

Kelli McConahey Marketing Manager McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing Inc. 524 East Highway St. Dodge Center, MN 55927

#### Dear Kelli,

Thank you for the opportunity to present our credentials in response to the Oshkosh-McNeilus RFP. We're excited about the potential of collaborating with you to make the new product introduction successful internally and among end user, business partner and external stakeholder and influencer audiences.

As you review the following pages, we hope you'll find that Mower offers a unique set of capabilities and compatibilities that will benefit Oshkosh and McNeilus Truck. We believe we are uniquely positioned to be the best partner for you because we're one of the largest independent agencies in the United States, our proven 50-plus-year track record in B2B brand building and introducing new products, and our expertise in the truck, energy and technology sectors.

We welcome the opportunity to further demonstrate our capabilities and methods. In the interim, please reach out with any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

John Leibrick, Vice President—Account/Insight Director

# Why Mower?

#### Why Mower?

We don't spend time comparing ourselves to competitors. Instead, we spend our energy on constantly refining and improving the agency attributes that are our superpowers:

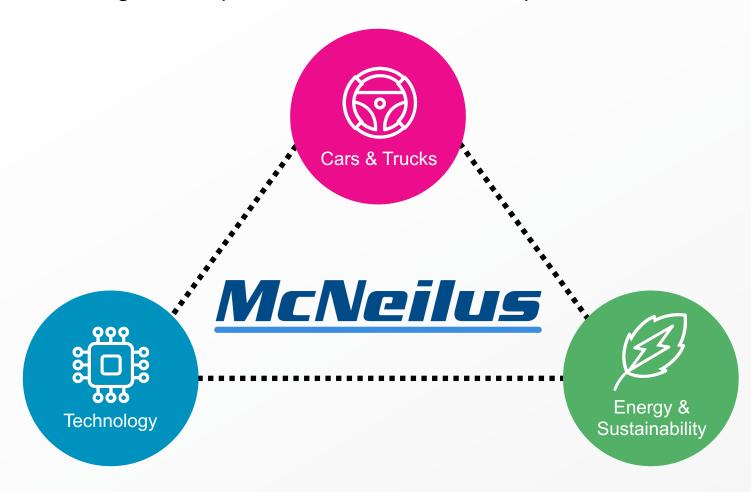
- Our expertise in B2B sector programs.
- Our unique approach to building authentic human connections.

Our ability to make even boring categories or programs unexpectedly creative.



## Why Mower?

Our Competitive Advantage: A Unique Mix of Vertical Market Expertise



# About Mower



Our mission is to create authentic and enduring personal connections.

#### Fast Facts

Eric Mower and Associates, dba Mower, is a fully independent agency.

54
YEARS IN SERVICE

155
EMPLOYEES

B2B
POWERHOUSE



#### **"** Location

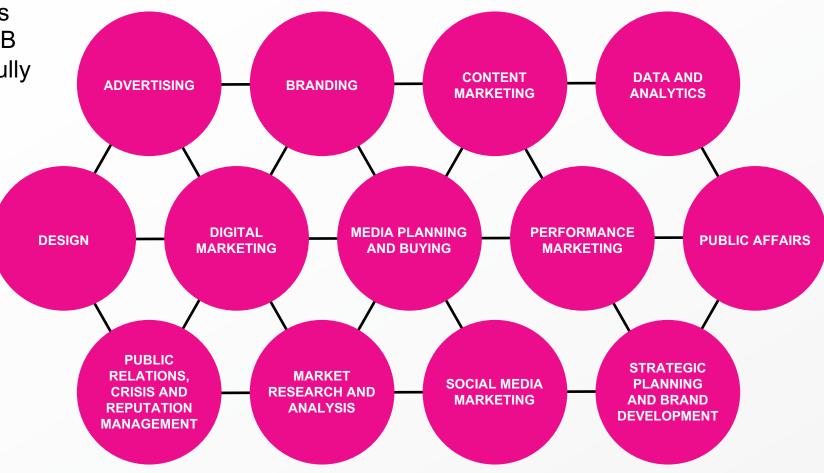
Having always operated as one office with long corridors, **Mower has 155 employees** across the markets below. We also have colleagues working remotely in other locations including Denver, Miami and Arlington, VA.

New York City, NY Boston, MA Buffalo, NY Chicago, IL Atlanta, GA Syracuse, NY Charlotte, NC
Cincinnati, OH
Rochester, NY
Albany, NY



## Disciplines

With Mower, McNeilus will have a proven B2B agency partner with fully integrated marketing, advertising and PR capabilities in house.



#### \* Awards and Recognition



#### Midsize Agency of the Year May 2022

#### \* Awards and Recognition



















#### \*\* Rocking the Rankings

We're the only independent, full-service agency ranked in marketing, advertising and public relations.



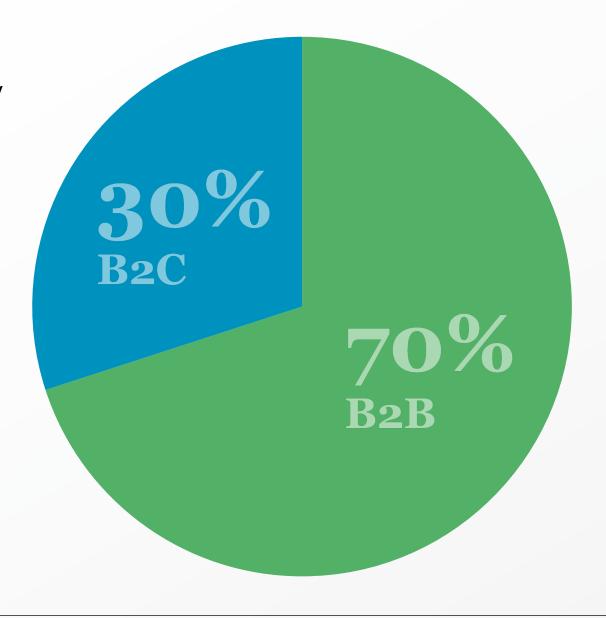






#### **B2B** vs. **B2C**

Mower has always been predominantly B2B. But we work with enough B2C-sector companies to leverage trends and tactics—in both directions.



#### Car & Truck Clients































#### \*\* Energy Clients











































#### Technology Clients





















































## Manufacturing Clients



































# Featured Work





#### Freightliner—Real Cost of Ownership

#### Integrated marketing program "gets real" to drive real results.

Freightliner was a big name in highway trucks. But while it had also quietly emerged as a leader in work trucks, it faced stiff competition in that niche. To help Freightliner make the point, we conceived *Hardest Working Cities*—an integrated marketing recognition program that would shine the spotlight on metro areas across North America that drive economic success.

#### Turning heads from the competition.

In the trucking industry, brands had mainly focused on selling their onhighway trucks based on low "Total Cost of Ownership," a term referring to the hard costs like fuel efficiency and the initial price of the truck. With the entire industry fixated on the same features, Freightliner hired Mower to figure out a way to differentiate their brand and help them stand out as the best investment on the road.







#### Freightliner—Real Cost of Ownership

#### Where we came in.

Mower created a new path for Freightliner to drive sales, simply by showing customers how Freightliner's trucks take on the world. After studying the brand, we developed an integrated marketing communications program called "Real Cost of Ownership"—the only program that considered both hard and soft costs of buying, owning and operating a truck.

Real Cost of Ownership gave Freightliner a new story that invited customers to think about the big picture, including safety and driver experience—something no one else in the industry was really doing. To spread the word, we rolled out a Real Cost of Ownership responsive microsite to engage customers and dealers, as well as launched creative at major industry trade shows, highlighting real customers and their experiences with Freightliner.

# REAL SMART REAL SMART



#### Nice, but what's the big deal?

For Freightliner, Real Cost of Ownership took off. It became the standard way customers referred to the benefits of purchasing a Freightliner truck, and increased market share 19% over five years.

For us, we took joy in the idea that helping a brand "get real" could drive such powerful results.









#### Experience with Oshkosh Businesses

Mower collaborated with Oshkosh's Jerr-Dan and McNeilus as agency of record for Daimler Trucks North America's Freightliner Trucks brand. We worked with Jerr-Dan's Jeff Irr, who was interviewed for a <u>testimonial</u> as part of the activation of Mower's Real Cost of Ownership strategy. We also worked with Ashley Soverns in developing advertising, newsletter and other content featuring Jerr-Dan tow vehicles. And while we didn't work directly with McNeilus people, your refuse trucks and cement mixers were always familiar at industry events like World of Concrete and the Work Truck Show, and prominent in marketing communications planning for the vocational segments.















This campaign was developed by current Mower team members before they joined the agency.



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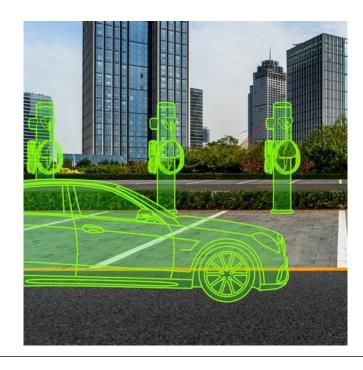
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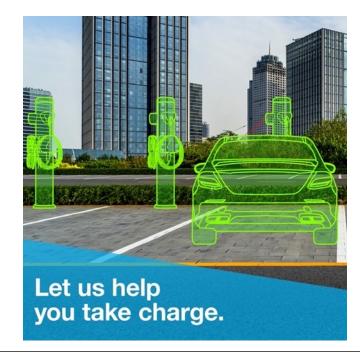
#### National Grid—*EV Charging Stations*

National Grid understands that building a talented workforce, attracting new customers and tenants, and growing your business are difficult enough under normal circumstances. During times of uncertainty, they're even tougher.

One way to help your business stand out is by offering innovative, fiscally responsible benefits and amenities that appeal to ecominded prospects. Electric vehicle charging stations can be that differentiator, and Mower is helping National Grid tell that story.

To get things rolling, we launched the "Take Charge" campaign, which enables commercial businesses in Massachusetts to install EV charging stations with little or no upfront investment. In many cases, National Grid covers 100% of the infrastructure costs.





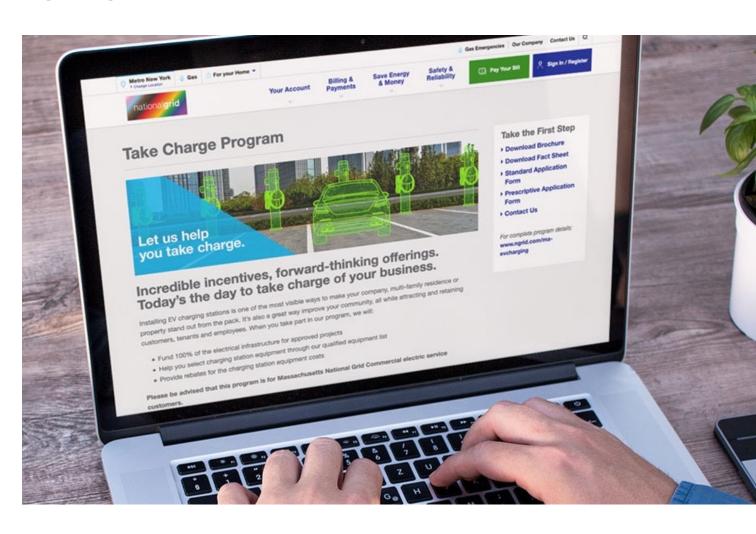


### National Grid—*EV Charging Stations*

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The primary intention of the campaign was to build awareness of the 100% incentive, educate customers about the benefits of EV charging and drive leads through the program pipeline. We did this through:

- Custom landing pages that allow users to easily take the first step by filling out an online form.
- Digital advertising (banners, emails and e-newsletters) in popular business publications where we know our audience is consuming content: Business Journal, SmartBrief on Sustainability, etc.
- Social campaigns on LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram to build awareness and drive interest.
- A small content-syndication, leadgeneration program that offered a gated piece of content about EV charging stations.
- Paid search that captured users already looking for this type of information.



#### nationalgrid

## National Grid—*EV Charging Stations*

#### **Results**

- The site visit rate remained well above benchmark averages throughout the lifetime of the campaign.
- The Business Journal emails saw open rates exceed the benchmark average.
- The content syndication program drove 454 warm leads at a very efficient cost per lead. Nearly all leads were either in the C-suite or facilities management, which is exactly who we needed to reach.

impressions

1.6M 34,789 clicks

9,153

sessions

6,668

new users





leads





## **Nucor**

## Integrated brand campaign recasts steel manufacturer's sustainability image.

Nucor continually rewrites the rules on how steel is made and what it's made from. But despite its achievements in innovation and sustainability, the manufacturer struggled to rise above negative perceptions of an industry the public saw as an ecological threat, steel buyers saw as a commodity purchase and Wall Street considered a poor investment.

Mower's B2B marketing experts set out to change that through an integrated brand campaign built on a powerful insight our research had uncovered: that Nucor's strongest competitive asset was not its steel mills. Instead, what resonated with stakeholders were its people and values around innovation, the environment and lean management.

#### Innovation: It's in Nucor's—and Mower's—nature.

Our team developed a series of print and digital ads with audience-specific messages, using Nucor's own stories to position the steelmaker as a catalyst for positive change simply because

"It's our nature."

To the trade, this meant specifying Nucor steel would result in better products and projects. To investors, that investing in Nucor would result in a better portfolio. To opinion leaders, that Nucor is making the world a better place through recycling and innovations in technology.











## **Nucor**

#### Thinking outside the traditional buy.

When it came to placing the ads, Mower's media buyers sought prime real estate in *The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times* and other targeted business publications. But like Nucor, our team wasn't content with business as usual. Our experience showed that as impressive as *The Wall Street Journal* center spreads look, readers easily skip over them in search of the next article. So we requested a spread that, instead of filling two full pages, was framed by an editorial column on either side. The concept worked so well it led the newspaper to create a whole new buy.

#### Brand awareness and profitability soar.

A quantitative target-tracking study of the Nucor ad campaign showed that unaided brand awareness jumped 85%. Sales and profitability soared, and Nucor rose in the rankings of the Fortune 500.





85% increase in unaided brand awareness

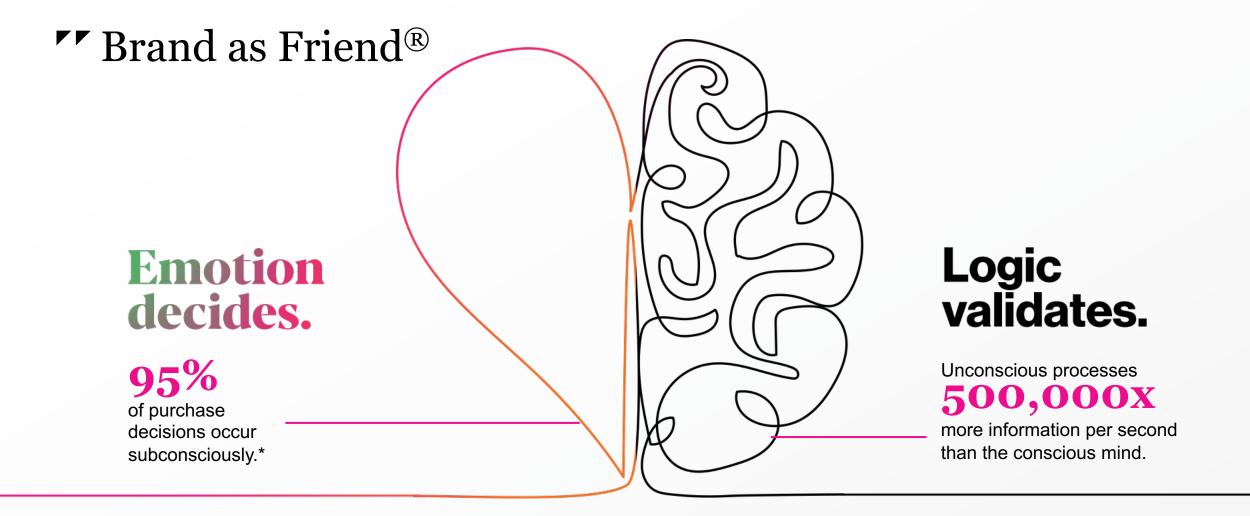
20% increase in positive perceptions of Nucor

33% increase in net sales

42% increase in net sales per employee

# How We Do It—Differently





Logic is the language of the conscious mind; emotion is the language of the unconscious mind.

## **PP** Brand as Friend®

Our academically tested, real-worldproven process taps into these emotions to create deeper, more authentic connections between your brand and your customers. We'll position your brand in the same light as a friend, following the same traits and attributes.

Whether you're selling a complex B2B solution or a cup of coffee, Brand as Friend® will create a stronger connection between customers and your brand.

Brand as Friend strings together the right combination of friendship drivers for your brand so you can connect with customers in meaningful ways at meaningful times.







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# **™** Affinity<sup>™</sup> Strategic Planning Framework

### **Our Approach to Reaching Brand as Friend Status**

To build awareness, inform and engage key audiences, Mower will use our proprietary Affinity™ framework. There are six aspects of Affinity, each designed to organize information that helps us see white space and land on that differentiating platform under which all brand and customer communications will live. It allows us to create strategic creative integration and the right tactics so we can deliver the messages your target needs to hear at the right place and the right time. In the *Today* phase, we'd start with existing audience research or information you have, and supplement that with our own secondary research. Mower could also conduct in-depth interviews with Oshkosh and McNeilus Truck subject-matter experts. Of course, the best way to inform brand strategy would be to conduct primary research among customers, OEMs and other stakeholders, to really understand their needs and perceptions of you and the marketplace.

# Stage 01

## **Today**

- Collect input on brand and key stakeholders
- Competitive audit
- Secondary and primary research
- Qualitative
- Quantitative
- Report findings and implications
- Success Planning

## Stage **02**

### **Strategy**

- Develop agency creative brief
- Brief agency team
- Develop brand positioning statement and value proposition

# Stage 03

## **Expression**

- Develop and present creative platform concepts
- Minor refinement for approval of one idea

# Stage 04

## Plan

- Build the integrated marketing and communications (IMC) plan
- Segment-specific recommendations for frequency of paid, earned, shared and owned tactics
- Gain final approvals on creative and IMC plan
- Finalize scope of work and media plan

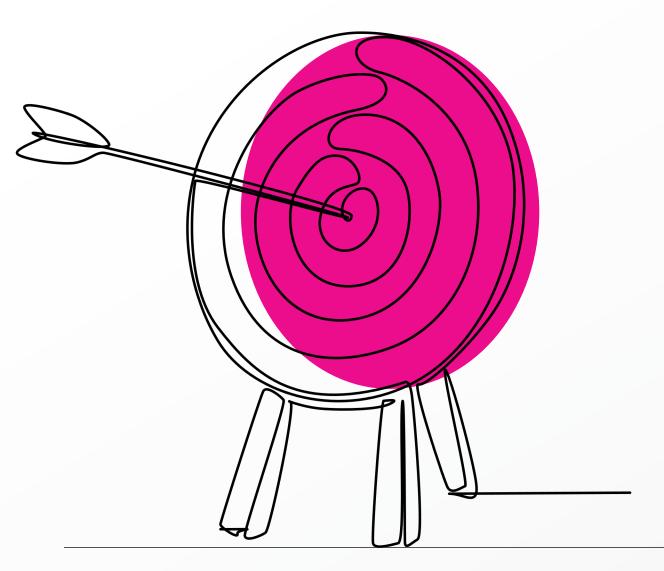
# Stage 05 Deploy

- Execute campaign deliverables and all creative assets
- Place media buy

# Stage **O6**Performance

The ultimate accountability partner, the Success Plan may be listed last, but it permeates every step. It's based on your benchmarks for success and used to continually optimize recommendations based on information we collect and analyze.

# Our Creative Approach



## **Inform**

Brand as Friend reveals the Insight and human connections.

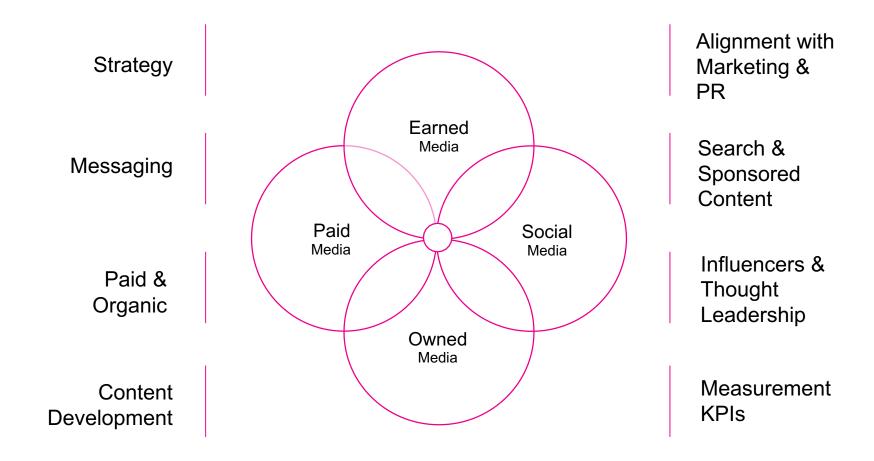
## **Inspire**

An organizing creative platform brings the strategy to life and creates connections across the customer journey.

## **Impact**

Effective creative makes brand differentiation.

# Integrated Product Communications Planning



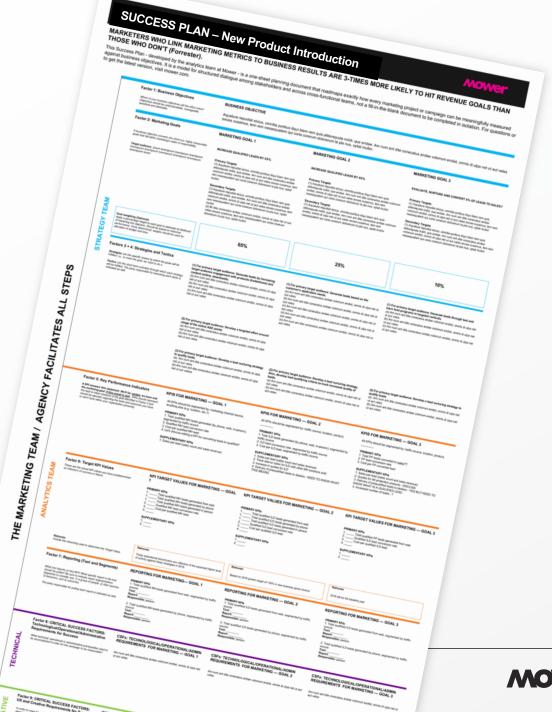


# Measuring Success

# Success Planning

We always begin with the end in mind. We'll work with McNeilus to customize appropriate KPIs to ensure that marketing actions will actually produce business-level success. Inputs to the Success Plan include your historical performance across channels, tactics and audiences to inform future goal setting and KPI targets. We weave in benchmarks from your category and the industry, as well as experience across our client portfolio to ensure we are working toward the leading and lagging indicators that will put the project on track for success.

We may look at outputs or goals such as revenue growth, market share, cost per lead, cost per impression, customer acquisition/retention cost, or KPIs such as inquiries, search engine rankings, online mentions, customer satisfaction ratings, web traffic analytics or NPS, among many others.



## Factors in Our Success Plan Framework

1 Your Business Objectives 2 | Marketing Goals

+ goal weights

+ target audiences

| Strategies

(toplined)

1 | Tactics

(toplined)

| Key Performance | Indicators (KPIs)

+ segmentations

6 | KPI Target Values

+ rationale

| Reporting | Requirements

- + reporting tool
- + reporting frequency

Tagging &
Tracking
Requirements

Creative & UX Requirements

Internal & External Constraints

+ path to resolution

## **Measurement**

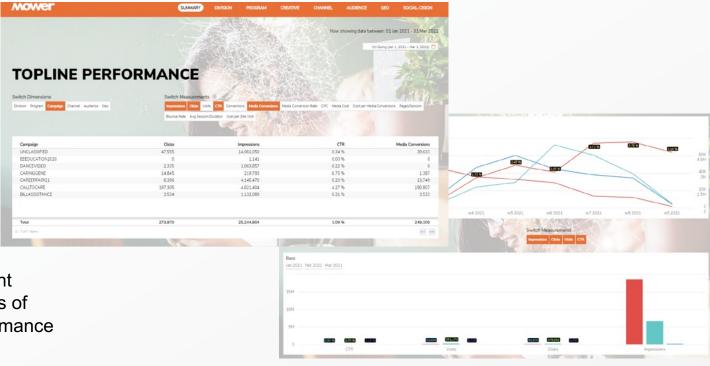
With the Success Plan in hand and keenly aware that measurement drives insights, our data team will work with McNeilus to implement deep metadata tagging and hierarchical campaign tracking necessary for reporting. After all, what good is a campaign that lacks the right data integrity and attribution dimensions to know which channels

generated the best outcomes? Data alignment is how we ensure tracking pixels are in place and content is tagged to send the right data into the appropriate reporting systems.

#### **Best-in-Class Practices and Tools** to Track Your Success

We will leverage market-leading software including Salesforce's Datorama platform, Google Analytics, Google Data Studio, Tableau, CM 360 and other proprietary systems to provide campaign management, measurement and insight across McNeilus marketing operations. Mower will implement custom solutions to manage and measure all aspects of campaign effectiveness, creating uniformity in performance tracking, trending, behavior change and lead lifecycle evaluation.

Through Datorama, Mower will integrate data from all channels to deliver near-real-time, on-demand omnichannel dashboards. This supports recommendations for key optimizations assisted by Datorama's Al-driven engine, which mines your campaign data.



# Data and Analytics Tools























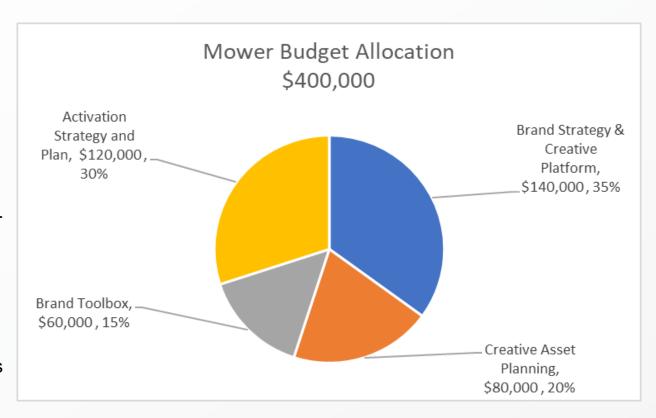
# Pricing, Timeline & Team

## Pricing Approach

Mower will work with McNeilus to optimize its marketing investment, whatever the budget. But unlike other agencies with compensation tied to hours and staff time, we believe clients should be paying for actual deliverables and marketplace results, not agency efforts. Our inventory is expertise, not time. We don't sell—nor do we think you should buy—buckets of hours and as such, do not have a conventional agency rate card.

At this early stage, it's not practical nor responsible for us to make scope assumptions and final pricing recommendations. We need to have discussions about your priorities, timing, needs, specifics, etc.,—what you value most—to determine the real scope, and the work required to deliver it.

However, based on what we know so far from McNeilus and experience with similar launch programs, four strategic elements will be required. The pie chart to the right provides a typical allocation of budget across those elements. We are using \$400k as a preliminary estimate for Agency fees. Out-of-pocket costs such as paid media, printing, photography, etc. would be estimated separately.



# Preliminary Timeline

This schedule reflects an initial timeline of major milestones to achieve a soft launch in Q1 2023.

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Research, Brand Strategy							
Creative Platform and IMC Planning							
Build/Execution for Q1 Soft Launch Activation							

## Preliminary Team

#### ACCOUNT LEADERSHIP



JOHN LEIBRICK VP— Insight Director



KRISTIN GRAY Director of Project Management, Digital Experience

#### **STRATEGY**



JEFFREY
PETERS
Director—
Strategic
Planning



KATIE BENDER VP—Research



RACHEL GILBERT Senior Research Strategist



CRAY
CYPHERS
SVP—
Account
Director

#### **CREATIVE**



DOUG KAMP Chief Creative Officer



TED
WAHLBERG
VP—
Creative
Director



ANDY
MAMOTT
VP—
Creative
Director



DJ JACKSON Senior Content Developer



RICH RANDAZZO Director— Production Services

#### **DIGITAL**



TERRI
VILLAFANA
Director of
Strategy & Web
Development



KEITH SCHOFIELD-BROADBENT Senior Marketing Technologist



ALANA GONZALES Digital Content Specialist

#### **MEDIA**



PATRICK LEWIS VP—Media Director



COLIN GALLAGHER Associate Media Director



MARGARET FLORES Social Director, Performance Marketing



ISABELLA OSORIO Social Strategist, Performance Marketing

## PUBLIC RELATIONS



RICK
LYKE, APR
EVP—
Managing
Director



JUSTINE DAVID Account Supervisor, Public Relations

#### JOHN LEIBRICK—VP, INSIGHT DIRECTOR

With over 30 years in both marketer and agency settings, John knows how to leverage research to uncover the insights that drive strategic thinking and get people to act. From helping a utility navigate deregulation and acquire new customers while retaining its current customers to developing integrated communications plans for Freightliner and Detroit, John's strategic planning and account leadership experience, as well as his team approach, have been an essential part of Mower's branding and integrated marketing process. John has worked on accounts such as Daimler Trucks North America, Eckerd Drug Stores, FedEx, LG Solar, National Grid, PPG Industries and TXU Energy.



#### KRISTIN GRAY—DIRECTOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT, DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

As a program manager, Kristin runs point in the development, strategic planning and execution of various interactive services, including websites, information architecture and U/X, online marketing, integrated campaigns and social media for her B2B and B2C clients. Her client experience includes work with Buckman, Dresser-Rand/Siemens, FedEx, GE Energy and Marietta Eye Care.



#### KATIE BENDER—VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH

As the leader of the research team, Katie partners with agency colleagues and clients to turn questions into actionable results. She is responsible for proposing and designing research, execution, analysis and reporting, as well as disseminating results to clients. Katie has deep experience in both quantitative and qualitative methodologies. Her experience lies in the design of research that addresses client objectives and in the interpretation of results to provide clients with meaningful conclusions and recommendations. Client experience includes Charlotte Pipe and Foundry, Southwire, Freightliner, FirstEnergy, AVANGRID, ABB and C&D Technologies.



#### RACHEL GILBERT—SENIOR RESEARCH STRATEGIST

Rachel works closely with the VP of Research, agency colleagues and clients to turn questions into meaningful insights. She is responsible for designing and executing research using a variety of quantitative and qualitative methodologies, striving to provide clients with actionable results. Rachel got her BS and MBA from Le Moyne College. Her client experience spans a variety of industries, including AmeriCU, AVANGRID, Carestream Dental, IHA, Jreck Subs and Turning Stone Resort Casino.



#### JEFFERY PETERS—DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC PLANNING

Jeffery is responsible for obtaining customer and market insight to drive strategic, integrated marketing communications across a variety of B2C and B2B initiatives. He crafts actionable briefs that include target analysis, personas, customer journeys, insights and key messaging recommendations. He's experienced in gathering data from disparate sources, making connections and creating integrated marketing communications plans. His client experience includes DS Services, Buckman International, Freightliner, WestRock and IMG College Licensing.



#### CRAY CYPHERS—SVP, ACCOUNT DIRECTOR

Cray brings extensive experience in advertising strategy, concept development and copywriting. Cray's primary focus is the automotive category. He has been responsible for strategic planning and account management for both Daimler Trucks North America/Freightliner and the Western New York Ford Dealers Association. Cray leads agency teams that develop and implement integrated marketing communications programs encompassing traditional and digital advertising, media, sales promotion and public relations. Other accounts he has worked on include Carrier Corporation, Eastman Kodak, General Electric and North American Breweries.



#### DOUG KAMP—CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER

Doug has more than two decades of experience working with global A-list brands, including Sony, USG, Grant Thornton, Aflac, Miller Brewing, Dell Computer, McDonalds and many others. A former All-American football player at Washington University, Doug's competitive spirit shines through the countless awards he and his teams have received—Effies, Addys, Clios, B2s, etc. And the nearly 5x growth he has achieved. He was previously the executive creative director and head of global creative community at gyro's Chicago/Denver offices. Prior to joining gyro, Doug was group creative director at Bagby and Company for nearly six years where he led the creative team working on accounts like Sony, Tag Heuer and Yum! Brands. Before Bagby, he spent nine years at J. Walter Thompson as a senior partner/creative director working with a variety of clients including Blockbuster, Dell, Oscar Meyer and many others. Additionally, he spent three years as an art director at TBWA. A firm believer that ideas are greater than any one media or discipline, Doug fosters a creative spirit and energy at Mower that inspire all those around him.



#### TED WAHLBERG—VP, CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Ted most recently managed creative and strategy for a wide range of B2B and B2B2C clients as executive creative director at gyro. He will bring the same caliber of award-winning, emotionally impactful work that he produced for past clients including Grainger, Grant Thornton, McCain and Transamerica to Mower clients such as Carhartt, 84.51° and Prysmian Group. A copywriter at heart, he attributes much of his success to earlier gigs as a bartender, where he discovered a knack for uncovering audience insights in hopes of a tip. When Ted isn't helping brands tell good stories, he's trying to convince his two teenage sons to hang out and play Warhammer at home in Denver.



#### ANDY MAMOTT—VP, CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Over the course of a 20-year career, which ultimately landed him in Chicago, Andy's professional life included breakthrough work for some of the nation's top B2C and B2B agencies, including BBDO, FCB, Ogilvy and most recently gyro, where he was group creative director/art director and Ted Wahlberg's creative partner. Together, they will continue to create award-winning work for Mower client's such as Carhartt, 84.51° and Prysmian Group. Andy's work has been awarded by Communication Arts, The One Club, Luerzer's Archive, The Drum, the Effies and the Addys. He discovered his passion for creative ideas at the Portfolio Center in Atlanta, where he studied both graphic design and art direction. In his spare time, Andy enjoys photography and fishing, at least when they can be squeezed in between coaching his son's travel baseball team or watching his daughter's ballet recitals.



#### DJ JACKSON—SENIOR CONTENT DEVELOPER

David is an exuberant creative with over a decade of experience in digital media production. DJ takes pride in producing high-quality graphics in a wide variety of styles and techniques, along with using his exceptional problem-solving skills, to find creative solutions for client needs. His portfolio includes LG Solar, Carestream Dental, ABB, National Grid and One Hundred Black Men of New York.



#### RICH RANDAZZO—DIRECTOR, PRODUCTION SERVICES

Rich has over 25 years' experience working in the printing, advertising and marketing fields. He has worked with and managed production for all types of projects—traditional, digital and video/broadcast. From B&W newspaper ads to full multipiece national and international campaigns. Managing campaigns, finding the right vendors/sources for the right projects and keeping each project on time and on budget while producing outstanding quality work is what makes him tick. He received his education in Advertising Design from Cazenovia College and has worked with clients such as Carrier, Crouse Health, FedEx, FirstEnergy, GE, Legrand Pass & Seymour, Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, Siemens/Dresser-Rand and Sun Chemical. Rich is also active in promoting the agency and the advertising industry to students in the community and has served as a guest speaker at both Syracuse University and Cazenovia College.



#### TERRI VILLAFANA—DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY & WEB DEVELOPMENT

Terri has lead web development teams with startups, Fortune 500 companies and local Miami businesses for over 20 years. She has a unique combination of marketing and technology experience backed with a master's in computer information systems. Her career began in IT and quickly advanced into the web design and development space. She has been an integral part of the planning, development and deployment of enterprise websites for companies like Clorox. She provides strategic and technical planning for B2B, B2C, DTC clients in the areas of web strategy, mobile experience and general digital marketing strategy. Terri plays a key role in driving innovation for Mower and its clients through thought leadership and educational content within the digital marketing landscape.



#### KEITH SCHOFIELD-BROADBENT—SENIOR MARKETING TECHNOLOGIST

One of the keys to successful marketing lies in gathering the right market intelligence and identifying and targeting prospective customers. With 20 years' experience, Keith understands how to use business intelligence to maximize the effectiveness of relationship-marketing campaigns. And he'll show how to leverage data and the right technological solutions to automate, measure, analyze and optimize results. Keith's experience spans the technology, banking, construction, business service and education sectors. Some of his client work includes National Grid, LG Solar, Sun Chemical, Buckman International, NYSERDA, FirstEnergy and National Fuel.



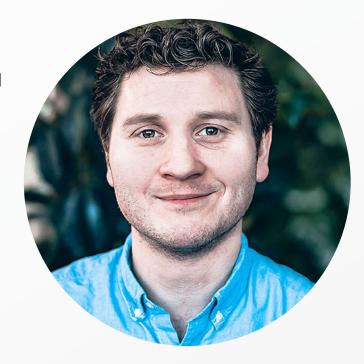
#### ALANA GONZALES—DIGITAL CONTENT SPECIALIST

Alana's background in digital content doesn't just stop at social media. She's equal parts copywriter, creative and problem-solver, too. She's an all-around great communicator, marketer and advertiser, giving her broad knowledge of the industry. She's worked hands-on with two digital platforms, entirely new to the agency, making her an adopter of new technologies and a quick learner and implementer at that. She's most notably worked with brands like Major League Baseball, Jreck Subs, Iroquois Healthcare Association, Kroger's data science company (84.51°), National Grid's Electric Vehicle and Energy Assessment programs and more, demonstrating her ability to adapt to the industry at hand to create the most compelling content and consumer experiences based on audience insights.



### PATRICK LEWIS—VICE PRESIDENT, MEDIA DIRECTOR

With 13 years of industry experience, Patrick has planned and purchased media at the national and regional level, across multiple mediums and platforms in the traditional and digital space. He has experience in many areas of B2C and B2B advertising, including travel and tourism, retail, automotive, QSR and healthcare. Client experience includes WNY Ford Dealers, HealthNow, AT&T, Campbell's Soup, Arby's, Kendal at Ithaca, Signature Brands, Maid of the Mist and Explore & More Children's Museum.



#### COLIN GALLAGHER—ASSOCIATE MEDIA DIRECTOR

Colin has more than seven years' experience in the industry, having planned, bought and sold media across traditional and digital platforms for national, regional and local clients. He has worked across many industries, including Travel/Tourism, Retail, Tech, Finance and Automotive. His current and previous clients Include Bermuda Tourism, Lee County (FL) Visitor & Convention Bureau, Target, WNY Ford Dealers, Arby's and Watkins Glen.



#### MARGARET FLORES—SOCIAL DIRECTOR, PERFORMANCE MARKETING

Margaret has been working in social since before Instagram was invented. She has varied experience creating success in both paid and organic social channels across platforms and industries with both B2B and B2C companies. She has led social strategies both on the brand side and, more recently, the agency side. She has worked with notable brands such as Pat McGrath Labs, Pür Cosmetics, Argent, Crown & Caliber (now Hodinkee), Riskonnect, Beazer Homes, Case-Mate, LuMee, Turning Stone Resort & Casino, FirstEnergy, National Grid and more.



#### ISABELLA OSORIO—SOCIAL STRATEGIST, PERFORMANCE MARKETING

Isabella assists in planning, implementation and maintenance of social advertising and paid search campaigns. She prepares campaign reporting for energy accounts such as National Grid and several of its programs. She also has related experience in organic content creation, SEO and social media.



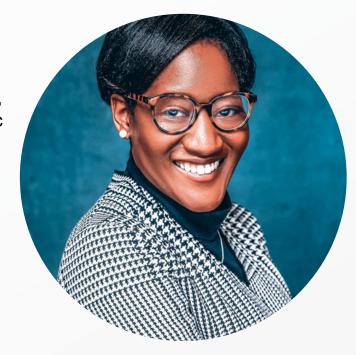
#### RICK LYKE, APR—EVP, MANAGING DIRECTOR

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