



# **Welcome Boston Chapter**

# About the AA-ISP...

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- Est. March 2009
- Only Association dedicated to Inside Sales
- ~6K Members | 2K+ Companies
- 50 Chapters

# AA-ISP Membership Framework



## Learning

- Library
- Conferences
- Webinars
- Training  
Tuesdays/Frontline  
Fridays
- Ask-an-Expert
- CISP<sup>®</sup> Accreditation



## Community

- Regional Chapters
- Conferences
- Member Directory
- Member  
Communications
- Scholastic Program



## Member Services

- Service Providers  
Directory
- Discount Program
- Inside Sales  
Assessment
- AA-ISP Job Board
- Event Calendar
- Awards Programs



American Association of  
**Inside Sales Professionals**

# **Association**

## **- Upcoming Events -**

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Learn – Network – Share



**Inside Sales** 2014  
Dedicated to the Frontlines

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## 1-Day Conference Series

Atlanta - *June 18<sup>th</sup>*

Boston - *September 9<sup>th</sup>*

Minneapolis - *November 6<sup>th</sup>*



 April 8<sup>th</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Chicago, Illinois

April 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> at the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois

- Team Discounts Available

- Annual Awards

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-Summit Executive Workshop

- Hands-on workshop

- Addressing today's key challenges



# Thank you to our sponsors!





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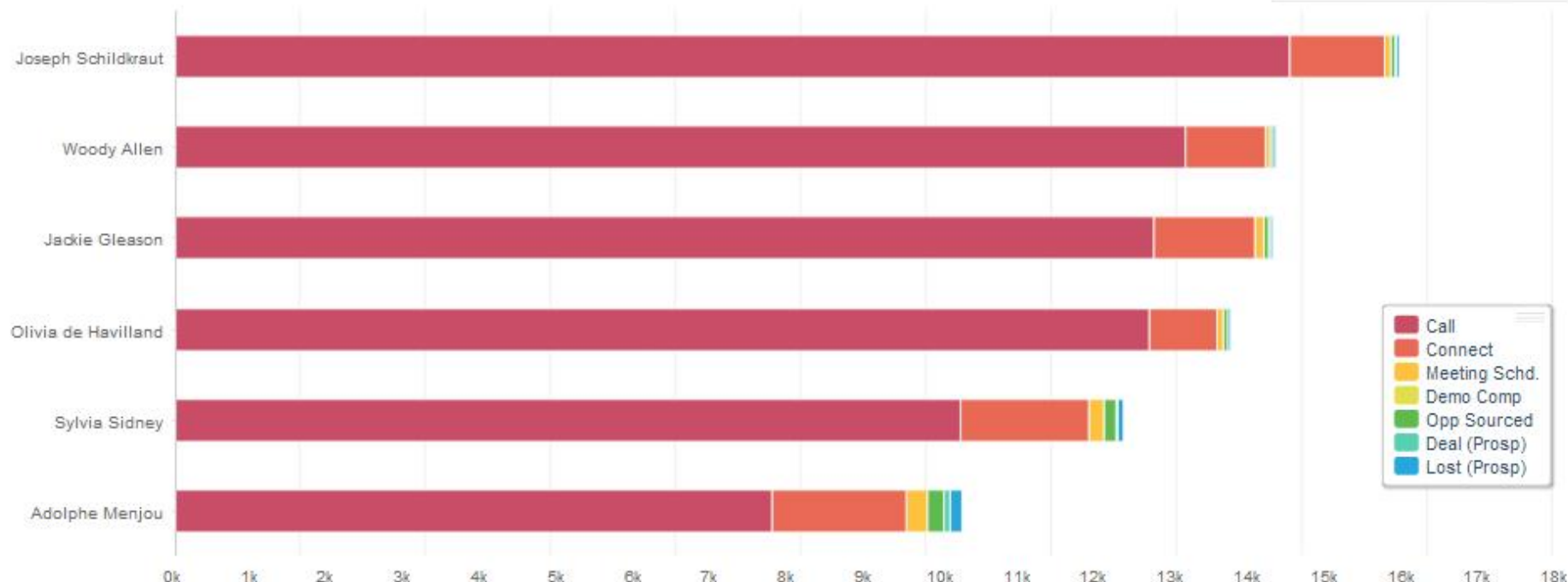
**VP Sales & Marketing**



# Activity Dashboard

Custom Last This To Date **Trailing**

7D 30D **90D** 12M



SELECTION

All

Top 15

None

Filtering

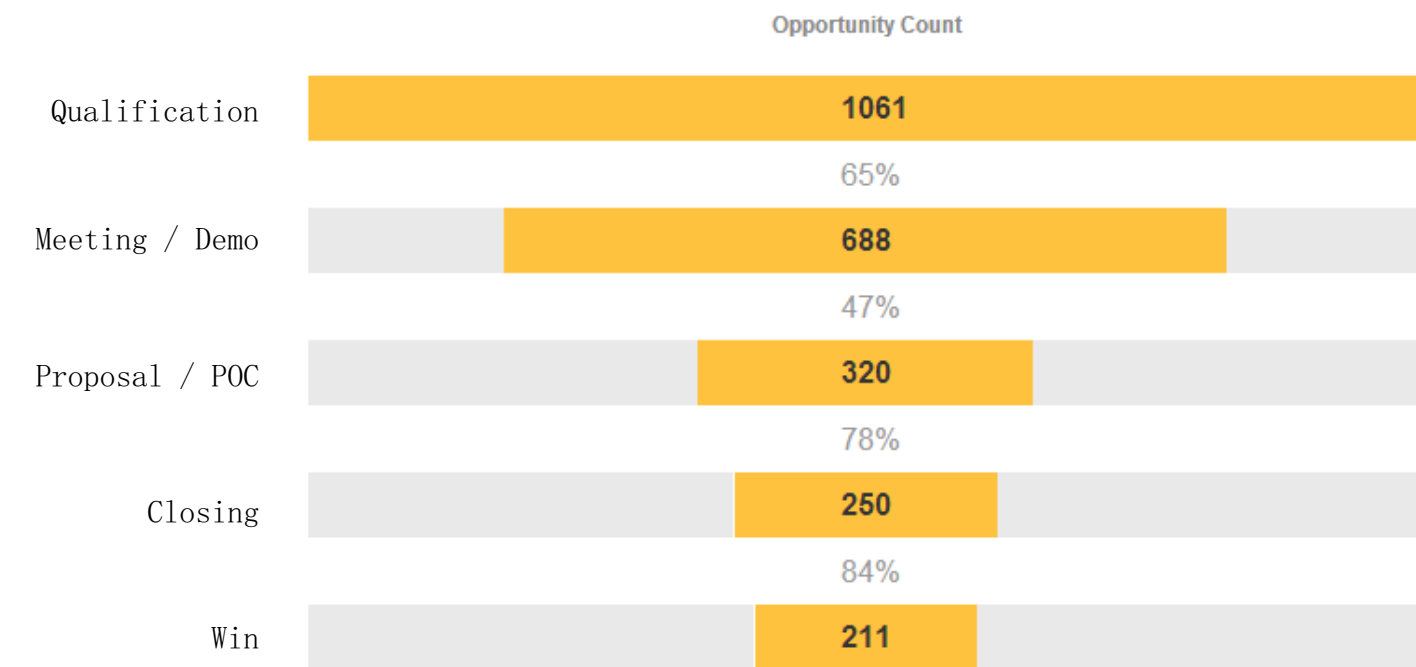
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Chapter Meeting



OPPORTUNITY TYPE

Filtering
Tagged with New Business

Export

Stage	Count	% Conversion to Next	Conversion % from Top	Unconverted	Won %
Qualifying	1,061	65%	N/A	373	20%
Present Solution	688	47%	65%	368	31%
Technical Fit	320	78%	30%	70	66%
Closing	250	84%	24%	39	84%
Deal	211	N/A	20%		100%

## How long is the sales cycle for each employee?

21 days on average for deals won in the previous 90 days

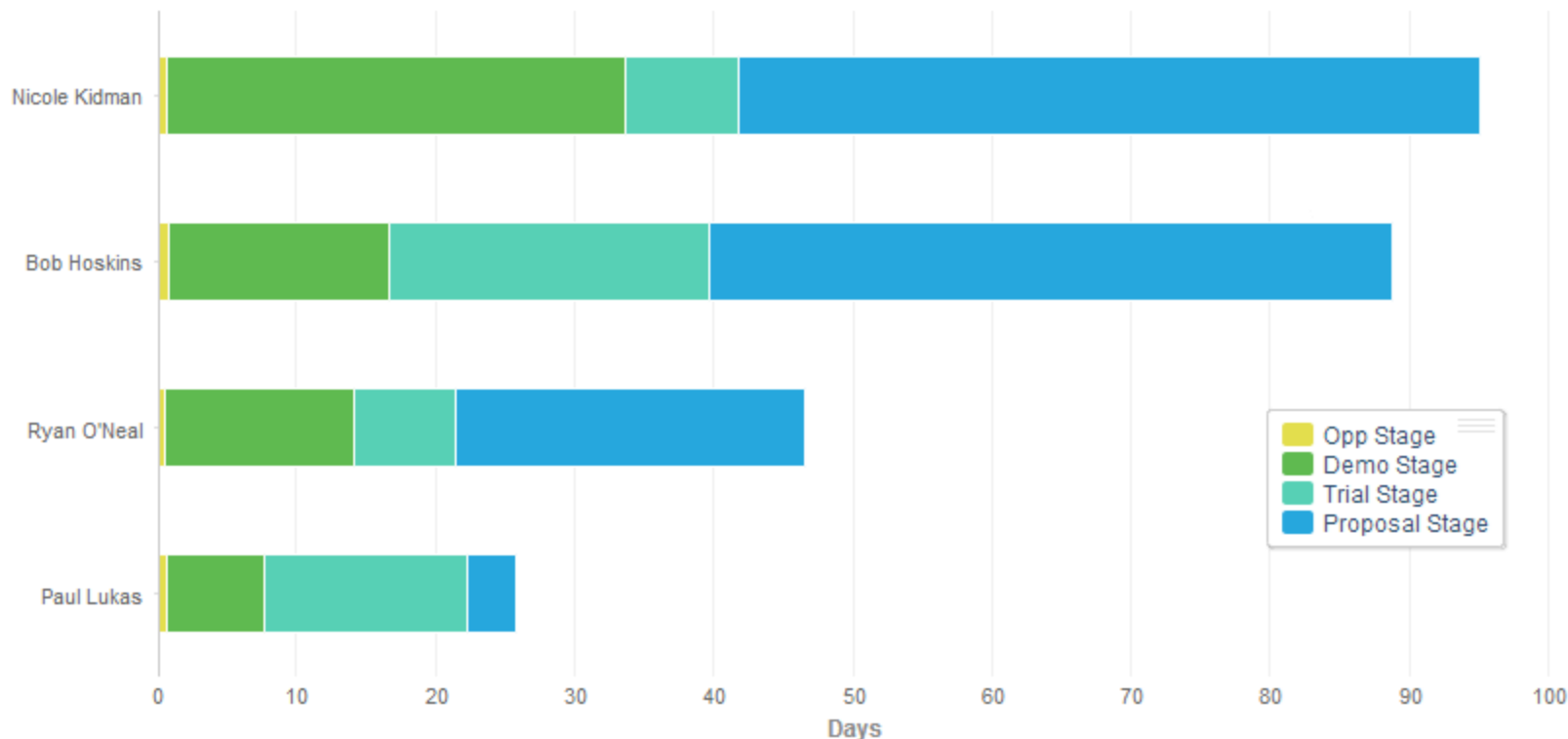
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# 2 **FREE** Apps:

## *Sales Funnel*

## *& Sales Leaderboard*

#1 for Salesforce

### FREE Sales Funnel

The **must-have** report for analytical Sales Managers.

POWERED BY  **INSIGHTSQUARED**



**FREE**  **SALES LEADERBOARD**

 **INSIGHTSQUARED** Fullscreen Sales Leaderboard for your TV

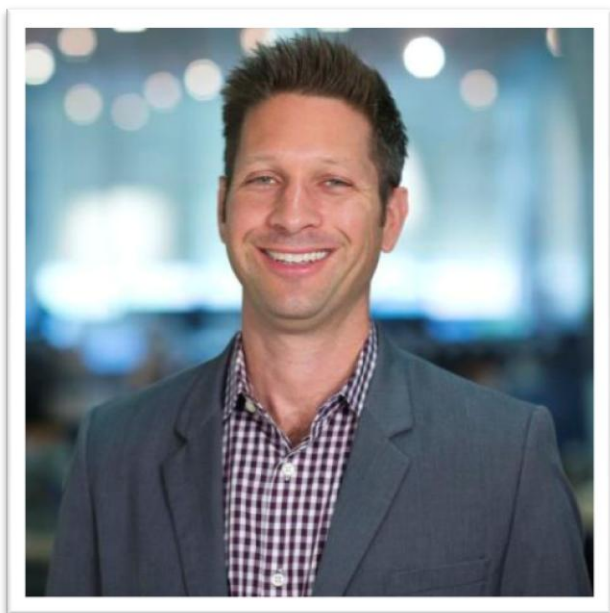


TOP SALES REPS THIS MONTH	
CLINT E.	\$41.9K
SANDRA B.	\$39.9K
VIN D.	\$31.6K
JULIA R.	\$12.7K
WILL S.	\$772



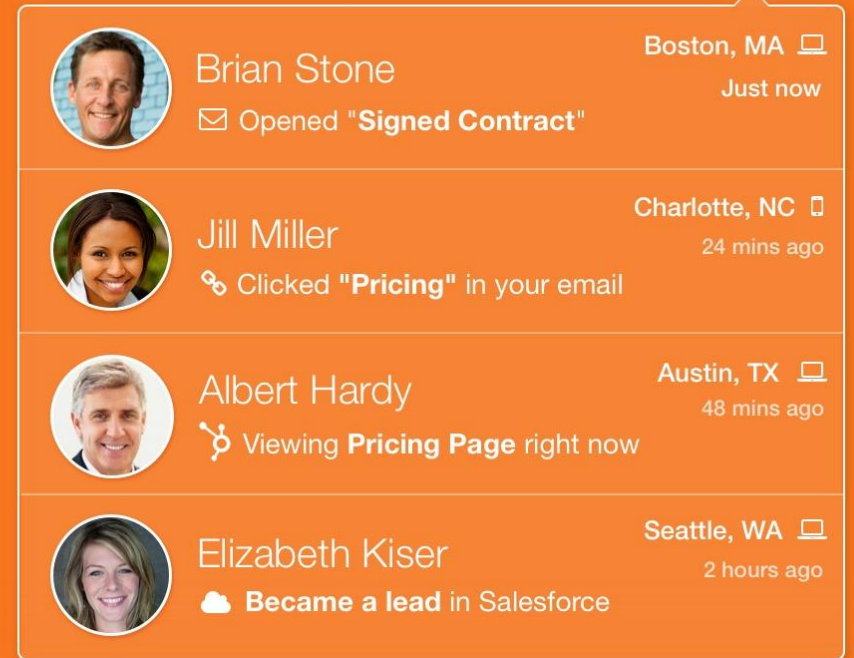
**CLINT EASTWOOD**  
8 DEALS  
\$5.2K AVG. VALUE  
28 days SALES CYCLE

estige Worldwide   New Deal   Wayne Enterprises   New Deal   Wonka Industries



**Chief Revenue Officer  
Sales Division**

# Have the conversations that matter.



The screenshot shows a CRM interface with a list of contacts. At the top right, there are icons for a star, a refresh/circular arrow, and a hamburger menu. The list contains four entries, each with a profile picture, name, location, and recent activity.

Contact	Location	Recent Activity	Time
Brian Stone	Boston, MA	Opened " <b>Signed Contract</b> "	Just now
Jill Miller	Charlotte, NC	Clicked " <b>Pricing</b> " in your email	24 mins ago
Albert Hardy	Austin, TX	Viewing <b>Pricing Page</b> right now	48 mins ago
Elizabeth Kiser	Seattle, WA	Became a lead in Salesforce	2 hours ago

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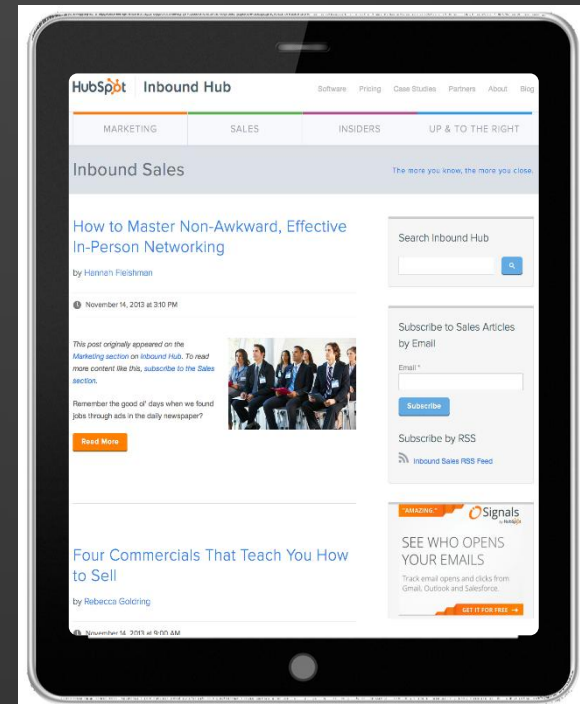


# Additional Resources

<http://bitly.com/9CRM>  
Templates



[Blog.hubspot.com/sales](http://Blog.hubspot.com/sales)







**Director, Worldwide  
Business Development**



# Hiring Top Talent

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# I am responsible for two things:

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1. Accelerating lead generation
2. Hiring and retaining talent



# Who are you looking for?

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You have to know what you want  
before you can get it



# How will candidates find you?

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# ...And what will they find?

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## **What we have to offer:**

Our Business Development Representative (BDR) Program prepares entry level candidates for an exciting and rewarding career at NetSuite. The 12–18 month program focuses on building product knowledge and developing sales skills through training and development. We are looking to hire our next superstar sales representative or account manager and continue to build a culture of promoting from within. During the program you will make immediate contributions to the organization by:

- Qualifying and producing quality leads for the Account Executives
- Interacting by phone and email with key personnel up to, and including, C-Level executives
- Analyzing prospect business needs, understanding processes, identifying projects, determining requirements and ascertaining potential solutions
- Acquiring and maintaining a working knowledge of the complete capabilities of NetSuite's solution from multiple perspectives—support, professional services, client management and sales
- Working on ad hoc projects for various departments within the organization

If successful in the BDR role, it is expected that you will be promoted into the NetSuite sales organization with a potential 50-100% increase in income.

## **Why this is a (really) great opportunity:**

There are too many reasons to list, so let's start with a few:

1. We have awesome leadership who truly cares about your success and who you can trust to guide you through your career.
2. We have a vision that we are passionate about: to provide a web-based business management solution with all the power of traditional applications at a fraction of the cost. We trail blaze in everything we do, we "take the hill," and we are committed to both our customers and our employees.
3. You will get training and autonomy: NetSuite provides a unique, hands-on learning opportunity that will help give you a competitive edge early in your career.
4. We are fun (no seriously, we are.): NetSuite is built on a culture of teamwork and innovation. Team work + innovation + awesome people = fun.



# Screen. Screen. Screen.

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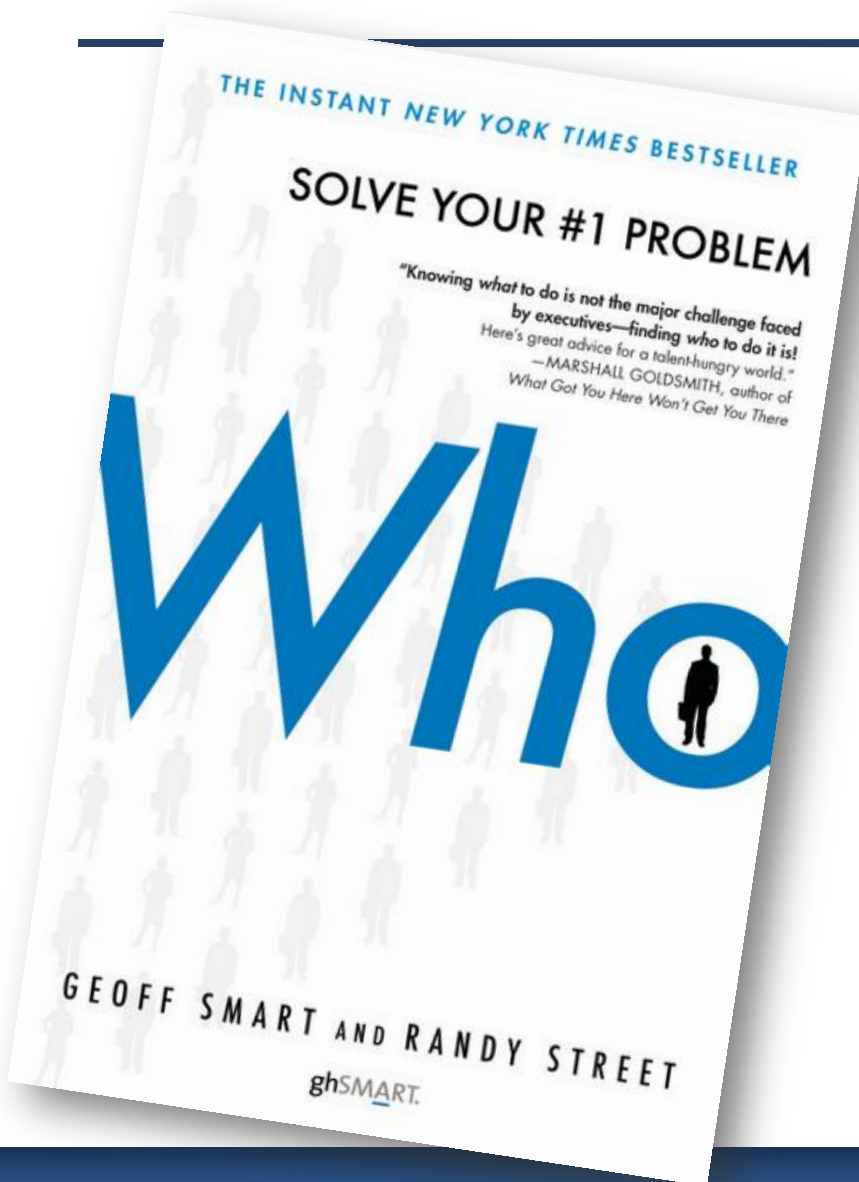


# Make every interaction count

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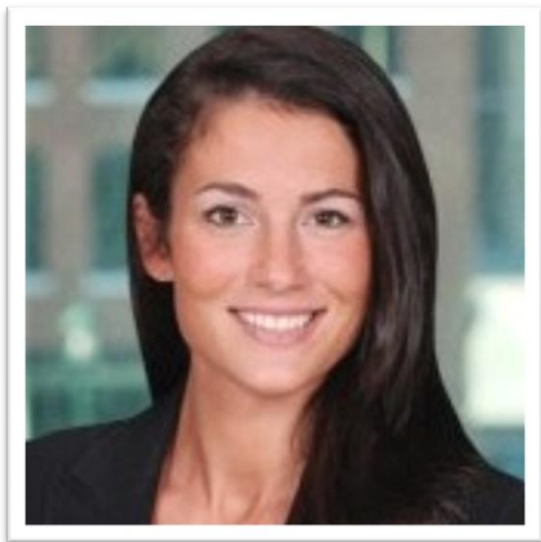


# Read the book *Who*



“The average hiring mistake costs a company \$1.5 million or more a year and countless wasted hours. This statistic becomes even more startling when you consider that the typical hiring success rate of managers is only 50 percent.”





**Director, Sales & Marketing**

# Selling the Job

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**...pretty please?**



# In 2009...

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The best sales candidates needed to sell *you* on why they should be hired for your sales team.

HIRING MANAGER



ROCKSTAR SALES REPS



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# Times have changed.



# In 2014...

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5 years later, you now need to sell your job/company to the best sales candidates.

ROCKSTAR SALES REP

HIRING MANAGERS



# Boston Co's is Hiring Like CRAZY

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*Boston.com "Boston's Fastest Growing Tech Companies" 8/2/13*

And let's be serious...

***Your hiring competitors are pretty damn cool***



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So why your **company?**

...your **team?**

...your **role?**





At OpenView Labs, we help **24 sales teams** try to differentiate themselves in their respective hiring processes

## Recruiting

*We're a full-time team dedicated to helping companies find top talent.*



Diana Martz



Meghan Maher



Carlie Smith



Katy Smigowski



Salima Ladha

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## Sales & Marketing

*We help you get more customers through market research, sales support, and marketing.*



Devon McDonald



Kevin Cain



Tien Anh Nguyen



Brandon Hickie



CeCe Bazar



Kevin Leary



Jonathan Crowe

**And here are 10 tips that we offer up to our hiring managers...**



# 1. Sell the hiring process/timeline.



2. Sell the strategic direction of the company.



3. Sell the investor's point of view.  
Why did they invest in your company?



## 4. Sell the market opportunity and value proposition.



5. Sell your sales training program and the mentorship of Sales Management.

*(particularly for millennials!)*



6. Sell the culture and any unique benefits.



# 7. Sell your management style.





## 8. Sell quota attainability and ramp time.



9. Sell the growth potential for the role.  
(...and give an example)



10. ***The Close:*** The VP of Sales should deliver the offer.

*Make the candidate feel important and valued!*





Global Director  
Inside Sales Centers of Excellence

# Retaining Talent

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## re•ten•tion

/ri'tenCHən/

An effort by a [business](#) to [maintain](#) a [working environment](#) which supports [current staff](#) in remaining with the [company](#). Many employee retention [policies](#) are aimed at addressing the various [needs](#) of [employees](#) to enhance their [job satisfaction](#) and reduce the [substantial costs](#) involved in hiring and [training](#) new staff.



# Why Do We Care?

Happy, tenured employees = happy customers spending \$  
= MORE happy, tenured employees

## Cost to Value of an Employee



Source: <http://www.linkedin.com/today/post/article/20130816200159-131079-employee-retention-now-a-big-issue-why-the-tide-has-turned>

# OLD SCHOOL

## “4 P’s”

### Pay



### Promotion



### Praise



# Where to Focus?

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- Tighten hiring – offers where strong “fit”
- Define career path with clear, incremental steps
- Invest in training and development
  - ..... Especially of Managers
- Fund performance-based compensation reviews
- Execute consistent rewards/recognition
- Build a FUN employee community
- “Re-Recruit” your people

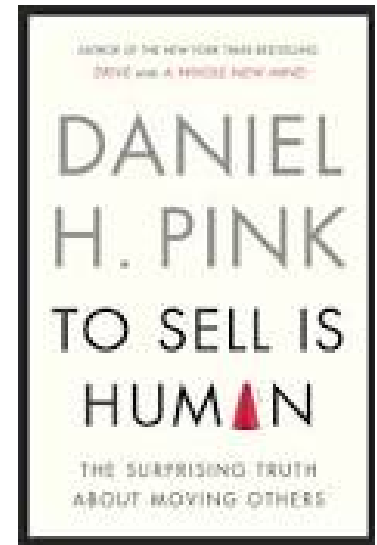






## **Purpose:**

“I want to contribute to something important.”



## **Mastery:**

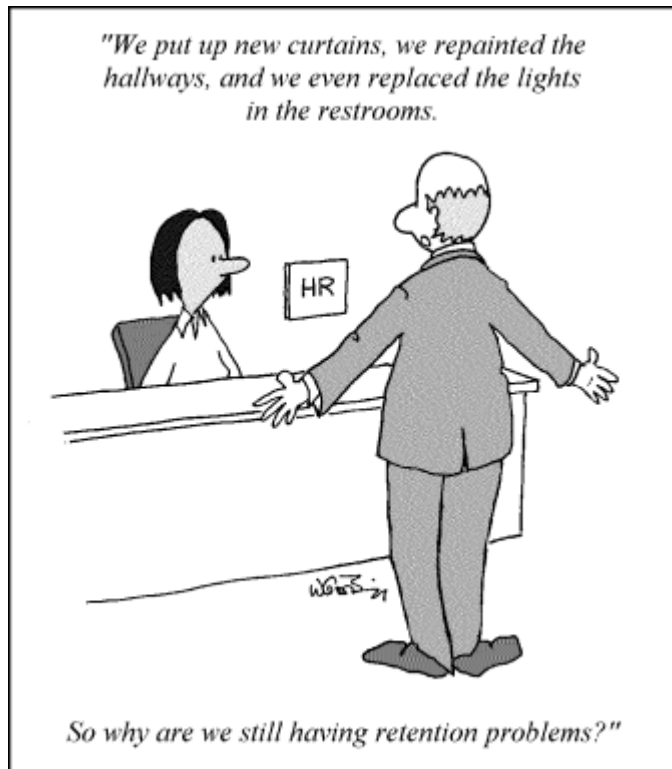
“I want to be really good at something.”

## **Autonomy:**

“I want to be in control, not controlled.”

# So... What Now?

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- It's not JUST about "Old School" retention tactics ... but they still play a role...
- Consider the impact of the changing workforce / Millennials
- Start incorporating "New School" retention tactics



Liz  
***Hiring***



Devon  
***Selling***



Natasha  
***Retention***