

# Your Database <u>IS</u> Your Business

Your Income = # of contacts	
Agents Selected by Relationship	
64% Sellers  53% Buyers  Past Customer, Referred by (or is) Friend, Neighbor or Relative	
Relationships Drive Business    National Association of REALTORS*	
to get a new customer than keeping an existing customer.	



\$1,800 \$1,000 \$500

\$10,800 \$14,100

\$3,300

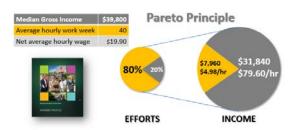
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 = Potential Repeat & Referrals	AC 7	* * *
÷ 10 (average turnover in years	)	
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 Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC	<b>)</b>	
 Agent Ads in The Residential Specialist		\$1,800
Banner Ads on Find a CRS		\$1,000
 Display Ad in CRS Referral Directory		\$500
4 sales - 30% referral fee (\$300K @ 3% =	\$2,700)	\$10,800
 Total Expenditure		\$14,100
<b>Customer Acquisition Cost</b>	52%	\$3,300
 Normal commission \$300K @ 3% = \$9,000	x 70% = \$6,300	1
 Customer Retention Plan	Annual	Annually
Bi-weekly newsletter – email – 2 hrs. each	Touches 26	Expense
 Weekly Blog posts	52	
 Holiday greetings – email Change Clock/Fly Your Flag reminders – email	6	
 Social media postings	4 260	
4 print mailings @ \$2.00 each	4	\$8.00
phone calls  Pro-rata share of two customer appreciation events	2	NC \$30
Total	357	\$30



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Source - NAR 2018 Member Profile

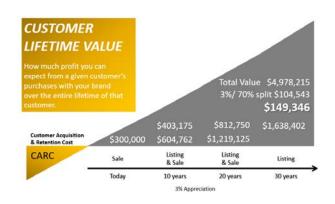
	\$100,000	0 Income	
Hours per week	Weeks per year	Total Hours	Hourly Wage
40	50	2,000	\$50
50	50	2.500	\$40

Eliminate tasks from your routine that are worth less than your hourly wage

Every \$1 you invest in marketing should generate \$6-8 in revenue



Type of Promotion	<b>Total Cost</b>	ROI	Sales
4 mailings @ 300 each @ \$1.25	\$1,500	\$12,000	3
Pay Per Click	\$6,000	\$48,000	12
Boom Town, Zillow Premier Agent	\$12,000	\$96,000	24
InTouch Content Marketing	\$399	\$3,200	<1





# #1 Reason for a Database/CRM To make salespeople more productive

A database is a strategy, not a tactic.

Increase your Productivity...Lower your expenses.

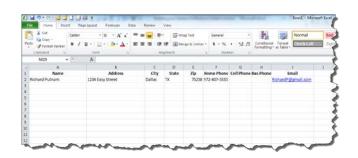
#### Reasons for a Database Overhaul

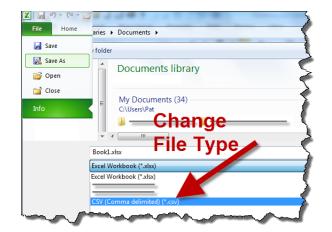
- No single place to store data
- You're losing information on customers/transactions
- Costs to acquire new customers are too expensive
- Lead conversion rates are deficient
- Repeat & Referral business is lacking
- Risk reduction protocol.



#### Building your contacts on a spreadsheet

- Open a new spreadsheet
- Build column headers for:
  - Name
  - Address
  - City
  - State
  - Zip
  - Home phone
  - Cell phone
  - Business phone
  - Email address
  - Email address #2
- Add as many contacts as you have
- File, Save As; change file type to .CSV (comma separated value)
- Import into your database







#### **Building your Database**

Add new contacts regularly. Nurture relationships you have and actively pursue new ones. Build a 100% Sphere of Influence business without ever having to make cold calls, calling strangers or must pay exorbitant referral fees. The more people you know who card-carrying members of your fan club are, the more business you'll have.

- 1. Compile a list of every buyer and seller you've had transactions with since you've been licensed.
- 2. Address books from each email program you have
- 3. Add your holiday greeting list of friends and relatives
- 4. Export the people registered from your MLS new listings announcements.
- 5. Add people you know from your church or place of worship.
- 6. Add friends from your high school and college.
- 7. If you have adult children, add the names of their close friends.
- 8. Add the names of the parents of your minor children's close friends.
- 9. Add names of acquaintances of your spouse from work, personal friends, classmates, etc.
- 10. Add names of people you know in civic organizations you participate.
- 11. Add names of people you know from your social activities.
- 12. Add friends from Facebook to your list.
- 13. Look at friends of your Facebook friends for people you know in common.
- 14. If you still have a Rolodex, go through it and reconcile it to your contact list.
- 15. Add any names you might have in spreadsheets that you used for mailings.
- 16. Add the names of the cards you have with a rubber band around them.
- 17. Look at directories of any organizations you belong.
- 18. Professionals that you do business with like doctors, dentists, accountant, etc.
- 19. Real estate affiliates you do business with like title, mortgage, insurance, etc.
- 20. Merchants that you do business with personally like cleaners, grocer, restaurants, etc.
- 21. Contractors that you do business with like painters, HVAC, and plumbers.
- 22. Former bosses and co-workers.
- 23. News media who could identify you as an authority on local real estate issues.
- 24. Out-of-town agents who could refer business to you.
- 25. Identify "Movers & Shakers" who know what's going with their friends and acquaintances.
- 26. Add people each day as you meet them.
- 27. Add people that you receive email from.
- 28. Registrations at open houses (ask for email address).
- 29. Offering free reports from website or blog.
- 30. Subscribe to newsletter button from website or blog.
- 31. Have a subscribe button on your email signature
- 32. Have a subscribe button on your Facebook page
- 33. Have a subscribe button on your Twitter page
- 34. Friends of friends
- 35. Consciously aware to add 5 names per day



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Contact Upgrade Process  Haven't Mets  Mets  1X Customer  Referring Customer  Customer  Repeat Customer
Don't think of a database as technology but a philosophy of business.
Free Reports Attract People You Haven't Met  SELLERS GL  MOVING GL  HOME INVENTORY  BUYERS GUIDE  TAX GUIDE



#### Talk to the People in Your Database

No other marketing tactic has a higher return on investment ROI

Start with people you know – past customers, friends, neighbors

#### **Phone Campaign scripts**

**Area Activity** – "...I noticed there has been some sales activity in the area and wondered if you might be interested in knowing what those homes sold for? (look them up while you're talking and mention a few) Would you like me to email this list to you? Let me confirm that I have your current email address."

**Service Provider** – "Almost every time we sell a home, there are things that need to be done to either improve the marketability or required by inspections. Over the years, we developed an impressive list of service providers that do great work at reasonable prices. Anytime you need a recommendation for a service provider, please give me a call. I'll be your personal 'Angie's list.' In fact, let me confirm I have your current email address and I'll send you a brief list of some of my recommendations."

**Household Inventory** – "Recently, I heard about a person who filed an insurance claim who wasn't as prepared as they could have been. The house was covered but where the issue came up was with the personal belongings. The adjustor originally asked for receipts which the homeowner didn't have. Then, he wanted an inventory of the personal belongings which unfortunately, the homeowner didn't have either. If you don't have an inventory or it has been a while since you updated it, I can send you one that you can complete and document with pictures. Let me confirm that I have you current email address."

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**Refinance** – "When was the last time you refinanced your home? Interest rates are low and it might make sense for you to consider it now. I have a refinance analysis calculator that will tell you how much you'll save and how long it will take you to recapture the cost of refinancing. I can either help you over the phone or I can send you a link so you can do it yourself. Let me confirm that I have you current email address."

Mortgage Accelerator – "Have you ever thought about pre-paying your mortgage? If you pay as little as \$100 to \$200 extra each month, it will save interest, build equity in your home and shorten the term of the mortgage. I have an online app that will let you make some projections and if you're interested, I'll send you a link so you can check it out. Let me confirm that I have you current email address."



#### **Five-Star Review**

- After a good experience, ask for a five-star review
- Not too early...not too late
- Be appreciative
  - "would love for you to share your experience..."
  - "...will also help others make informed decisions."
- Make it simple
  - Link directly to the review form
- Do <u>not</u> offer an incentive
- Be clear what you want five-star review.

#### **Asking for a 5-Star Review Procedure**

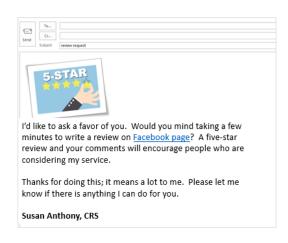
- 1. Ask a favor
- 2. Be specific
- 3. "Won't take long"
- 4. Hyperlink
- 5. Gratitude.



#### **Annual Data Scrubbing**

- Once a year, open each contact record in your database; cannot by delegated to an assistant
- Update Customer Info
- Consolidate Duplicates
- Check relevance and consistency of categories.





# Every Time You Talk to a Person

- · Open their contact record
- · Quickly scan the notes
- Verify email address & add others
- Try to complete or update info in the fields
- Make a dated note about what you talk about
- · Schedule a follow-up.





#### 8 x 8 Campaign - Newly Added Contacts

Strategy – weekly messages that reinforce meeting a person and familiarizing them with your brand and services.

- 1. Point of difference statement
- 2. Home Inventory
- 3. Social media request
- 4. Phone call
- 5. Equity accelerator
- 6. Homeowner's Tax Worksheet
- 7. Intro to rental property
- 8. Service providers resource


#### **Top of Mind Awareness Communication Plan**

26	Email newsletters
6	Holiday greetings
2	Change your clocks
4-8	Fly your flag
2-4	Birthday & Anniversary
260	Social media posts
52	Blog posts
2-4	Annual phone calls
2-4	Face-to-Face events



#### **Better Homeowners**

#### Act Decisively



Whether it is hesitation or procratifination due to uncertainty, it can cast buyers by having to pay more for both the house and the financing. This is one of those markets where most of the experts expect interest rates and prices will continue to rise through 2019.

The National Association of REALTORS® reports there is currently a 4.2-month supply of homes for sale which is close to the same as last year's inventory. Normal inventory is considered to be a 6-month supply.

If during the period you're waiting to buy, the price of the home goes up by 5% and the mortgage state increases by 1%, the payment on a \$275,000 home with a 95% mortgage could be \$233.80 more each and every month. Over a seven-year period, the delay to purchase would total close to \$20,000.

To act decisively, you need good information, a confused mind will not generally make a decision. In today's market, you need to know exactly what price home you can qualify for and you need to know what kind of home you can expect for that price.

You'll want a housing and a mortgage professional you can trust to give you the information you need to make good decisions for yourself and your family. We'd like to be your real estate professional and can recommend a trusted mortgage professional.

To get a better idea about what it may cost you for a home in your price range, use the Cost of Warting to Buy calculator. If you have any questions, call me at (972) 743-9887.









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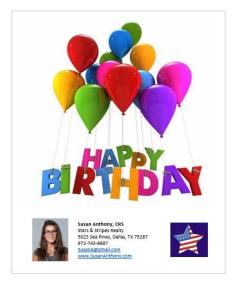






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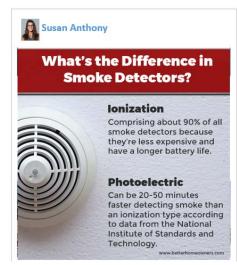


#### Adjustable Rate Comparison

Even though fixed rates are near all-time lows, an adjustable rate mortgage may provide the lowest cost of ownership based on the time you intend to stay in the home.

\$275,000 Mortgage 30 years	<b>Fixed Rate</b>	5/1 ARM
Interest Rate	3.42%	2.8%
Monthly Payment	\$1,223	\$1.130
Monthly Savings First Period		\$92.67
Unpaid Balance end 1st Period	\$246,326	\$243.592
Total Savings end of 1st Period		\$8.295











#### Your Database is Your Business - Summary

- The objective of database management is to identify current and potential customers and market to them.
- The principal function of a database is to communicate with your customers.
- Consolidate your various databases.
- Sync your database with your Smartphone.
- Once a year, scroll through each record one-by-one.
- Each time you make/receive a call, open the contact's record to update and make notes.
- Talk to each of your best customers/clients twice a year.
- Consistently stay in touch with your database multiple times per month.
- Add new names to your database daily.
- What agents are not doing is costing them sales and money now and in the future.

Customer Communication is the principal reason to have a database





## INCREASE REPEAT & REFERRAL SALES







**BLOG** 



**Holidays** 









**Custom Mailings** 



**Drip Campaigns** 

**Social Media** 



**Financial Apps** 

**Presentations** 

InTouch emails your contacts an article, links it along with four other timely messages to your Facebook and Twitter accounts and posts the same article to your blog every week AUTOMATICALLY! InTouch also emails birthday, holiday greetings and reminders throughout the year.

#### Three Reasons to Get InTouch Today

- 1. It consistently provides top-of-mind-awareness for the people who can do business with you.
- 2. It gives you time to focus on more productive activities.
- 3. It's like continuing education for homeowners that shows you care about them.

# Join Today and receive

- + First 30-days service
- + Waive \$100 start-up
- + 1-on-1 setup appointment
- + Customized template

# Choose one 39<sup>A</sup> Month



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