# The Distribution Profit Money Funnel SECRET

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#### For the First Time Ever...

## We're Revealing the Actual MONEY FUNNEL Strategy for Distribution Profits!

# A Refresher from What We Talked About Before...

#### **Project California Glow**

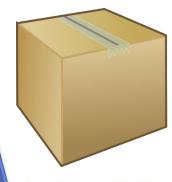
(Distribution Model)

Trade Show for Wholesalers and Retailers

Post-Show, Send a Mailer to Those Who **Showed Up at** the Booth

**Wait 7 – 10 Days** Then Follow Up with a Phone Call





**Order Form** 







A Good Trade **Show Will Give** You Access to a **Mailing List of** Attendees

Trade Show for Wholesalers and Retailers

Ask If They'd Like a Trial Shipment, If Not...Offer a Consignment **Shipment** 

#### **Project Pacific Rim**

(BeanBoy)

Mailing List of Wholesalers INCLUDING Name of Buyer

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This List Can Be From Former Trade Shows or Other Means Send a
PACKAGE
Including a Sales
Letter &
Product Box



This MUST Be
Addressed to a
SPECIFIC Buyer
and Sent via
FedEx

Wait 7 – 10 Days Then Follow Up with a Phone Call



Ask If Received the Box and Ask for a Meeting or Ask If They're Interested in Carrying the Product



#### Order Form

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	G1 : Super Programs 1	30	£4.95	
	G2: Super Programs 2	31	£4.95	
	G3: Super Programs 3	32	£4.95	
	G4 : Super Programs 4	33	£4.95	
	G5: Super Programs 5	34	£4.95	
	G6: Super Programs 6	35	£4.95	
	G7: Super Programs 7	36	£4.95	
	G8: Super Programs 8	37	£4.95	
	G9:Biorhythms	38	£6.95	
	G10:Backgammon	39	£5.95	
	G11 Chess	40	26.95	
	G12: Fantasy Games	41	£4.75	
	G13: Space Raiders & Bomber	42	23.95	
	G14: Flight Simulation	43	25.95	
	E1 : English Literature 1	44	£6.95	
	E2 English Literature 2	45	26.95	
	E3: Geography 1	46	£6.95	
	E4: History 1	47	26.95	
	E5: Mathematics 1	48	£6.95	
	E6 Music 1	49	26.95	
	E7:Inventions 1	50	£6.95	
	EB: Spelling 1	51	26.95	
	B1 : Collector's Pack	52	£9.95	
	B2 : Club Record Controller	53	£9.95	
	B3-VJ-CALC	54	£7.95	
	B4 VJ-RLE	55	£7.95	
	ZX 16K RAM pack	18	£29.95	
	ZX Printer	27	£59.95	
	Post & packing - only if ordering ha	rdware	£2.95	
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#### Chicken and the Egg Concept

- Wholesalers Don't Like Carrying Products With No Track Record
  - This is Why You Can Offer a "Consignment" Shipment If the Wholesaler Has a Good Track Record of Being Successful with NEW Products in Your Category
- You Can't Get a Sales Track Record Without Getting Your Product Into Stores
- The Only Way to Get That Sales "Traction" is By Putting the Product Into Stores Yourself
- Once Retailers Start Asking Their Distributors and Jobbers for the Product (and These People Start Seeing Your Product Everywhere), They WANT Your Product in Their Warehouse!

## Start With a <u>Single Area</u>...Just Like With Real Estate Investing!

- It's Like a Snowball Rolling Down a Hill...Just Keeps Getting Bigger and Bigger, Going Faster and Faster
- It Starts With a SINGLE AREA of Distribution and Somehow "Webs" Outward Very Quickly
- Our Area, of ALL Areas of the Country, Was Detroit!
- If We Can Snowball a Distribution Business Starting from Detroit, Anyone Can Basically Start from Anywhere!

## And Even If You Stick With Only One Area or Region...

## You Can Get Very, Very Wealthy!



#### By the Way...

- Once Your Product Hits the Market, You Can Then Submit Your TRADEMARK Application For Your Product Name
- I Recommend Using www.Tradmarkia.com
- You <u>Cannot</u> Trademark Your Product Name UNTIL You Make Your First Product Sale
  - Your Product Must Be "In Commerce"
- Before Selecting a Product Name, Be Sure You've Conducted a Search on the Name FIRST Before Committing It to Your Label

#### What You'll Need to Sell Product

- The Ability and Willingness to Go "Door-to-Door," Knowing It's Just to Get the Ball Rolling for Your Business
  - If You Don't Want to Go "Door-to-Door" Then Use the Marketing Method Outlined Before by Contacting Wholesalers Via Mailed Samples/Boxes
- Have a "Sales" Personality; This Basically Means You're Not a Hermit and You're Willing to Talk to People
- You Can Get Used to Rejection and "Nos" As With Any Sales Gig
- Be Willing to Roll Up Your Sleeves and Push As Hard As You Can for Your Business for As Long As It Takes!

#### This is Assuming...

- You've Done Adequate Product Research and Are Selling Something That's Reasonably HOT (and Not Some Off-the-Wall Product That Nobody Knows or Cares About)
- That Your Product DOES What It's Supposed to
  - If It's An Energy Drink, It BETTER Give Up the Energy Without Tasting Like Crap
- You Have a Kick-Ass Product Design
  - Remember, Your Product IS Its Own Marketing Piece and Billboard All In One!



#### For Success in Distribution...

- Find that "Hole" in the Market
- Discover a "Fatal" Flaw with Your Biggest Competitors
- You Better Have Something Different or Better About Your Product Than What Everyone Else Has
- Again, Avoid Markets That Are Too Highly Competitive Like Energy Shots, For Instance, Unless You Have Something REALLY DIFFERENT!

#### Here's the Secret

- Be Consistent with the Process
- Make the Sales Calls, Do the Work
- Find the Balance Where You Can Make
   Money Now While Working Toward Bigger
   Distribution Goals (i.e. Getting Into a
   Chain Retail Store)
- Think of the Woodpecker; Small Pecks
   Over Time Will Bring An Entire Tree Down

### C-Store and Retail Store Distribution is Recommended Because...

- Distribution Through These Specific Wholesale Networks is Less Complicated Than Targeting Other Wholesale Networks (i.e. Clothing Wholesalers/Jobbers, Etc.)
- There Are Only a SMALL HANDFUL of C-Store and Retail (Grocery) Wholesalers in the Entire Country to Target
- You Can Gain 100% of Every Wholesaler's Attention in One Year or Less
- As Long As the Product is Attention-Getting and is the RIGHT PRICE for Them to Make Money, They Will Sell It!

#### It Makes YOUR JOB A Lot Easier...

- The Hardest Part: Figuring Out a Product to Sell
- There Are Only a <u>LIMITED</u> Amount of Products You Can Sell in a C-Store or Grocery Stores, Cutting Down Too Many Product Possibilities
- As Mentioned Before, the Distribution Network is Small Allowing for Fast Market Distribution and Saturation

## Avoid "Mr. Checkout" and Other Such Programs

- There Are Programs Out There That Claim to Get Your Product in Hundreds of C-Stores and Gas Stations...For a Fee
- The Basic "Plan" is that You Pay Them and You Give Up Free Product for Each Store Placement
- Then the "Theory" is...Store Owner Will Call You Upon a Reorder
- Problem: Store Owner Will NOT Push a Product They Didn't Purchase Because There's No Investment
- Many Times When They Run Out, They Won't Call You Anyway Unless You Follow Up With Them

#### What Works and What Doesn't

- "Door-to-Door" Sales to Both Retailers and Wholesalers Will Make You the Most Money
  - This Includes Doing Mailings and Making Phone Calls to Wholesalers
- Trade Shows to Wholesaler and Retailer Shows With the Most Traffic
  - Most Times You'll Break Even on the Front End with the Promise of Getting Connections for Back End Sales and Relationships Over the Long Term
- Letter Campaigns to Wholesalers and Print Ads in Trade Magazines are the Least Effective Method
  - Pitfall: General Mailers (with No Sample and Not Sent to a SPECIFIC Buyer) Are a Waste of Money; Wholesale Buyers <u>Usually</u> Never Get the Mail Since a Secretary Usually Tosses the Mail Away UNLESS They Think It's Personal for a Specific Buyer; This is Why You MUST Include a Sample or Box of the Product
  - Print Ads in Trade Magazines Are Usually Skipped Over by Readers

#### When Using Direct Mail...

- You <u>MUST</u> Have a Specific Buyer's Name
  - This Can Be Acquired by a Simple Phone Call to a Wholesaler or Distribution Warehouse
  - Hopefully You've Been Able to Establish That They Sell Your Type of Product and Would Like Samples
- You MUST Send a FedEx Package (Making It Look IMPORTANT As If the Buyer Requested It)
- In the Package...
  - Include a Personalized Cover Letter, Sales Letter, Product Brochure, Price List, Your Business Card, and the Sample

# This Gets Your Package Past the Guardian at the Gate (the Secretary)

### Then Do a Follow Up Via Phone and/or Email

### 7-10 Days Later!

Ask Them If They Received the Package, If They've Tried the Samples, and If They Have Any Questions About the Product! Usually They'll Tell You to Call Back in a Designated Time Frame; Learn Outlook Really Well!



#### **Adding to Your Product Line**

- Add "Like" Products At First, Starting With One Additional Like Product
- This Will Double Your Sales With Current Retailers and Wholesalers Because They'll Want BOTH Products
- Eventually You Can Expand a Little More by Adding "Like" Products That Differ from the Original Product Line Slightly

## This Basic Premise Can Work With ANY Product

#### How to Work a Trade Show

- Get a 10x10 Booth <u>MONTHS</u> in Advance at the Appropriate Show/Venue
- Get an 8-Foot Tension Fabric Display and a Retractable Banner Stand from AceExhibits.com or Ebay.com
  - Buy Your Stuff Since Renting is a Waste of Money
- Make Sure They Supply You With a 6" or 8" Table with 2 Chairs (or Rent Them)
- Bring the Following:
  - Product Samples
  - Price Cards
  - Business Cards
  - Brochures
  - Promo Pens
  - Show Deal Sheet





#### What to Expect at a Trade Show

- Lots of Contacts (Including Gathering Business Cards)
  - Stay Organized
- A Handful of Orders (IF You Have a Show-Only Deal...Highly Recommended!)
  - Take Some Invoices for Sales and Set Up with a PayPal "Swiper" So You Can Charge People on the Spot
  - Doing the Same Sales Pitch Over and Over Again
- "Scanning" People (If You Have the Software/If the Show Offered the Software)
- Passing Out Endless Amounts of Samples, Brochures, Price Cards and Business Cards



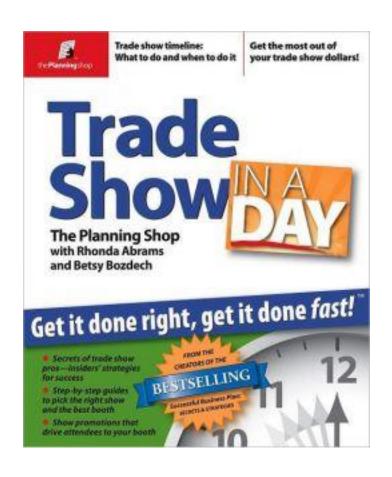
#### What to Do AFTER a Trade Show

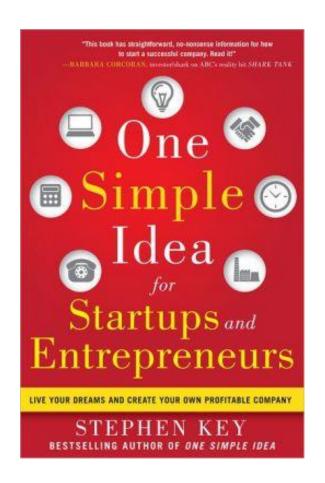
- Ship All Orders <u>RIGHT AWAY</u>
- Wait 5 to 7 Days Then Call Leads
- Send Emails to Each Lead After Calling
- Follow Up Again With Leads 3 4 Weeks Later
- If Given a Mailing List of Attendees at the Show, Do a Mailing to the Attendees
- Get Ready for the Next Show
  - What Worked, What Didn't at the Last Show?

#### Since Trade Shows Can Be Costly...

- It May Not Fit Into Your Marketing Plan Right Off the Bat
- It Definitely Will Become a Necessity Once You Start Getting Your Business Off the Ground
- You Should Also Have Your Product "Elevator Pitch" Down Pat and Know Your Product Like the Back of Your Hand So You Can Effectively Sell It at the Show

## 2 Recommended Books on the Topic of Trade Shows





## Distributing a Successful Product May Be an Option to Consider...



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