RSNA MARKETING CHECKLIST

Your decision to exhibit at RSNA 2018 positions your company as a leader within the field of imaging. Follow this marketing checklist to ensure your success and maximize potential new sales.

6–12 Months Prior
- Establish a list of measurable exhibiting goals.
- Learn about the promotional opportunities available to help drive attendees to your booth.
  ➤ RSNA.org/Promote
- Hold internal meetings to review your tradeshow goals, discuss sales approaches and best practices, review new products/services and assign meeting roles.
- Review the RSNA Exhibitor Checklist to set your company up for success at RSNA 2018.

3–6 Months Prior
- Complete (and upgrade) your online exhibitor listing (available in July).
  ➤ RSNA.org/Exhibitor-Service-Kit
- Reach out to your current customers and prospects to set appointments at RSNA.
  - Invite them with complimentary Technical Exhibits passes.
  - Include booth number and RSNA logo in all communications. (2018 Exhibitor Marketing and Promotional Tools are available in the Exhibitor Service Kit)
  - Send exhibiting information with outgoing mail.
  - Send an incentive email to visit your booth for a special offer.
  - Promote new products/services being shown at meeting.
  - Rent the RSNA annual meeting registration list and get your company’s information in the hands of meeting registrants. (List Request Form available in the Exhibitor Service Kit)
- Set your ROI. Develop measurable meeting objectives.
- Identify giveaways and raffle prizes. Consider various booth promotions that fit within your budget. Set aside premium items for VIP customers.
- Produce booth handouts. Create marketing collateral to support your products and services. Be meeting-specific with your marketing message.

2 Months Prior
- Review and finalize appointments by reaching out to prospects one final time.
- Create booth presentations. Consider video or in-person booth demonstrations.
- Submit your product information and photo for a free announcement in the Technical Exhibits Focus section in The Daily Bulletin, the official daily newspaper of the annual meeting.
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1 Month Prior
- Create a master calendar of confirmed appointments with contact information.
- Utilize social media outreach.  

Upon Arrival
- Use social media and the #RSNA18 hashtag to promote your presence.
- Conduct a pre-show meeting to remind everyone of the show objectives, meeting logistics, best practice trade show sales behaviors and scheduled booth activities.

During RSNA
- Continue to promote booth visits and product launches on social media using #RSNA18.
- Attend educational sessions to learn about the latest industry trends and developments.
- Use a Lead Management System to help track all conversations and customers with whom you speak.
- Network with other exhibitors.
- Reserve your booth for RSNA 2019 by participating in the Onsite Space Selection process.

After RSNA
- Tie back into ROI and exhibiting goals and create an evaluation report.
- Follow up on ALL leads that you received from RSNA 2018 with phone calls or emails.
- Send out personal “thank you” emails or letters recapping conversations and providing additional product info.
- Send a “sorry we missed you” email to customers you didn’t see at the meeting and mention your exhibit and any new product announcements.
- Engage with RSNA members throughout the year by taking advantage of our year-round promotional opportunities. 

PRE-SHOW MARKETING DRIVES LEADS
Did you know that, according to industry research, 82% of companies report pre-show marketing tactics have been successful in increasing their booth traffic.

*Source: 2017 Pre-show Marketing Survey, Exhibitor Magazine

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