

# High ROI Social Selling Strategies

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- 1. The 9 Immutable Rules of Engagement
- 2. The 5 Key Steps of the Social Sales Funnel
- 3. Strategies for LinkedIn, Facebook (and more) that will fill your sales funnel
- 4. Tech tools keep your sales process organized and gather business intelligence



# The \$26 Billion Question...

Why did Microsoft buy LinkedIn?

"It helps us differentiate our CRM product with social selling. It helps us take Dynamics into new spaces like human capital management with recruiting, and learning, and talent management."

- Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella on why they purchased LinkedIn.



# Social Selling / Prospecting

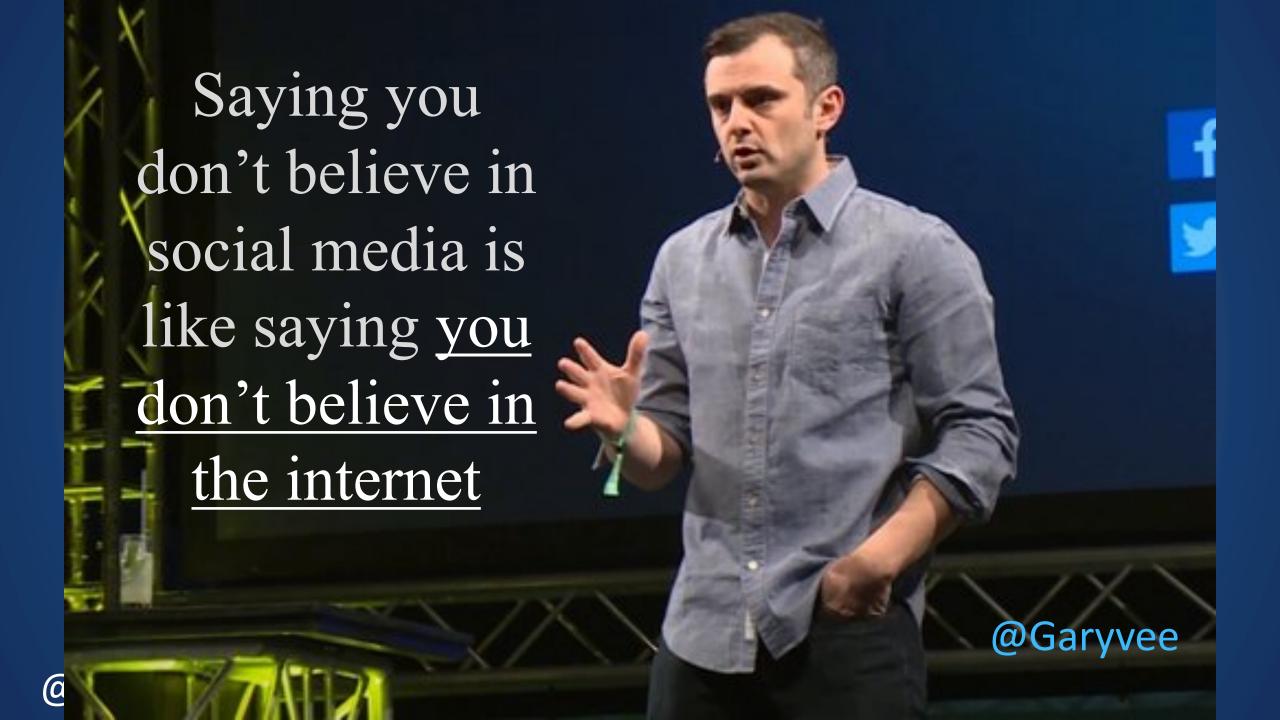
A 3-month study of 500+ sales pros in the B2C and B2B space found that salespeople with social media aptitude were 6X more likely to exceed quota than those with moderate or minimal social media use and competency.

(Kitedesk / A Sales Guy Consulting Inc.)

# **Creating Trust**

Value added frequent engagement consistently over time.

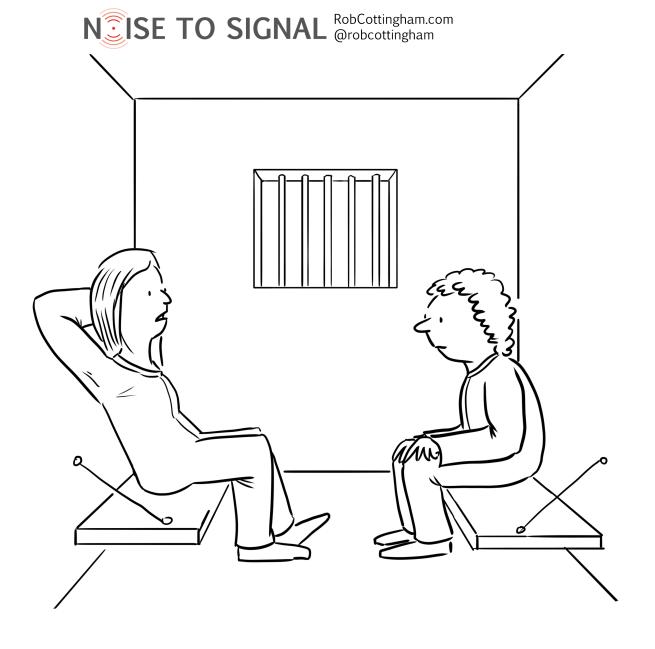
More value + more time = more trust



# "Leadership is influence." - John C. Maxwell

Thought Leadership





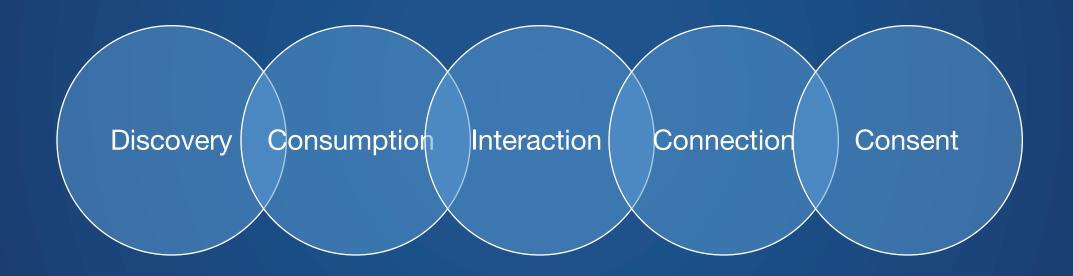
Turns out the law imposes certain hard limits on "Fake it 'til you make it" as a business strategy.

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#### **The 5 Stages of Consent**

(The Social Sales Funnel)



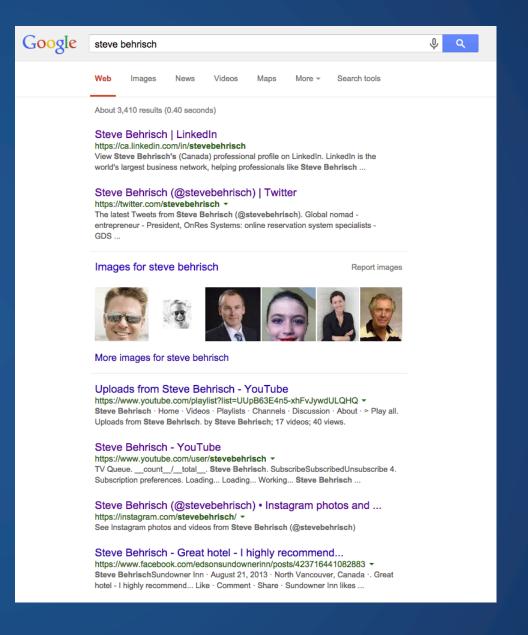


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# Steve's Social Graph





## Being Discoverable

- Complete social media profiles
- Being active socially (online and offline)
- Have you posted yet today?
- Guest blogging/writing
- Press releases
- Google places / local
- SEO

#### **Nurtured Leads**

"Nurtured leads make 47% larger purchases than non-nurtured leads."

- Annuitas Group

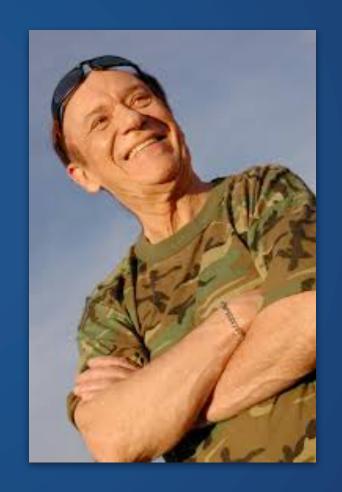
#### **Content Ideas**

- FAQ's
- Behind the scenes
- Industry insights / Infographics
- Round-ups
- Interviews with thought leaders
- Customer success stories / case studies
- How-to's
- Top 10 Lists (People, Rules, Tips)

# Consumption

"Tell stories because stories aren't boring."

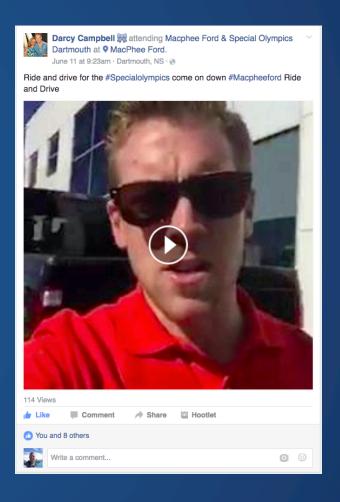
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#### From 13 to 25 cars/month







#### Conversation

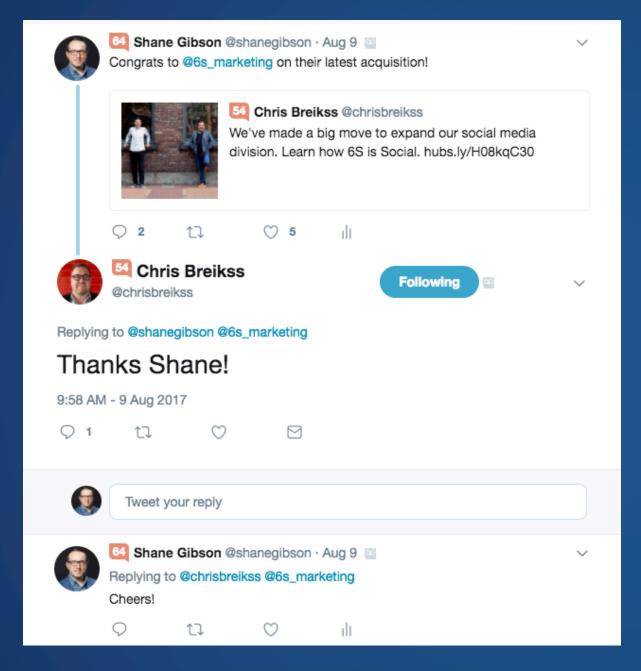


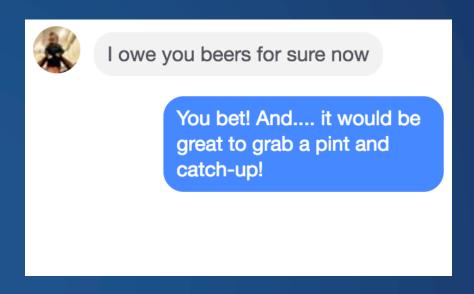
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#### 9 Rules of Engagement

- #1 Stop pitching and start connecting
- #2 Doers win in the game of social media
- #3 It's not about you
- #4 Be fearless in your contribution to community
- #5 Don't be a social spammer, engage
- #6 Be authentic
- #7 Be consistent
- #8 Amplify through community
- **#9 Get Sociable!**
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# Listening





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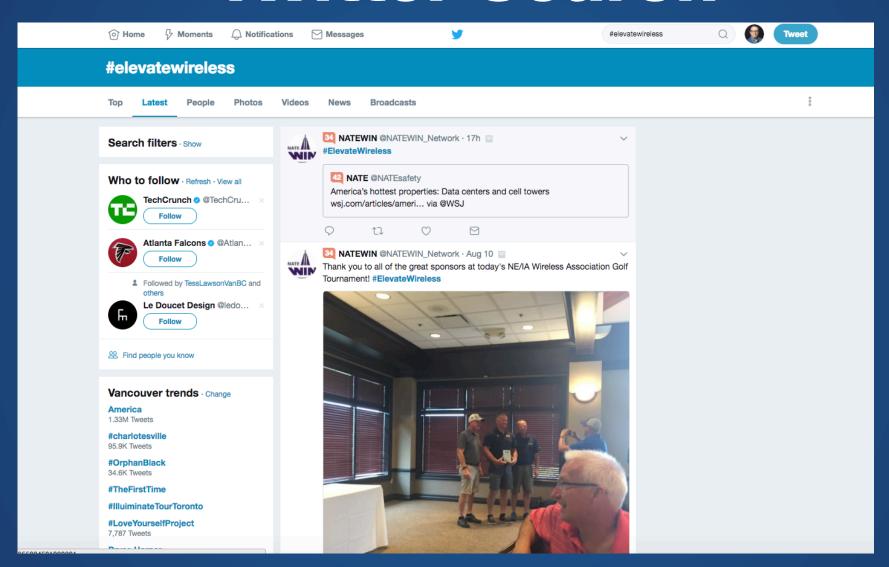
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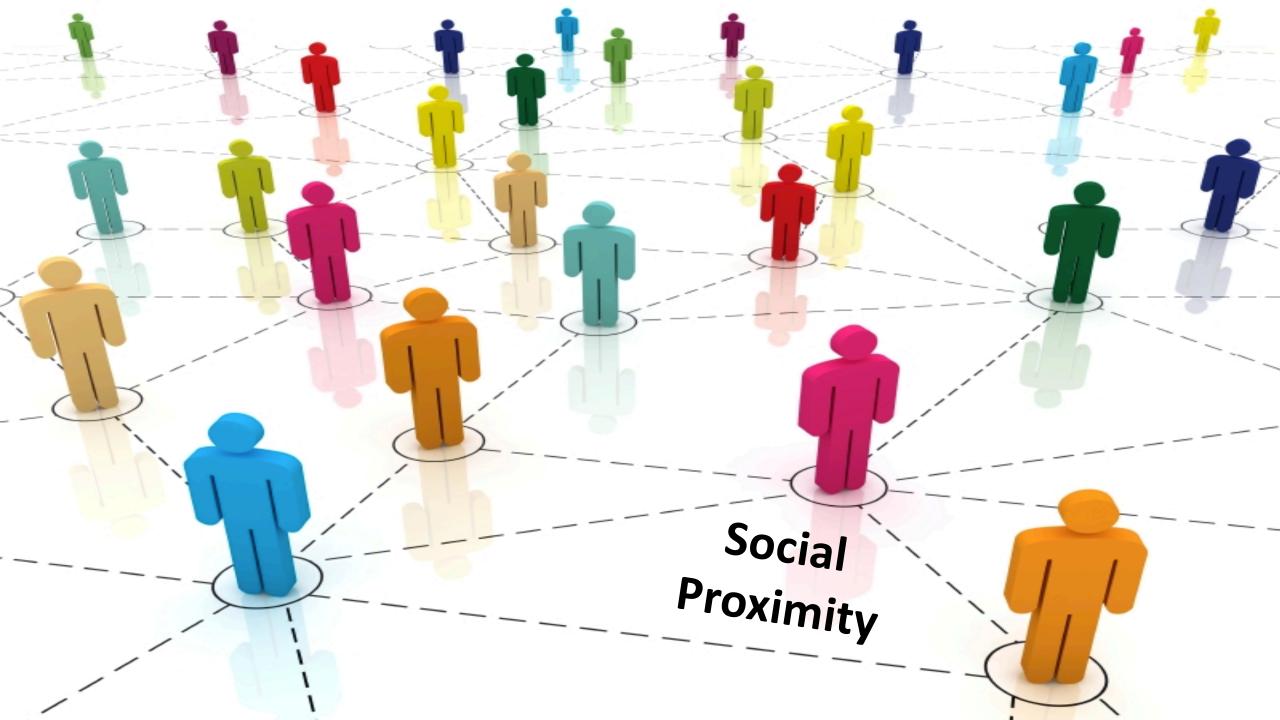
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- Instagram (#tag and locations)
- Signals

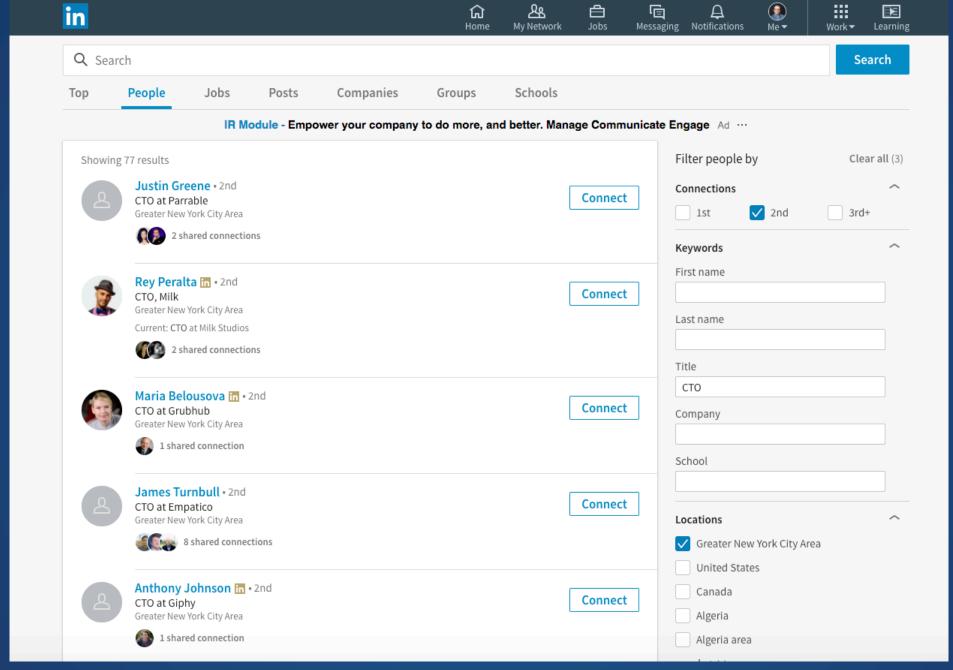
#### Stakeholder + Trigger Event Spotting



### **Twitter Search**







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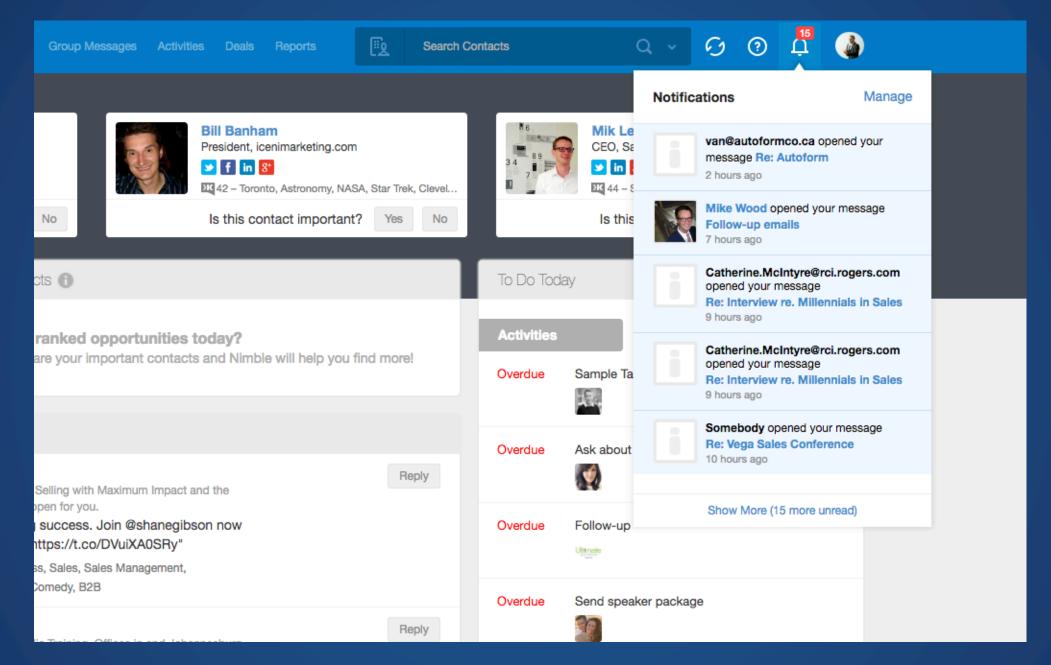


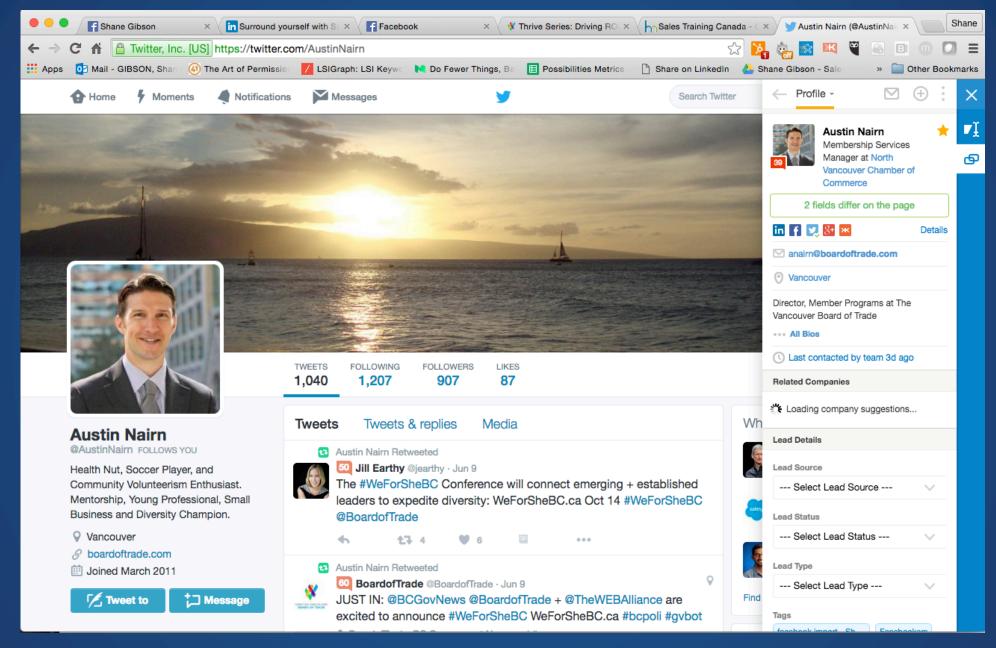
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### Social Selling CRM



















### Social Selling Success

- 1. Focus on the new sales funnel
- 2. Work leads through social proximity
- 3. Community + Content + Conversations
- 4. Use a social CRM like Nimble
- 5. Devote the time for daily disciplines