ABOUT CRM MEDIA

CRM MEDIA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CRM Media

› CRM Media launched in 1997 and has served the customer relationship management field through its growth for 25 years.

› Our editorial and circulation strategy targets five main categories of readers—all important at different stages of a CRM program’s lifecycle: executive management, sales, marketing, customer service management, and IT management.

› Our audience is self-selected, attracted, and engaged by our business technology content in print, online, webcasts, and in-person conferences.

CRM Magazine

› CRM magazine is the publication of record covering the field of CRM. The magazine—written, edited, and produced by our award-winning staff of journalists and designers—offers executives a unique blend of strategic business information, case studies, and in-depth analysis.

› CRM magazine began publication in 1997 and launched destinationCRM.com the following year.

Online

› destinationCRM.com is CRM magazine’s website and online presence. New and unique original content posted daily including news, analysis, and case studies.

› SmartCustomerService.com is focused exclusively on customer service.

› Solo and Roundtable Webcast opportunities are offered every Wednesday since 1998. See our schedule beginning on page 10 for topics and available dates.

Information Today, Inc.

› Our parent company is Information Today, Inc. (ITI), a privately held, B2B publishing, conference, and exhibition company founded in 1980. ITI has grown to include expert content domain coverage including magazines, websites, and conferences, in speech technology, customer relationship management, customer experience, database trends and technologies, streaming media, and other related business technologies.

Your publication is a great source of what is happening within the CX and contact center industry. I have used your white papers and articles to get funding or change the mindset within our organization."

RTS OPERATIONS (CONTACT CENTER) DIRECTOR
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL
CRM MEDIA DEMOGRAPHICS

Who Are Our Subscribers?

BY JOB LEVEL:
- C Level: 18%
- Vice President: 14%
- Director: 25%
- Manager: 23%
- Supervisor: 4%
- Staff: 10%
- Technical: 6%

BY JOB FOCUS:
- Customer Service/Customer Experience: 36%
- Technical: 27%
- Corporate/General Management: 21%
- Marketing: 9%
- Sales: 7%

Company’s Primary Industry

- Advertising Agency/Public Relations: 1%
- Automotive: 1%
- Banking/Finance: 6%
- Call Center: 4%
- Consulting/Integrator/Var: 11%
- Consumer Product Goods: 4%
- CRM Solution Provider: 4%
- Education/Training: 6%
- Government—Federal, State, Local: 4%
- Insurance: 5%
- Manufacturing: 4%
- Marketing: 7%
- Media/Publishing: 6%
- Medical/Healthcare: 3%
- Nonprofit: 4%
- Pharmaceutical: 1%
- Professional Services: 7%
- Retail/Wholesale: 4%
- Technology: 15%
- Telecommunication: 2%
- Travel/Hospitality: 2%
- Wholesale/Distribution: 4%

Company Size by Sales Revenue

- 18%: $5 billion or more in revenue
- 6%: $1 billion to $4.99 billion
- 6%: $500 million to $999 million
- 6%: $250 million to $499 million
- 6%: $100 million to $249 million
- 10%: $50 million to $99 million
- 50%: $49 million or less

Average sales revenue is more than $1.1 billion.

Company Size by Number of Employees

- 13%: 20,000 or more employees
- 6%: 10,000 to 19,999 employees
- 15%: 1,000 to 9,999 employees
- 13%: 500 to 999 employees
- 8%: 250 to 499 employees
- 11%: 100 to 249 employees
- 34%: 99 or less employees

Average number of employees is 4,500.

Contact Center Size
- 75% of our subscribers’ companies have a contact center, outsource their contact center, or both.
- 20% have more than 1,000 seats.
- 275 seats is the average.

Sales Force Size
- 20% of our readers’ companies have sales forces in excess of 50 representatives. The average sales force size is 249 people.

Source: August 2023 Audience Survey
CRM MEDIA AUDIENCE BUDGETS AND INFLUENCE

CRM/CX Budgets for 2024

- **24%** $1 million or more
- **7%** $500k to $1 million
- **29%** $100k to $500k

Average expected CRM budget for 2024 is $418,000.

Expected CRM/CX Budget Changes in 2024

- **8%** Increase by 25% or more
- **14%** Increase by 10% to 24%
- **27%** Increase 0 to 10%
- **42%** Stay the same
- **4%** Decrease by less than 10%
- **1%** Decrease by 10% to 25%
- **4%** Decrease by 25% or more

Average 2024 CRM budget is expected to be up 4.5% from 2023.

Our Readers’ Top Priorities in the Next 12 Months

- **56%** Analytics
- **53%** Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning
- **50%** Customer Service Technologies
- **47%** Sales Technologies
- **43%** Marketing Technologies
- **35%** Contact Center Technologies

Contact Center Budgets

- **75%** of our readers’ companies have in-house or outsourced contact centers.
- **More than 29%** will spend more than **$1 million** on contact center-related products and services.
- The average company will spend more than **$472,000** on contact center-related solutions.

Our Subscribers’ Influence

- **85%** of our readers view themselves as their companies’ champions/advocates for CRM implementations.
- **85%** of our readers are involved in the decision-making process.
- **33%** cite themselves as their companies’ final decision makers for CRM- and CX-related products and services.

How Our Readers View Their Purchasing Role

- **24%** Business Decision Maker
- **18%** Technical Decision Maker
- **36%** Both

CRM or Customer Experience Decision-Making Team

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Path to Digital Transformation

- **5%** Not a priority
- **30%** Early stages – some activity, digital strategy not clearly articulated
- **41%** Middle stage – about the same as our competitors, moving ahead
- **24%** Vanguard – we have a clearly defined strategy and are willing to break new ground on occasion

Path to AI-Assisted Customer Service

- **21%** Not a priority
- **44%** Early stages – some activity, digital strategy not clearly articulated
- **23%** Middle stage – about the same as our competitors, moving ahead
- **10%** Vanguard – we have a clearly defined strategy and are willing to break new ground on occasion

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.
MARKET METRICS

Enterprise
- Fortune Business Insights valued the global CRM market at $64.4 billion in 2022 and expects it to top out at $71.1 billion this year and $157.5 billion by 2030, growing at a compound annual rate of 12 percent.

Midmarket/SMB
- Fortune Business Insights projects SMBs to record 15.3 percent compound annual growth, accounting for $92.9 billion of the total $181.9 billion CRM market by 2030, while larger enterprise adoption is expected to grow by only 9.5 percent per year over that time. Global Industry Analysts expects it to outpace larger enterprises.

Customer Data Platforms
- Research firm Mordor Intelligence values the worldwide customer data platforms market at $2.6 billion this year and expects it to reach $8.6 billion by 2028, growing at a compound annual rate of 27.4 percent.

Contact Center Infrastructure
- Verified Market Research valued the global contact center infrastructure market at $19.5 billion in 2020 and expects it to reach $55.6 billion by 2028, growing at a compound annual rate of 13.9 percent.

Contact Center Interaction Analytics
- Emergen Research valued the contact center analytics market at $1.2 billion in 2021 and expects it to grow at a compound annual rate of 18.9 percent through 2030, when it is projected to reach $5.7 billion. Small and midsized firms are anticipated to register the fastest growth through 2030.

Marketing Automation
- Market research firm MarketsandMarkets expects the worldwide marketing automation software market to grow from $5.2 billion in 2022 to $9.5 billion by 2027, at a compound annual rate of 12.8 percent.

Sales Force Automation
- Research firm IMARC Group valued the global sales force automation software market at $7.5 billion in 2022 and expects it to reach $14.7 billion by 2028, growing at a compound annual rate of 11.6 percent.

E-Commerce Platforms
- Research firm MarketsandMarkets valued the worldwide e-commerce platform market at $7.1 billion today and expects it to reach $13.5 billion by 2028, growing at a compound annual rate of 13.8 percent.

"The future of contact center software is in the cloud, although there will continue to be organizations that use premises-based solutions for the foreseeable future." DONNA FLUSS, PRESIDENT DMG CONSULTING
## 2024 CRM Magazine Editorial Calendar

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THE 2024 CRM TOP 100
Appears in the August issue.

The CRM Top 100 highlights the hottest trends and technologies in customer service, marketing, and sales and identifies the Top 100 CRM solutions providers in those three areas. A more complete list of CRM companies will appear in our Buyer’s Guide, available on our website (DestinationCRM.com).

THE 2024 CRM INDUSTRY AWARDS
Appears in the September issue.

Industry Leader Awards
Industry analysts and consultants help our editors identify the top five vendors providing contact center, sales, and marketing services and technologies across 11 categories: contact center infrastructure, workforce optimization, contact center analytics, contact center outsourcing, enterprise CRM suite, midmarket/SMB CRM suite, marketing automation, sales force automation, customer data platforms, ecommerce platforms, and business intelligence/analytics.

Conversation Starters
This award recognizes emerging or turnaround companies that have made a significant impression on the contact center, marketing, or sales industries in the past year.

Additional details about the awards are available on our website (DestinationCRM.com).

What’s in Every Issue

FRONT OFFICE:
Letter from CRM magazine editor Leonard Klie.

INSIGHT:
Analysis of the most topical CRM news stories and trends, including the latest research from CRM industry analysts.

FEATURES:
In-depth articles covering the latest trends and technologies in customer service, marketing, and sales.

REAL ROI:
Sales, marketing, and customer service success stories that showcase the hard and soft business benefits that companies achieved using CRM solutions.

COLUMNS:

I appreciate the industry knowledge and coverage breadth. The magazine is particularly good at providing insights that I can’t get elsewhere without an investment in time on my end. I prefer to have it aggregated and provided to me.

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2024 CRM Magazine Editorial Calendar

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## CRM Magazine RATE CARD & AD SPECIFICATIONS

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Advertising agencies, add 15%.

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### Production Requirements & Submission Instructions

#### Ad production requirements—downloadable PDF


#### We accept the following formats:

- Press-quality PDF files are preferred.
  - Fonts must be embedded
  - Set black to overprint
  - Convert PMS to CMYK
  - Images must be in CMYK
  - 300 dpi images only
  - Flattened transparencies
  - Page dimensions and bleeds according to pub specs

#### We can also accept high-resolution Macintosh format Photoshop TIFF files.

- Flattened layers
- CMYK color
- 300 dpi
- Page dimensions and bleeds according to pub specs

#### File submission instructions:

- To upload files via the web:
  - Please indicate advertiser, publication, and issue in which ad will be placed in appropriate fields.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Files submitted as RGB will be converted to CMYK.
- Ads containing SPOT colors will be converted to CMYK unless prior arrangements have been made.
- All graphics must be at least 300 dpi resolution.

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**Publisher's Requirements**

1. All clients must submit a credit application before their first insertion.
2. No cancellations are permitted after the Ad Close Date.
3. All materials must be submitted by the Materials Close Date, or the magazine does not take responsibility for mistakes.
4. Advertisers with invoices past 90 days due will be assessed interest at the rate of 1.5% per month.

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Your editorial topics can range from:
- Third-party white papers or white paper abstracts
- Successful customer case studies
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SOLO AND ROUNDTABLE WEB EVENTS

THESE ONLINE WEB EVENTS ARE GEARED TO GENERATE LEADS FOR SPONSORS WHILE PROVIDING A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR OUR READERSHIP ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS.

Format
- One to four sponsors and a moderator from CRM magazine
- Introduction of sponsors, value proposition presentations, lively interactive discussion between sponsors, Q&A with audience
- 60 minutes in total length

What you get
- Highly Qualified, Actionable Leads: Generated from preregistration, live-event logon, and registration to the archived event for 90 days, with leads delivered every Monday
- Extensive Event Registration: A program offering multiple marketing touchpoints
- Brand Leverage: Use the strength of our CRM brand, moderated by a senior CRM editor and marketed under the aegis of CRM Media.
- Managed Process: We take care of all of the details—advertising materials, marketing, registration, technology, and follow-up.
- Experience: CRM Media is the most experienced webcast producer in the field, having produced more than 2,500 successful streaming Web Events since 1998. Our client list includes virtually every major vendor in the CRM/knowledge management marketplace.

Our action list
Aggressive online and print advertising campaign including:
- Three HTML email invitations to our 37,000-name database
- Three advertisements in CRM's eWeekly HTML newsletter with a circulation of 46,000
- Phone call reminder to all registrants
- Complete registration of attendees
- Confirmation emails with calendar reminder
- Reminder email with registration information
- Post-event “thank you” email with links to archive for both attendees and nonattending registrants
- Registration reports, including postevent registrations, for the archived version, delivered every Monday for 90 days
- Complete production and management of the technology
- Event archiving on destinationCRM.com for 90 days for anytime, on-demand viewing
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# 2024 Best Practices & Roundtable Schedule

## January
- **Roundtable Webcast** 1/17/24: 2024 CX Megatrends to Watch: Expert Predictions
- **Roundtable Webcast** 1/31/24: Managing a Remote Contact Center
- **Best Practices Download** Copy Due 1/5/24: 2024 CX Megatrends to Watch: Expert Predictions
- **Best Practices Download** Copy Due 1/5/24: Nurturing Agent Experience in an AI Environment

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### Harnessing AI in Modern Customer Engagement Centers

In today’s fast-paced digital landscape, staying updated is crucial, with AI leading the charge. We’re reaching out to experts to discuss the real-world impacts and practical strategies for integrating AI into customer engagement centers. Explore how AI refines various aspects of customer engagement, from task automation to delivering real-time, personalized solutions.

We welcome insights on balancing automation with human touch and emerging AI technologies that promise to transform customer interactions. Contribute to this edition, **Harnessing AI in Modern Customer Engagement Centers** Best Practices!

**Live Roundtable Webcast:** November 6, 2024

### Managing a Remote Contact Center

The adoption of remote work has reshaped the contact center landscape, ushered in by technology advancements and changing workplace norms. While the benefits of a remote workforce, such as tapping into a broader talent pool in an industry with notable turnover, are evident, remote work introduces challenges in agent engagement and upholding service quality.

We invite industry experts to share their strategies and experiences in navigating this new terrain. Delve into the nuances of technology solutions for agent training, quality assurance, and workforce management. Offer insights on fostering agent satisfaction and ensuring teams are equipped to deliver top-tier customer service. Contribute to our edition, **Managing a Remote Contact Center** Best Practices!

**Live Roundtable Webcast:** January 31, 2024

### How AI Can Unlock the Voice of the Customer

The rapidly evolving landscape of Voice of the Customer (VoC) offers many opportunities and challenges. As vast customer feedback datasets emerge, traditional methods are being overshadowed. However, with AI tools like machine learning and natural language processing, there’s an exciting opportunity to reshape the VoC analysis, from churn forecasting to sentiment analysis.

You, with your unique knowledge, experiences, and expertise, are perfectly poised to guide and inform on this transformative journey. We invite you to share your insights and actionable strategies that are changing the game in customer experience. Join us and contribute to our edition, **How AI Can Unlock the Voice of the Customer** Best Practices!

**Live Roundtable Webcast:** July 10, 2024

### Elevate Customer Experiences with Hyper-Personalization

Deepening customer engagement requires more than traditional strategies; it demands a hyper-personalized approach that fosters lasting, meaningful relationships. By harnessing the power of AI-driven analytics, businesses can offer tailor-made product recommendations and predictive services, taking personalization to new heights and securing enduring customer loyalty.

We’re reaching out to industry experts with a call to share their knowledge on this pivotal shift. Enlighten our audience on the profound impact of hyper-personalization, highlighting its role in not only driving sales but also in building strong emotional connections. Share your insights in our edition on **Elevate Customer Experiences with Hyper-Personalization** Best Practices!

**Live Roundtable Webcast:** August 21, 2024

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Chatbots, Virtual Assistants, and Generative AI: The Future of Customer Engagement

The transformative potential of AI-driven chatbots and virtual assistants is revolutionizing customer service. As generative AI paves the way for unprecedented customer experiences, an impressive 88% of business leaders have recognized the positive paradigm shift in customer perceptions of AI and automation.

From basic, rules-based bots to sophisticated, conversational agents, the evolution is palpable. The advancements signal a future where human-like interactions become the norm, not the exception.

As a valued industry expert, we invite you to share your profound insights and experiences, guiding our readers through this transformative journey. Lend your expertise to our edition, Chatbots, Virtual Assistants, and Generative AI: The Future of Customer Engagement Best Practices!

Live Roundtable Webcast: September 11, 2024

Navigating the World of Smart Customer Service

As smart customer service systems continue their rapid ascent, the landscape is rife with opportunities and challenges. As technology evolves and customer expectations shift, there's a pressing need for seasoned insights to navigate this transformative era.

We invite you, a recognized expert in the field, to delve deeper, offering a comprehensive view of emerging technologies, methodologies, and best practices. Your invaluable expertise can provide direction and clarity to our informed audience, shaping the discourse and setting benchmarks in an ever-evolving domain.

Share your insights and be the beacon of knowledge as we explore the current map of solutions and trends in this installment, Navigating the World of Smart Customer Service, in our Best Practices series.

Live Roundtable Webcast: February 28, 2024

AI’s Role in Modern Customer Support Centers

The future landscape of customer support centers is being reshaped by AI’s burgeoning influence. With AI investments eclipsing $10 billion in Q1 2023, the imperative to adapt has never been more compelling.

We seek insights from recognized experts like you to elucidate this transformation. Share your knowledge on how AI acts not as a replacement, but as an augmenter, of human capabilities. Provide strategies on harnessing AI-driven tools that refine response times, minimize errors, and amplify operational efficiency.

Join the discussion and share your wisdom in our edition, AI’s Role in Modern Customer Support Centers Best Practices!

Live Roundtable Webcast: April 3, 2024

Drive Revenue with Omnichannel Integration

The integration of sales, marketing, and service strategies, when executed seamlessly, holds the power to reshape a company’s revenue potential. A unified omnichannel strategy not only aligns with crucial business metrics but also provides tangible insights, enhancing customer loyalty and revenue growth.

We invite recognized experts like you to delve into this paradigm shift. Share your insights backed by empirical data, illustrating the positive impact of integrated omnichannel strategies on ROI and customer loyalty. Provide comprehensive insights that businesses are seeking to navigate this complex landscape.

Lend your wisdom to our edition, Drive Revenue with Omnichannel Integration Best Practices!

Live Roundtable Webcast: August 7, 2024

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EMAIL OPPORTUNITIES

CRM magazine’s eWeekly email newsletter is written by the same award-winning editorial staff who produce CRM magazine.

- **Circulation:** 30,000
- **Frequency:** Monday & Wednesday

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CRM Bulletin Email Blast

- **Circulation:** 23,000
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Send your custom HTML email to the subscribers of CRM magazine’s email list. You assign the subject line.

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De-duplicating against suppression lists, plus $500

EXCLUSIVE NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- 75-word text description
- 1200 x 630 pixel web banner (.gif or .jpg format) – product photo optional
- Linking URL
- We track click-throughs on all links and banners. Reports provided at advertiser’s request.

Cancellation of all online advertising without 14 days’ notice will result in 50% charge.

Smart Customer Service eWeekly Newsletter

- **Circulation:** 4,600
- **Frequency:** Thursday

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Smart Customer Service Bulletin Email Blast

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Over the years CRM has been a trusted resource for us. We value the quality topics, engagement, and webinars to help us grow our customer service capabilities.”

DIRECTOR
3rd ROCK ESSENTIALS
### Hosted Research & Reports
(white papers, case studies, research reports, video content)

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- 1 month Homepage Exposure
  (150,000 impressions)
- Eight editions of enewsletter exposure
  (400,000 impressions)

### Online Buyer’s Guide Premium Listing
(integrated with all online content)

- Online only: $1,000/year

### ON-SITE ADVERTISING

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Topic Center targeting, plus 10% premium; Road Block, plus 25% premium

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*The topics are relevant and helpful. It allows me to stay up-to-date on the latest platforms and best practices within the customer service industry.*

OPERATIONS MANAGER  
BRIDGESTONE GOLF
The destinationCRM.com site offers a variety of banner size options, as well as rich media advertising opportunities. The site utilizes DoubleClick for Publishers (DFP) third-party ad-serving technology (formerly Google Ad Manager). All banners must conform to the following specifications:

- Maximum file size is the same for either static, animated, or rich media creative.
- All ads are served through DoubleClick for Publishers (DFP).

Testing destinationCRM.com requires 2 business days for testing of rich media and 5 business days for testing of new technology banners.

Reporting
Reports detailing campaign performance are available.

Submission Instructions
Submit banner creative to your sales representative:

- **Eastern & Central:** adrienne@infotoday.com
- **Mountain & Pacific:** dennis@infotoday.com

Include live linking URL and ALT text.
(ALT text may not exceed 25 characters including spaces.)

Creative Specifications
- File size: maximum of 200K for any creative unit.
- Acceptable creative units: GIF, Animated GIF, JPG, PNG, HTML, and Rich Media

Counting Impressions & Clicks
DoubleClick for Publishers counts impressions only when a creative is viewable in a user’s browser. Clicks are recorded at the moment it writes the redirect to the system. We employ aggressive filtering detection methods for both impressions and clicks.

Banner Size

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My overall **go-to source of information** for new and innovative products and services in the customer service sphere.”

AVP, CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NY)
COST PER LEAD (CPL) PROGRAMS

We deliver thousands of qualified leads per year to marketers just like you.

We guarantee predictable lead volumes, so you plan your budgets and lead flow throughout the month. And we have the highest standard of lead quality in the industry, period.

Content Marketing on destinationCRM.com

We offer a variety of different channels to get your marketing messages in front of our audience to provide you with actionable leads on a CPL basis. We have a variety of different programs, based on your lead criteria and content offering, which your sales representative can explain to you. Typical filters include geographic, title, and company size.

What You Get

- **Highly qualified, actionable leads**—generated from your white papers, research reports, case studies, or ebooks
- **Extensive registration program** with multiple marketing touchpoints
- **Sponsor exclusivity**—Enjoy 100% exclusive leads with these content programs.
- **Brand leverage**—Use the strength of our CRM brand and engagement of our audience.
- **A managed process**—We take care of all of the details: marketing, registration, and lead delivery.

Recent Cost Per Lead Clients