

NAVIGATE THE
FUTURE OF
CUSTOMER
ENGAGEMENT
WITH CONFIDENCE

The Growth Pipeline™ Company Powering clients to a future shaped by growth

## **TODAY'S AGENDA**

- Introductions
- History Then & Now
- The Purpose & Value
- What We Do Member Voted Critical Issues
- Community & Network
- How We Do It Deliverables & Collaboration
- Overview of the Council Program
- Q&A, Next Steps



# THEN & NOW: THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Frost & Sullivan launched an Executive Events division to provide senior-level management execs with insights into market opportunities, competitive threats, technical trends, emerging markets and competitive strategies.

Two Customer Contact Executive MindXchange Events launched in the US; One launched in Europe. The Customer Engagement Leadership Council was founded as a member-driven organization. The Council serves as an enabler for business leaders to deepen customer engagement by focusing on the intersection of critical business and technology issues that will drive growth for themselves and their organizations.



Frost & Sullivan was founded as a research and consulting firm focused on new technologies, distribution channels and business trends.

Frost & Sullivan flipped the traditional model of a conference upside down and launched the Executive MindXchange series, which places event participants at the center of the agenda - delivering true value based on participant best-practice sharing.

The Frost & Sullivan
Research and Growth
Consulting practices
launched a program to
recognize companies who
are breaking new ground in
customer service excellence.

The Customer Engagement Leadership Council expands with the founding of the European Customer Engagement Leadership Council.



# PURPOSE: SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY



engage with a cross-industry network of peers on a continual basis to explore critical issues.



forum where
content
is member-driven,
aligned with critical
issues, and
constantly
evolving.



Executives want a platform with impactful insights from peers to develop the next generation of leaders from within their own teams.



Executives are searching for current thought leadership — content both relevant and easily accessible.

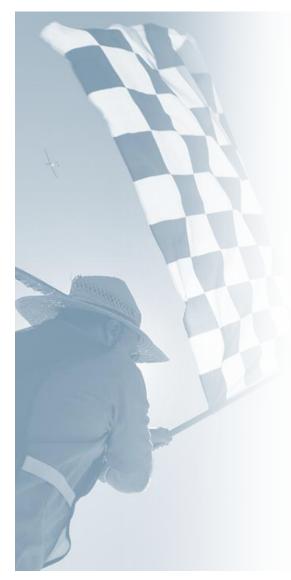


## THE VALUE:





# A UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION





#### **3 CORE PRINCIPLES TO SUCCESS**

#### **MEMBER-DRIVEN**

 Members debate key issues and vote to determine the annual Critical Issues Agenda

#### **CURATED CONTENT**

 Bring a higher level of strategic insights and data to interactions with your C-Suite executive team

#### **COLLABORATION**

 Year-round opportunities to work together with peers, Frost & Sullivan subject matter experts



## **ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING\***

\*Now VIRTUAL!



October 2020

Each year, Council members come together to meet one another and collaborate to set the Critical Issues Agenda for the year ahead. These issues then guide the development of our live events, virtual events, and curated content on the member-only portal. Setting the Critical Issues Agenda is a key role in ensuring the content for the Council is driven by its members.

#### WHAT WE DO - CRITICAL ISSUES AGENDA: 2020



# Predictive, Proactive, and Personal Care

Driving an effortless experience by meeting the unexpressed needs of your customer, and allocating resources for greater impact.

# Operational, Efficiency and Effectiveness

The C-Suite demand for operational efficiency & effectiveness remains unabated. Finding ways to continuously improve processes & keep your CFO happy is critical to long term success in any contact center. Plan for the "must have" people, process, & technology needed to meet the expectations placed on you by senior management.

#### **Self-Serve**

Aligning your brand strategy (high touch, low touch) with self-serve strategy is critical to the successful automation of your customer interactions. Mapping the self-serve customer journey experience is a success factor for understanding and enhancing those interactions, and delivering ROI.

# **Experience**

Getting the agent experience right is your first step in delivering a true effortless experience for your customers.

#### **Automation**

Practical application of automation: what you can do today to move the needle.

# Transformational Talent

Building external ecosystems are essential for future innovation that enables sustainable outcomes.





## **HOW WE DO IT: PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Cross-functional, cross industry network of peers
- 2. Opportunity to connect 1x1
- 1. Annual Council Meeting
- 2. Five Executive MindXchange events
- 3. Contact center site tours and executive roundtables
- 1. End User Priorities for Customer Engagement, Global Study
- 2. Customer Contact Benchmarking Survey
- 3. Keynote & All-Star presentation videos
- 4. Event presentation slides
- 5. Meeting notes and summaries
- 6. Executive MindXchange Chronicles
- 7. Exclusive access to member portal website



Hosted by expert peers and/or Frost & Sullivan analyst/subject matter experts, members engage in an interactive discussion on data insights and memberdriven topics aligned with critical issues.

Daily 30-minute webinars, followed by 15-minute discussions. Hosted by leading industry thought leaders, sharing their insight and use cases on organizations taking on the very real challenges we face at this moment in time.

Michael O. "Coop" Cooper, Founder of Innovators + Influencers, hosts a live coaching call and opportunity for members to get coaching and/or learn from peers' examples.

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Designate up to 5 leaders and/or business executives within your organization to join you as an associate member.



# **Benefits** Access to the Community: Members-Only Council Portal Credentials and Networking \$1,000 savings\* on Select **Executive MindXchange Events** Subscription to Bi-Weekly **Council Communications** Access to Virtual Events 1 Group Call per Month with a **Personal Concierge**

<sup>\*</sup>May not be combined with other offers.

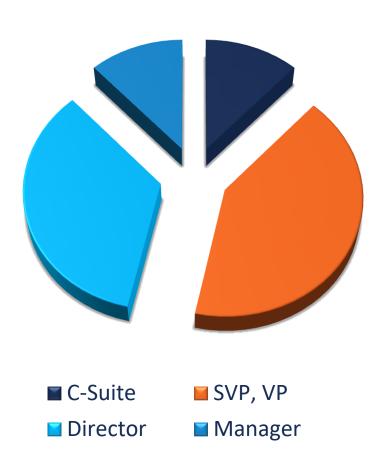


# COMMUNITY & NETWORK: EXTENSIVE GLOBAL & CROSS-INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP



#### **COMMUNITY & NETWORK - DEMOGRAPHICS**





#### **INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED**

- Consumer Goods, Services, and Retail
- Financial Services, Banking, and Insurance
- Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Biotech
- Industrial, Energy, and Manufacturing
- Information & Communication Technologies
- Travel & Hospitality

#### **FUNCTIONAL ROLES REPRESENTED**

- Customer Care
- Customer Channels
- Customer Experience
- Customer Contact Center
- Customer Service
- Marketing
- Operations

# COMMUNITY & NETWORK – MEMBER SNAPSHOT





**ROB GOFOURTH** 

Vice President,
Operational Strategy & Performance
BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina



WILLA HIGHTOWER

Director of Strategic Planning Exelon



JAMIE LANCASTER

Vice President, Contact Center Kroger



**CATHY MARINO** 

Senior Director, Customer Care Bristol-Myers Squibb



ERIN MCMILLAN

Assistant Vice President, Customer Operations AutoTrader



#### **ANTHONY MURDOCK**

Director, Customer Billing, & Revenue Assurance WGL



# COMMUNITY & NETWORK: KIND WORDS FROM MEMBERS

"The Leadership Council is an incredible network of executives that tackle the current challenges of the industry as well as work on developing thought leadership around tomorrow's challenges. The level of engagement, problem solving and forward thinking has driven me to continue being a member of this community. Whenever I have a challenge or problem, I can count on one of my colleagues in the Council to have a thought provoking idea or solution around the topic. It is truly one of the most valuable organizations I belong to."

- Vice President, Operational Strategy and Performance, BlueCross BlueShield North Carolina

"This is my second year as a Council Member and I enjoy networking with other council members and Frosties along with access to all of the Curated Content materials, the opportunity to attend all Frost & Sullivan events, and the opportunity to provide input on future meetings. The Frost & Sullivan team is amazing to work with and they always go above and beyond to ensure that you have what you need to be successful."

- Manager, Operations, **Mayo Clinic Ventures** 





Join us for
An "EXCLUSIVE & PURPOSELY ATYPICAL" Experience
Strategy and Tactics for Extraordinary Times



An amazing speaker lineup to provide take-aways and best practices that you can apply at your organization. All LIVE, nothing pre-recorded! The event will include:

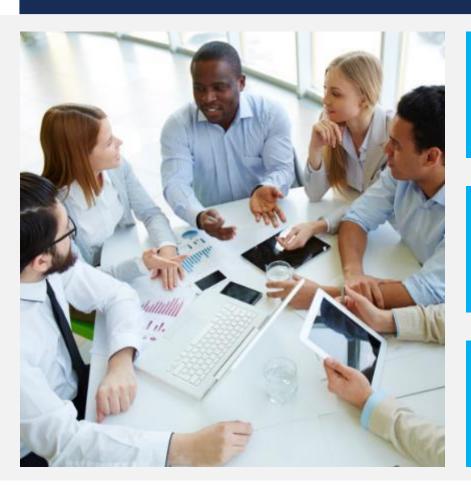
- Face-to-face sessions and networking
- Live polling and real-time chats
- Virtual exhibit hall, demos, and the opportunity to win tons of prizes
- Yoga breaks
- and YES the Olympics!

We will focus on delivering **Strategy and Tactics for Extraordinary Times** with three tracks and over a dozen interactive sessions that empower you to have actual conversations with each other about your challenges.



#### **COUNCIL VIRTUAL EVENTS**

#### ONE-HOUR EVENTS — MADE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS AND YOUR SCHEDULE



Facilitated and moderated interactive discussions led by a peer expert and/or a Frost & Sullivan analyst/subject matter expert

Engage in an easily accessible & collegial environment from anywhere in the world and gain understanding of cross-industry, global best practices

Harness collective knowledge from Council members on member-driven topics aligned with critical issues and/or analyze critical data insights and information for benchmarking

# **PREVIOUS VIRTUAL EVENTS**

We've Discussed	
FROST & SULLIVAN	End User Priorities for Customer Engagement, Global Alpa Shah, Vice President of Research, Frost & Sullivan
Altisource	Artificial Intelligence Kandy White, Senior Vice President, Global Operations
FORTE	Gig Economy and the Workforce of the Future Jerry Leisure, Vice President of Customer Success
TechStyle Fashion Group	Self Serve Aarde Cosseboom, Senior Director of GMS Technology, Analytics, and Product
UL EHS SUSTAINABILITY	VOC Analytics (EU) Nate Brown, Director of Customer Experience
FROST & SULLIVAN	Omni Channel Customer Nancy Jamison, Principal Analyst, ICT, Frost & Sullivan
BT	Effortless Customer Engagement Strategy (EU)  Dr. Nicola Millard, Principal Innovation Partner
PROGRESSIVE*	<b>Disaster Recovery</b> J.C. Jones, Business Leader, Customer Relationship Management, Progressive Insurance Michael Durbin, Director, Capacity and Operations, Progressive Insurance
BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina	Mapping Root Cause for Proactive Solutions Aisha Ponds, Director, Stakeholder Escalations

## **COUNCIL VIRTUAL EVENTS – COACHING CLINICS**

Executive Coaching with the Founder of



Michael O. "Coop" Cooper

A Live Coaching Call and Opportunity to Get Coaching or Learn From Peers' Examples

Gain Clarity, Create Change, and Make Progress on Your Goals, Outcomes or Strategies

Bring a Current Problem that You Want to Change, or Just Listen In and Learn Vicariously

**Michael O. "Coop" Cooper, Founder of Innovators + Influencers**, will be your Virtual Executive Coach. Coop is an internationally recognized executive coach, advisor, facilitator, and trainer who specializes in working with executive teams to develop the leadership skills, alignment, and strategies to grow and thrive in a constantly changing environment.

Coop has 23 years of experience as a coach, management consultant, strategist, and project leader with Fortune 1000 companies and small businesses in over 20 countries. He has worked with leaders at Accuray, eBay, Genentech, Google, Novell, Sony Computer Entertainment America, Southwest Airlines, TeleNav, Wells Fargo, Yahoo, Yammer, and hundreds of other organizations large and small. He has also been selected to coach the prestigious TED Fellows.



#### **UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS**



Council Virtual Event: Coaching Clinic

October 21, 2020 | 1:00 PM EDT/17:00 GMT



Webinar Series: Sales – Accelerating Complex Sales Cycles with Video

October 27, 2020 | 11:00 AM EDT/15:00 GMT

https://www.starmindxchange.com/webinar/star-october/



Virtual Annual Council Meeting: 2021 Critical Issues Agenda

October 28, 2020 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EDT/15:00 - 17:00 GMT

Gather, virtually, for the official Customer Engagement Leadership Council Annual Meeting. Catch up and discuss the emerging <u>Critical Issues</u> for 2021.



Council Virtual Event on Balancing Efficiency with the Cost of the Customer Experience

November 10, 2020 | 11:00 AM EDT/15:00 GMT



Customer Contact VIRTUAL: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange | Council Meeting and Mixer January 18, 2021 | 5:15 PM EDT/21:15 GMT

Members check in with one another, take a breather, and shoot the... breeze!



Customer Contact VIRTUAL: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange

January 19 - 21, 2021 | 1:00 - 5:30 PM EDT/17:00 - 21:30 GMT, daily

https://www.customercontactmindxchange.com/virtualjan/ - see additional details, here





# RESEARCH: CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL BENCHMARK SURVEY





#### **For WHO**

Customer
Engagement
Leadership Council
Members



#### WHAT Is It

a survey to help you assess customer satisfaction and performance



#### The WHY

the goal of the survey is to provide metrics to spark change within your contact center and help drive your customer experience strategy decisions

- Insight on how your contact center metrics compares to others, both within your industry and across industries and geographies
- Assessment of the range of valuable metrics the industry is leveraging, and how to determine which ones are right for your business and organization
- The metrics central in identifying, balancing, and improving both CX and EX

BONUS: As a Council member, you will also have an opportunity to meet with a Frost & Sullivan analyst to examine the results of the survey and hear their recommendations.

# RESEARCH: FROST & SULLIVAN'S END USER PRIORITIES FOR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT, GLOBAL STUDY 2019

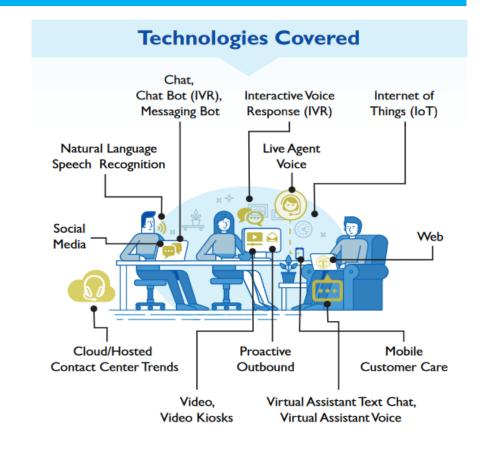


#### WANT MORE DATA ON CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TRENDS AND CONTACT CENTER METRICS?

Valuable resource for navigating digital transformation in the contact center

Delivers critical information for benchmarking and identifies cross-industry global best practices

Available to you via a PDF, downloadable and shareable



## **MEMBER PORTAL: "MEMBER CONNECTIONS"**

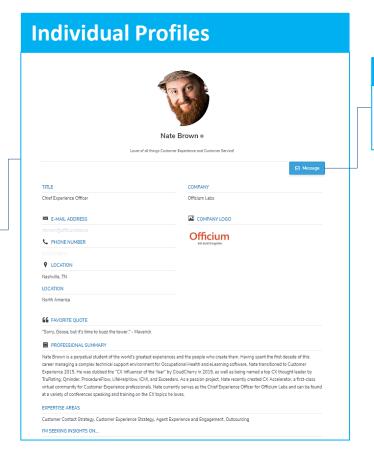


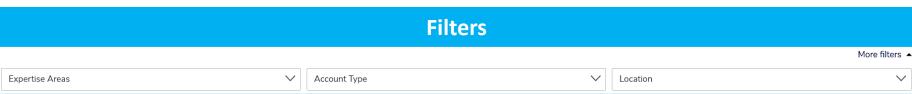
**Private Message** 

✓ Message

- Year-round access to fellow Council members & new private message feature to help connect real time
- Profiles include professional summary, areas of expertise, and contact information
- Helpful filters to search member profiles by region and by their area of expertise







## **MEMBER PORTAL: "CONTENT LIBRARY"**





















## **IN-PERSON EVENTS\***

\*Click on each icon for more event details.



<u>Customer Experience Ecosystem: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange</u>



4th Annual Sales Team Accelerator Retreat: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange



17th Annual Customer Contact East: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange



14th Annual Customer Contact Europe: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange



17th Annual Customer Contact West: A Frost & Sullivan Executive MindXchange

# IN-PERSON EVENTS:



# SITE TOURS & EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLES HOST & THEMES

#### Where We've Been



**Omni Channel Customer** 



**Effortless Experience** 



Being Human: Making Emotional Connections in a Digital Economy



Digital Transformation and the Integration of Digital Channels into the Contact Center



**Technology & Human Connection** 



**Customer Service Excellence from a New Perspective** 



**Effortless Customer Experience** 



**Effortless Agent Experience** 



**Effortless Customer Experience - European** 



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#### Where We're Going



Effortless Agent Experience and Engagement



**2021: Details Coming Soon** 





#### **REVIEW OF BENEFITS**

Cross Functional, Cross-Industry Network of Peers

**Associate Memberships** 

Monthly Webinar Week Series

**Council Virtual Events** 

Council Virtual Event: Coaching Clinics w/ Michael O. "Coop" Cooper

**European Site Tours & Executive Roundtables** 

**European Council Virtual Events** 

Members-Only Portal and Content Library

Newsletters/eBulletins

End User Priorities on Customer Engagement, Global Study

A Customer Engagement Leadership Council Benchmark Survey

Five Executive MindXchange Events

**Annual Council Meeting** 

**Voting on Council Critical Issues Topics** 

Site Tours & Executive Roundtables



#### MEMBERSHIP SERVICES MANAGER

## **BRITTNEY GASCA PENA**



Our Membership Services liaison will provide you with concierge service, and ensure you fully leverage the Council and gain the greatest value from your membership.



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