





#### **2022 TOP100 CUSTOMER MARKETING** AND ADVOCACY **INFLUENCERS & STRATEGISTS**

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#### Welcome to the Industry's First TOP100 CMA Strategists and Influencers Awards!

#### FOLLOW THE CUSTOMER MARKETING & ADVOCACY THOUGHT LEADERS FOR 2022

We're not the first to see this, and not the first to say it: Sometimes a concept is so simple, it's simply genius. And most of the time, timing is everything. As the world continues on its path of transformation, it has become clear that the marketing landscape is metamorphosing too, and teams are playing a bigger role than ever before in securing business growth. The underlying driver of this evolutionary step is a shift to a customer-led growth mindset that dictates only one measure of success for all departments across the B2B organization: **happy customers**. We've come full circle back to the understanding that 'your customers are your best customers' - and it's affecting everything.

It's been almost twenty years since the concept of Inbound made its debut and the big numbers are in: while the end-to-end conversion ratio in demand marketing from organic search to qualified lead sits at less than 1%, the average B2B organization now gets 77% of its revenue from existing customers. What this means for the bottom line is that **the most important asset any company has is its relationship with its customers,** and maintaining this connection is a cross-functional, cross-organizational effort. Everyone shares ownership of this relationship and recognizing this is the key to rebuilding credibility and laying the foundations for long-term associations.

**Customer Marketing & Advocacy** is customer-led growth being put into practice, primarily by marketers, but we believe the vision is quickly catching-on and innovations across the business are beginning to surface. Designing and breathing life into Customer Marketing & Advocacy as a practice has been a cross-industry collaboration driven by a passion for the magic of what we do, and we are honored to be playing a role in its advancement. The industry's first TOP25 Influencers & TOP100 Strategists in CMA (Customer Marketing & Advocacy) is just the first of many milestones we'll be celebrating together, and we look forward to a rewarding future for this groundbreaking practice and its professional community.

Thank you for being a part of the movement!

#### Method Behind the Madness

#### **AWARDS METHODOLOGY**

The TOP25 Influencers in Customer Marketing & Advocacy (CMA) list was derived from a list of over 400 nominees created by the community and supplied to the judges for evaluation. The TOP100 Strategists is a list that was created by the community and voted in by the community. We were all given a chance to nominate and vote for the innovative strategists in our industry who we believe we can learn from and be supported by.

#### **NOMINEES**

Nominees for both lists were submitted during a 2-week proposal period. During this period, we recorded all nominations, and submitted them for inclusion in the voting list. By opening nominations to the public, we allowed everyone a fair chance to make it onto the final list.

#### **TOP100 VOTING**

Winners for the TOP100 list were determined by the Customer Marketing & Advocacy community during the 2-week voting period. All votes cast were tabulated and the TOP100 Strategists were determined based on their total vote count and influence scores as determined by the community. We tallied over 6,000 votes!

#### **TOP25 JUDGING**

Winners for the TOP25 list were determined by the expert judges over a 2-week judging period. All nominees for the TOP100 list were reviewed by the judges, and winners were selected based on the impact that their thought leadership, mentorship, and contributions have made to the CMA community.



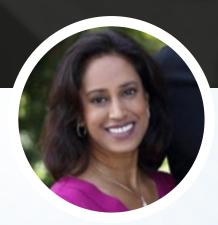
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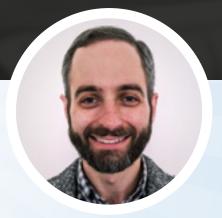
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### Meet the TOP25 Influencers

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Winning by Design



Heather Pritchett

Director, Customer Voice
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Ari Hoffman

Global Director Customer Advocacy
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**Deena Zenyk**Co-founder and Managing Partner
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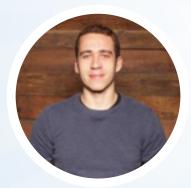


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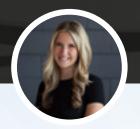


### Meet the TOP100 Strategists





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#### Thank you!

We'd like to express our appreciation of this powerful community for all the support and collaboration in bringing this vision to life. It's been a ride!

We look forward to future milestones and collaborations and ask that you keep in mind: our door is always open.

