# Monthly Marketing Morsels

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# JACK CANTWELL BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

1. Provide ongoing value for Clients
2. Equally important - Give back to the Community

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce** 

Member of the Military Affairs Committee Winner of General Frank Smoker Beyond the Call Award Ambassador of the Year

## **Community of Lebanon Association**

Former Board Member (15 years) Businessperson of the Year

Lester Leffler Community Service Award

# **Myerstown-Elco Rotary**

Active Member, PR for Flags for Heroes

Mary Gate of Heaven Church, Myerstown

### Lector. Cantor, Choir Compeer of Lebanon County

PR volunteer

# The Anne Fund

Sports Memorabilia Auction PR

### **Ithaca College**

Former Board Member

Edgar "Dusty" Bredbenner Distinguished Alumni Award



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A SHOUT-OUT TO THE LOCAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS.

enjoyed working in big city advertising agencies and corporations for many years and as a one-person small city Marketing Agency for the last 25 years. Both need to balance work for existing clients and develop new clients. How they go about this task is different.

Yes, it begins with a reputation for customer service and creativity in both cases. But here is where the task differs.

Big agencies leverage connections into invitations to create elaborate presentations and compete with other big agencies in a "winner-take-all" brawl

Local agencies in smaller communities seek opportunities to "connect" with prospects more personally. Reputation always precedes the meeting.

The process usually begins with networking locally, and that's where the local business associations come into play. The trick is not to "sign up" but to "sign up and be active." Go to networking events, join committees, bring ideas to the meetings, and build a reputation.

In my area, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, that means joining the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Community of Lebanon Association, the Palmyra Area Business Association, and the Myerstown Vitality Partnership. Also, add local service clubs. My choice is the Myerstown Rotary Club, which connects me to opportunities to get involved in the community.

These business association connections are vital to the success of the local business community. Let's take a moment to thank you for being there.