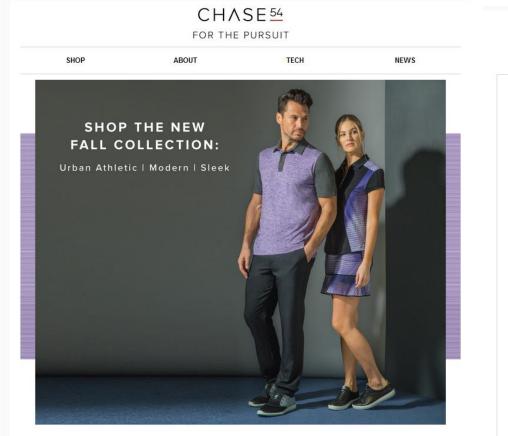
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Social Media Management:

Content creation, contest development, copy writing





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- Zac Cleveland





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Photoshoots:

Location Scouting Model Sourcing Shot List Compilation Prop & Apparel Styling Day-of Production Image Selection





















Brightspot Incentives & Events





Responsibilities

- Creative ideation and scope of work planning for client proposals
- Cross-functional team collaboration and oversight (sales, IT, graphic design, accounting)
- Vendor sourcing and management
- Awards sourcing and delivery (merchandise, gift cards, travel)
- Event planning
- Hands on execution
- Client relations
- Budget adherence and reconciliation (up to milliondollars)
- Invoicing
- Data reporting
- Program post-mortems
- Securing of program renewals

Program deliverables included:

- Program design and theming
- Website creation and maintenance
- Multi-cultural communication plans
- Award sourcing and international delivery
- Award Experiences
- Corporate Events
- Data and Reporting



Themed Program Elements

Strategy | Oversite | Execution: Websites, Print Collateral, **Promotional Items, Communications**





Welcome to the Big Game!

Arrow + Veeam's First Downs to Touchdowns incentive program will reward you throughout the sales cycle of Veeam products into target Enterprise accounts until a TOUCHDOWN is scored. Each down is win! Now through December 31, 2018, start making your way to the end zone one down at a time, for valued payouts HUT HUT!

Once you've completed the enrollment form for the program, an email will be sent to the address provided to create your new login password. From here your account will be complete and you'll be able to submit claims for prizes. Claims are reviewed by the Arrow and Veeam teams and once approved, payouts are processed monthly





Program Registration >

The Siemens Industry Software Rewards Program was created to benefit our partner sales representatives and sales engineers by rewarding you with enhanced benefits for training and selling Siemens solutions.

Train, Certify, Sell, Earn Points Redeem! It's that simple. Once you are enrolled in the program, you will receive a unique rewards ID number and have the opportunity to earn points redeemable for merchandise.

You have the freedom to decide ho and when you redeem your points leveraging the on-line catalogs associated with the program.

QUICK LINKS

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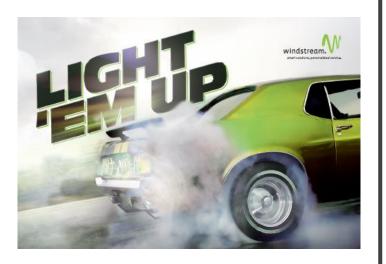


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Congratulations! You have been awarded Q1 Hunt Club Points

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Congratulations! You have been awarded Q1 Hunt Club Points for 100% Attainment, Special Recognition, Exceeding Sales Goal, Friend of Sales, Best Green Tie, Overall Q1 Performance, SE Management Team of the Quarter, etc

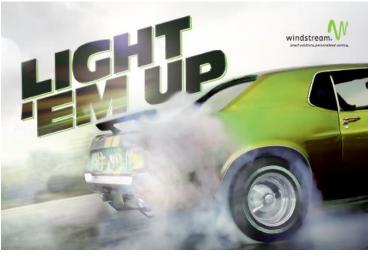
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Themed Collateral & Promo Items







Light 'Em Up

Let's Rev Up Q1 Sales

Starting in January 2016 enterprise sales and sales engineers will have the monthly opportunity in Q1 to earn points for outstanding performances within their channel and position. Use points to select rewards from a variety of fabulous items in our new rewards site!

Redeem points immediately or earn points throughout Q1 and choose higher value items. Light em up!

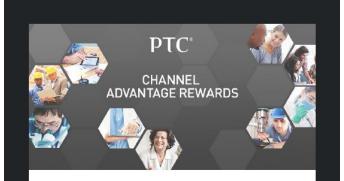
Complete contest rules coming soon at windstreamincentives.com

Watch for announcements on stream and email notification of login information. Contact info@windstreamincentives.com with questions.

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Teamcenter Rapid Start의 판매를 통해서 성공적인 2014년도를 마무리 하셨으면 합니다. 7월 28일부터 12월 31일까지 귀하께서 판매하신 Teamcenter Rapid Start 각각의 건에 대해 2배의 리워드 포인트가 적용됩니다. Teamcenter Rapid Start는 아시아태평양지역에서 진행하는 SolidWorks attack 프로그램의 핵심 요소로써, 중소중견 기업 시장에서의 성공을 보다 촉진하는 핵심 오퍼링입니다.

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International Travel Rewards & Engagement Events:

Contest management, destination selection, travel arrangements, itinerary development, vendor selection, F&B, collateral creation, talent procurement



Travel Rewards

- Acting as a white-glove concierge, I coordinated many "Trip of a Lifetime" grand prizes for multiple clients
- Total budgets ranged from \$15k per winner to \$25K
- Winners were from across the globe to destinations across the globe
- The most rewarding projects I have managed because winners are incredibly grateful for the opportunity and radiate with joy and loyalty for our client for years to come.

Services included:

- Assist with securing travel visas
- Flights, lodging, entertainment coordination
- Trip Itinerary Planning
- Pre-trip themed gifts
- On-call for any needs during travel
- Post-trip interview and promotional communications



Example : Monte Carlo – Grand Prix

- 4 nights accommodations in Nice -Le Meridien Nice.
- Airport transfers upon arrival in Nice
- Grandstand race day viewing on Sunday
- Roundtrip sedan transfers to Monte Carlo on Sunday
- Onsite host team
- Daily Itinerary of Entertainment
- Expert travel and concierge services

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Be a part of the show! Confirm a NEW Registration to FOCUS15, earn your NEXT Ticket to entertainment

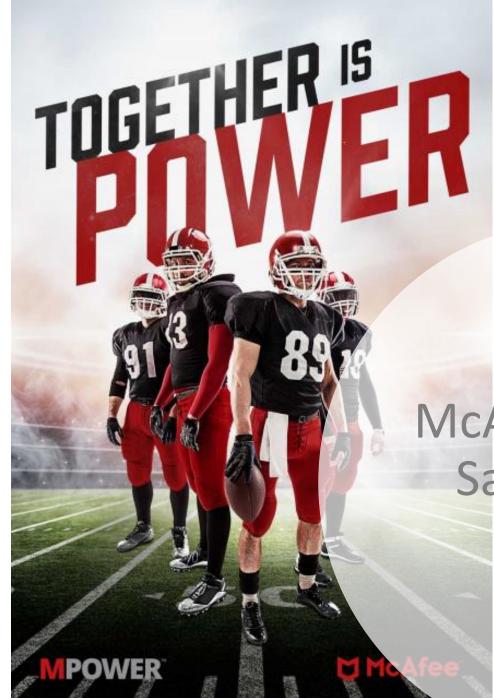
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You will be treated to a fabulous lunch, and have the opportunity to bain the audience of our main event! There will also be chances win prizes while you sho off your talents for stacking up registrations. Intel Security FOCUS Sales Event









McAfee FOCUS Sales Event









Program Analytics Reporting & Change Advisement



Example:

- 30% increase in enrollment over the past 5 years
- 40-50% engagement from a global audience (website visits and email stats)
- Enrolled partner individuals are proven 2x more productive in sales conversions
- Up to 70% of all partner revenue is attributed to program participants
- 60% increase in completed trainings and 45% increase in completed certifications over the past two years
- Suggest a focus on incentivizing participants to level up in their membership level (increase their overall sales)
- Suggest a raise in reward points for customer reference stories – Submissions were low this Fiscal Year

Recommendations for Kara

Jason Phibbs – Press Ganey

Market Vice President

"Kara is one of the most genuine, hardworking, and caring colleagues I have ever worked with. Her positive energy is unmatched and her attention to detail is impeccable. I couldn't imagine planning and executing an event without Kara's knowledge and expertise. I strongly recommend her for any event planning, marketing, and creative roles. Kara would be a valuable leader and asset to any team."

Jared Rathe – Press Ganey

Market Vice President

"Put simply, Kara Hoover is one of the best Marketing/Events professionals I've had the opportunity to work with over a 20-year sales career. All of our corporate events were well-organized, thoughtfully curated to the audience, and our marketing material always looked firstclass. Even more importantly, Kara's ability to connect with prospective buyers was something that you simply can't teach. Her disarming and positive personality makes everyone feel comfortable and often led to longstanding friendships and meaningful business opportunities. Any organization would be lucky to have Kara on their team."

Nicole George – Press Ganey

Director, Nursing Center of Excellence

"I have had the true honor and pleasure of working directly with Kara over the past year. Kara is an extremely passionate, dedicated, and trustworthy team member. She adds value to the team. She has a keen eye for detail. An example of this are with trade shows, every little detail is well take care of when I've worked with Kara over the past year at two large trade shows (> 3K in attendance at each). Highly recommend Kara!

Richard Corder – Press Ganey

Senior Vice President Consulting Solutions

"Kara is a gifted and brilliant senior marketer who I had the pleasure of working with and learning from. I consider her a trusted colleague who became a good friend. She curated, organized and designed several large programs and events that I had the pleasure of attending during our 12 months of working together. Kara's greatest strength is her ability to show up authentically and deal with a myriad demands in high-pressure situations. She never lost her cool, always maintained her professionalism and always delivered a world class product and experience. Even during the most intense moments, Kara's energy, personality and creativity was always welcome and appreciated by those around her.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Kara, she will be an asset to any company lucky enough to hire her."

Audra Pratt – Press Ganey | Forsta

Social Media and Communications Specialist

"Working with Kara is truly a joy! I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside her at Press Ganey | Forsta. Kara has phenomenal organizational skills, which aid to her project management successes. She is a creative thinker and constantly strives for excellence. Her ability to work on multiple projects and execute them to perfection is something I admire. In addition to all her ability to succeed under pressure and time constraints, I admire her ability to connect with her co-workers, both personally and professionally. I did not report to Kara, but she still took the time to get to know my role, my goals and gave sound career advice for my future! I am extremely grateful that our paths crossed!"

Lulu Faddis – Brand Boom Co. (CHASE54)

Lead Designer

"Kara goes into a work position and immediately starts finding ways to make an impact. She is the motivator that gets teams to come together and stay on target. She is an enjoyable and dependable colleague that throws her full passion into her work."

Chris Junkin – Martin Sprocket & Gear

District Manager

"I am thankful that my career crossed paths with Kara many years ago. Although it's been 11 years since we worked at Martin Sprocket together, we still communicate regularly. As a regional sales manager, having someone like Kara to talk through work and/or life situations with is a true blessing. Her marketing and overall business strategy skills are vast, which provides me a different point of view from my normal sales and customer service focus. I have seen Kara demonstrate great value at each company she has worked for. Show her where the finish line is and watch her find a way to get there in any task. Remarkable employee and great friend."

Erin Nicholson – Brightspot Incentives & Events

Senior Program Specialist, PMP

"Kara was a great boss who took the time to get to know me as a person, my career desires, and my drives. She is a creative thinker and problem solver, and constantly strives for excellence. I always admired her drive and motivation. Not only does Kara know how to plan, budget, and get a program going from scratch, she understands the creative process. Her responsiveness, quick thinking, and work ethic are off the charts, and it was fun to watch Kara get stuff done."

Derek Lilleskov – Brightspot Incentives & Events

Senior Program Specialist

"Working with Kara is a truly career-changing experience. It is not often you find someone who cares about your career just as much, if not more, than their own. She worked with me as a true teammate, constantly guiding me as to ways to improve myself and my work. We worked with clients of all types, and it was always impressive how she handled all the different personalities. She always kept things in perspective and, most importantly, kept clients happy."

Jill Shanklin – UMC Health System

Vice President Nursing Excellence

"Kara's creativity, attention to detail, and ability to tailor events to the specific focus and need of the client is exceptional. During her time at Press Ganey, I had the pleasure of attending several events that Kara coordinated, from small dinner gatherings to largescale conferences. All were seamlessly executed with dedication, professionalism, and enthusiasm. Her professional accomplishments are only outshined by her passion for people. She has a unique ability to serve from the heart and authentically connect with others through her work. A true asset to any team!"

Whitney Johannessen – Cook Children's Healthcare System

Assistant Vice President

"I've attended multiple industry events organized and hosted by Kara and her teams. Each one has been perfectly executed, client-focused, and fun. Truly a white glove experience every time. Kara combines her marketing expertise and stellar organizational skills with her innate ability to form strong, authentic relationships. She genuinely loves serving others and pours her heart into creating a lasting impact. Kara is the type of person who continually exceeds expectations!"

Muhamed Solunović – Forsta

SDR Manager EMEA

"I wholeheartedly recommend Kara Hoover for her exceptional work as an event/program manager. During our collaboration at Web Summit 2022 in Portugal (Lisbon), Kara exhibited intelligence, talent, and boundless energy in managing Forsta's presence and booth. Her attention to detail, strategic thinking, and ability to stay calm under pressure was truly impressive. I learned a lot from her during the event, and her positive attitude fostered a collaborative atmosphere. Kara is a valuable asset to any team, and I highly recommend her for future endeavors."

Belma Gološ – Forsta

Business Development Representative

"I had the pleasure of witnessing Kara's incredible work and being an invaluable asset to the company. Her passion for marketing and events and her deep understanding of the entire wholesale buyer journey was evident in the success she brought to exhibitors at Web Summit in Lisbon where we met. Kara's warm and charismatic personality made her a true standout among her colleagues. She was the soul and bright light of the PG Forsta team, always ready to understand people's needs and challenge us to achieve greater heights. Her tireless efforts in transforming communications experiences for colleagues and partners, even across geographically diverse locations, were nothing short of remarkable.

Her expertise in program/event management, integrated marketing campaign design, and partnership fostering have left a lasting impact on organizations worldwide. Kara's bright personality and considerate nature touches the lives of everyone around her.

Adnan Pehlivanovic – Forsta

Senior Business Development Representative

"Kara Hoover is an exceptional colleague and a true leader in the field of event/tradeshow management. Having worked with Kara I can confidently attest to her remarkable skills and dedication. Kara's enthusiasm and positive energy are truly infectious, making her a joy to work with. As the Director of Strategic Events, she exhibits a rare combination of creativity and meticulous attention to detail, ensuring that every event she managed was a resounding success. Her strategic vision and ability to easily navigate complex projects make her an invaluable asset to our team.

Beyond her professional expertise, Kara's exceptional interpersonal skills set her apart. She effortlessly fostered strong relationships with clients, partners, and colleagues, making everyone feel valued and appreciated. Her ability to bring people together and create a collaborative environment is commendable and greatly contributed to the success of our events.

Kara is a consummate professional with a passion for excellence, and her positive attitude is truly inspirational. Any organization would be fortunate to have her on their team."

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