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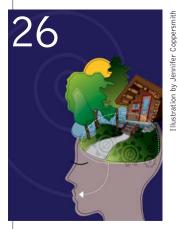
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Top 10 2010 holiday retail trends

It's fair to say that - refreshingly - the 2010 holiday season will differ from 2009 in a host of ways, and the following are trends and nuggets from an October 20 blog post from Ellen Davis, vice president and spokesperson for the National Retail Federation, New York.

1. Americans (still) aren't ready to declare an end to the recession. Sixty-two percent of holiday shoppers say the economy will impact their spending plans this year. Many will spend less (81.5 percent), others will compensate by shopping for sales more often (54.1 percent), using coupons more frequently (40.6 percent) and comparison shopping online (30.9 percent).

2. There's a glimmer of hope. The pendulum is swinging back, albeit slowly. Retailers may have a bit of breathing room this year to focus on factors other than price and promote items other than the basic necessities.

3. Fundamentals are out. Fun is in. While gift cards and clothing will remain the most requested holiday items this year, the number of people putting jewelry on their wish lists this year is up 13 percent from a year ago. If last year was the year to buy your wife a vacuum cleaner, this is the year to buy her a necklace.

4. There's still room for service with a smile. It's no surprise that, during a recession, sales or discounts and everyday low prices take the cake, but that number dropped from last year's all-time high of 43.3 percent. Younger adults ages 18-24 are twice as likely as other adults to say that they'll choose a store based on service.

5. Forget price. It's all about value. Shoppers are looking at the big picture. Does the digital photo frame that costs 20 percent more hold twice as many pictures? Is the sweater made from cashmere versus polyester so much softer that it's "worth it''? That's all part of the value equation.

6. Kids today are a walking contradiction. The Generation Y contingent is spending pennies on the holiday season compared to other adults (\$469.32 for young adults 18-24 versus \$688.87 average) but are among the first to head out and make "non-gift" purchases for themselves.

7. It's all about me. Again. The number of people who will take advantage of holiday sales to make non-gift purchases for themselves is up 8 percent this year, and the average person will spend about \$108 on these just-for-me purchases. Who's most likely to spend on themselves? Men (58.2 percent), young adults 25-34 (70.5 percent) and Southerners (58.6 percent).

8. Men are from Mars. Women are from Venus. Men will spend about \$20 more than women on holiday purchases and are 4 percent more likely to shop at department stores.

9. The biggest spenders are just one click away. People who will shop online will spend 25 percent more than average adults (\$858.49 for online shoppers versus \$688.87 for all adults) and are more likely to start shopping early and make personal non-gift purchases.

10. Can you hear me now? Good. More than one-fourth of Americans who have a smartphone will use a mobile device to shop for gifts, compare prices and research products (or read reviews, buy merchandise, find nearby stores, etc.).

Gap learned the value of crowdsourcing too late

Gap's ill-fated foray into using crowdsourcing to freshen its logo serves as a cautionary tale of what not to do when attempting to harness the power of online communities, according Natalie Zmuda's October 7 and Andrew Hampp and Rupal Parekh's October 11 articles in *Ad Age*.

Gap intended to launch a new logo to reflect the evolution of its brand, which included a bold Helvetica font and smaller blue and black boxes to the lower-right of the Gap name. The plan was to roll out the refreshed logo, designed by Laird & Partners, on gap.com and feature it in its upcoming holiday campaign. Once the logo was featured on the company Web site, Gap was overwhelmed with the (predominately negative) passionate outpouring online from customers on Facebook, so the company decided to turn its potential rebranding into an after-the-fact crowdsourcing project.

But instead of crowd steering the global retailer in a fresh direction, Gap heard loud and clear that its skinny white lettering and blue block should remain untouched. Had Gap been privy to this view prior to the logo launch, it could have saved money and embarrassment. Gap's official Facebook page has more than 720,000 fans and has been the main channel through which the company has posted updates and responses to the criticism regarding the new logo.

Less than a week after opening up the rebranding project to the online masses, Marka Hansen, president, Gap North America, acknowledged that the logo switch was a mistake and that the company would be tabling any changes for the foreseeable future. "We are clear that we did not go about this in the right way. We recognize that we missed the opportunity to engage with the online community. This wasn't the right project at the right time for crowdsourcing."

Is social networking connective and satisfying or isolating and overwhelming?

The expectation of social media to be an immediate connection to all friends, familv and acquaintances at all times can be overwhelming to the point of being stressful. According to a survey conducted by Flock, a Menlo Park, Calif., social media Web browser creator, which asked how social media users handle the vast amount of social media content that comes across their computers and mobile devices every day, many feel pressure to keep up with their online communications, particularly with e-mail, where 74 percent stated they should respond that day. Another 52 percent felt the need to reply immediately to Facebook postings.

However, while also almost two-thirds feel stressed at some point to keep up with online social media, 93 percent feel their relationships with others have stayed the same or improved because of their interaction with friends and family through social media.

Data from Rochester, N.Y., research company Harris Interactive corroborates Flock's findings that, on the whole, social networkers are grateful for the opportunity to communicate more often and with more people. Almost three in five online adults say they feel more connected to people now than they did before social media, and 56 percent say they find they keep in touch more with friends now than in the past. Over half of social media users surveyed say they feel very connected or connected to close friends (58 percent) and immediate family (52 percent), while 42 percent say they feel this way about extended family through social media use. Around one-third of social media users feel connected or very connected through social media to friends of friends and/or acquaintances (36 percent) and old classmates (32 percent).

Social media users also have preferences for how they want to connect with people. More than two in five social media users say that, in general, they prefer to interact with acquaintances using social media rather than face-to-face, but only 23 percent say the same about interacting with friends and 19 percent say so about interacting with family.



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Millennials not alone in their search for convenient meal preparation

America's twenty-somethings, known as Millennials or Generation Y, like to live in the moment. Apparently, that's also how they choose to eat. Millennials are more likely than consumers in other age groups to say their food choices at main meals are motivated by cravings, cost control and minimal preparation time, according to National Eating Trends, a study from Port Washington, N.Y., inexpensive meal solutions.

Millennials aren't the only ones searching for more convenient food options. Data from the National Eating Trends study, which marked its 30th year in 2010, shows that everyone else is as well, with slow cooker, microwave and grill use having risen dramatically.

Thirty years ago, for example, 72 percent of main dishes at dinner



research company The NPD Group.

Millennials' food selections indicate a here-today-gone-tomorrow mentality. They are much more likely than consumers in other age groups to use frozen entrees or other food items that are portable and do not require preparation. As with most of these food offerings, there is usually little opportunity for leftovers, which correlates to their relatively low rate of leftover usage. A typical Millennial has 68 meals a year that contain a leftover item, but adults in their 30s to early 40s are using leftovers in 82 meals a year. The use of leftovers generally increases with age (young Boomers 79 meals: older Boomers 93: and seniors 114).

In addition to convenience, cost control is a major motivation for Millennials, and frozen food and other convenience-oriented food products often provide relatively main dishes at dinner were homemade, compared to 59 percent of main dishes made from scratch in 2010, with many households preferring ready-to-eat/ frozen foods and assembling a meal rather than preparing it.

Americans are eating many of the same foods they ate three decades ago, but how and who prepares the foods has changed. A sandwich is still among

the top foods consumed, but 30 years ago the sandwich was prepared by someone in the household. Today that sandwich is more likely ready-to-eat, frozen or prepared by a restaurant or food service outlet than ever before.

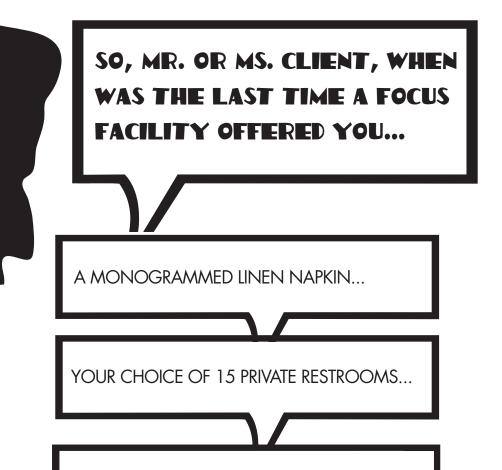
The average number of food items used per meal decreased from 4.44 in the 1980s to 3.5 in 2010. Year-round grilling, microwave ovens and slow cookers are among the appliances that helped make meal preparation easier and more convenient. The percent of meals cooked by a microwave has doubled since the 1980s. Households using a slow cooker at least once in a twoweek period jumped 67 percent from the 1980s to 2010. Over onethird of American households use the grill to make a meal at least once in a two-week period. For more information visit www.npd.com.

User-generated video rivals TV ads for persuasion and memorability

Ostensibly, the purpose of usergenerated product reviews is for consumers to help each other become better-informed shoppers. But these videos may end up helping marketers even more. According to an analysis of 25 selected product reviews conducted by Reston, Va., research company comScore and EXPO Communications Inc., New York, there is potentially much marketing value to be mined from user-generated video content, as the most memorable and persuasive usergenerated product reviews contained many of the sales effective elements seen in professionally-produced television commercials, and the rates of presence of many of these elements were greater than those typically seen in the rival digital format of banner and rectangle display ads.

Videos were scored on a scale of 1-100 using comScore ARS Zipline, the company's content assessment methodology, to quantify the potential of advertising creative to be recalled and to persuade consumers. A sample of 25 video product reviews across various categories (including electronics and consumer packaged goods) was selected and evaluated according to their inclusion of content known to be key drivers of persuasiveness and memorability, such as the presence of rational, emotional and structural attributes. The product reviews were drawn from the EXPO online product review database, and the TV and digital ads were selected from comScore's ARS database. Among the highest-performing videos were reviews for Clairol, Gain, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser, LG Electronics and Apple.

The study also revealed that the user-generated videos displayed their greatest strengths in areas different from other forms of media.



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names of note

Irving Merson, former president of the Qualitative Research Consultants Association, St. Paul, Minn., and principal of Irving Merson Associates, died on October 12 at age 73.

Arbitron Inc., a Columbia, Md., research company, has named **Kim Myers** manager, senior media relations. **Gregg Lindner** has also joined the company as chief research officer and executive vice president, service innovation.

Chicago research company *Synovate* has made several appointments to its global operations: **Klaus Paur**, managing director, Synovate Motoresearch, Greater China and Korea; **Jeff Stewart**, executive direc-



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tor, Synovate in Hong Kong; **Paul Villa**, senior vice president, payer and market access research, Synovate Healthcare; and **Xavier Quenaudon**, senior vice president, customer experience. Additionally, the company has promoted **Tamer El Naggar** to CEO, Middle East and North Africa.

Randy Giusto has joined New York research company *Ipsos Vantis* as

senior vice president, technology.

Digital Research Inc., Kennebunk, Maine, has hired **John Leggett** as research director and **William Buxton** as research assistant.

Ted McConnell has been named executive vice president, digital, of the *Advertising Research Foundation*, New York.



McConnell

Macdermid

QSR International, a Doncaster, Australia, research company, has hired **Tim Macdermid** as vice president, global sales. He will be based in Melbourne.

Kieron Mathews, managing director of *Kadence UK Ltd.*, a division of Framingham, Mass., research company Kadence International, has relocated to the company's North American office.

Vancouver, B.C., research company Vision Critical has appointed Van Guerra as vice president, global panel recruitment. Guerra will be based in Toronto. The company has also named Ashira Gobrin senior vice president, central operations group.

Quick Test/Heakin, a Jupiter, Fla., research company, has named **Dennis Hill** manager of Quick Test/Heakin's Tacoma, Wash., facility. The company has also promoted **Christal Boling** to manager of its Detroit facility.

The Qualitative Research Consultants Association, St. Paul, Minn., has elected its board of directors for 2010-2011: Nancy Hardwick, Hardwick Research; Susan Thornhill, Thornhill Associates; Matthew Towers, Towers Research Services; Susan Saurage-Altenloh, Saurage Research; Liz Van Patten, Van Patten Research; Benjamin Smithee, Spych Market Analytics; Manuela Fletcher, Andrew Fletcher Consulting Ltd.; Foster Winter, Sigma: Research Management Group; and Susan Abbott, Abbott Research and Consulting.

Ipsos Loyalty, a Toronto research company, has hired **Joe Mann** as vice president, business development. Mann will be based in Minneapolis.

Lisa Fridley has been promoted to vice president of *MarketVision Research*, Cincinnati.

ICM Research, London, has added **Nathan Bartlett** to its retail team; **David Perry** as project director to



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its financial team; **Arwen Sleigh** and **Jess Jarvin** as project manager to its financial division; **Kathryn Hall** as associate director, qualitative; **Nora Hungershoefer** as project manager; and **Hadiya Hassan** as qualitative administrator.

Interviewing Service of America, a Van Nuys, Calif., research company, has promoted **Jennifer Holland** to vice president, client services. She will head the company's western New York office.

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ComScore announces updated Campaign Essentials and mobile tagging

Reston, Va., research company com-Score Inc. has introduced the second generation of comScore AdEffx Campaign Essentials, a service designed for digital media planning and optimization. The updated version includes the availability of digital gross rating point (GRP) overnights instead of reporting of campaign-specific audience reach, frequency and GRPs on a total campaign period basis. The service also features campaign reporting across global markets; verification of ad delivery by audience and geography; and detailed campaign analysis by creative and placement strategy.

With a built-in optimization dashboard, Campaign Essentials aims to allow clients to find the best-performing sites for a particular campaign and understand how ads were delivered according to the different placement strategies used – such as audience targeting, contextual targeting, premium pricing, efficiency pricing, run-ofnetwork and retargeting – and how they perform in relation to one another.

Separately, comScore has made available its mobile-optimized tagging capability for publishers, designed to provide measurement of mobile audiences across all geographies by giving brands the ability to tag mobile Web and application assets to enable accurate measurement of audiences – including unique traffic counts and engagement metrics – across a variety of devices and platforms. For more information visit www.comscore.com.

Revelation debuts mobile survey app for iPhone and iPad

Revelation Inc., a Portland, Ore., research company, has released Revelation Mobile, a research study participant app that runs on the iPhone and iPad. Revelation Mobile is intended to allow consumers to capture and record their behavior in real time and therefore give researchers access to the behaviors and insights of participants. Registered Revelation users can download the app at the iTunes store for free. Revelation Mobile integrates with Revelation's software platform to record, aggregate and integrate mobile activities into overall study results. Revelation Mobile is specifically designed for mobile diary, shopping experience and app-evaluation projects. For more information visit www.revelationglobal.com.

Peanut Labs aims to harness the Wisdom of the Web

San Francisco research company Peanut Labs has partnered with Pittsburgh research technology and software firm CivicScience to offer Wisdom of the Web, an engagement model for analyzing consumer sentiment, marketing strategy and market trends. Wisdom of the Web is designed to survey respondents through short-form, oneto-three-question polls, embedded in commonplace polling applications across a variety of third-party Web properties, including news sites, blogs, social networks, membership organizations and mobile-based locations. Each respondent's profile can accumulate longitudinally by linking their answers to a unique, anonymous digital identifier. As a respondent's profile grows, the delivery of new questions can be optimized to build a profile of attitudes, beliefs, preferences and demographics. For more information visit www. peanutlabs.com.

Itracks debuts three qual/quant offerings

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, research company Itracks has released a qualitative research offering intended to simulate in-person focus groups by utilizing streaming video technology. The Itracks Video Focus Group application employs videostreaming technology with the goal of providing advanced reporting for marketing and market research professionals and allowing users to conduct one-on-one or group interviews, with transcripts available immediately after the session is finished. The application was developed specifically for concept testing, ideation, customer feedback and Web site usability. Itracks' Video Focus Group software includes mark-up tools, polling, real-time chat, observer access and live technical support.

Separately, Itracks has launched its bulletin board focus group (BBFG) software, along with its do-it-yourself (DIY) qualitative survey tool. The fourth-generation bulletin board software from Itracks, dubbed BBFG 4.0, offers a selection of features and management tools.

Itracks' DIY survey tool, Talk Now Surveys, is designed to help qualitative researchers reduce their recruiting and survey costs and can be used for adding quantitative exercises to qualitative research projects, such as polling and screener questions. For more information visit www.itracks.com.

Invoke announces new beta of groketeer

Boston research company Invoke Solutions has a released a new beta version of groketeer, the company's product for the do-it-yourself (DIY) survey market and user. The updated beta version continues to be free to use and includes two specific added features. First, SPSS survey data files can be uploaded to groketeer in addition to other platforms, such as Critical Mix, Confirmit, SurveyMonkey and SurveyGizmo. Second, the version includes multiple getting-started tips and usability improvements. Other groketeer features include a user-friendly interface; fully-automated charting of survey data; data filtering; statistical testing; data display customization; creating PowerPoint presentations; creating Excel crosstabs reports; and data sharing. For more information visit www. groketeer.com.

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News notes

Mountain West Research,

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Berkeley, Calif., research company NeuroFocus has released NeuroStandards, a set of principles for conducting EEG-based, full-brain measurements intended for application to market research studies. The three core segments of NeuroStandards are standards for study design, protocols and the establishment of statistical sampling processes and sample sizes; standards for laboratory operations, including specialized design and construction techniques and materials, staffing and training, data collection and management and lab processes and procedures; and safeguards for maintaining strict protections for consumers, their rights and their data.

Acquisitions/transactions

Facts International, a Kent, U.K., research company, has acquired London research company **acefield-work** for an undisclosed amount. The companies will continue to trade separately under their existing brand names but plan to merge in 2011.

New York research company **WorldOne** has acquired **Field Facts UK**, a Framingham, Mass., research company. The Field Facts facilities will operate under the name WorldOne Studios.

Alliances/strategic partnerships

Montréal research company **Voxco Inc.** and **MARSC**, a Dorking, U.K., research software company, have partnered to provide a software package combining MARSC's panel management software with Voxco's data collection software.

Fort Washington, Pa., research company **Centris** and Chicago research company **New Paradigm Resources Group Inc.** have formed a strategic alliance to expand the market analysis services available to telecommunications companies.

Ugam Research Solutions, New York, has entered into a strategic partnership with Physicians Interactive Holdings (PIH), a Marlborough, Mass., medical resources and services provider, to offer health care data collection for the market research industry using Ugam's data collection and PIH's panel of 170,000 U.S. physicians.

Atlanta research company **CMI** has partnered with Mountain View, Calif., research software company **NetBase** to offer NetBase's social media capabilities to CMI's marketing research clients. The agreement aims to allow CMI to use semantic technology to gather insights from several sources of public and private online information.

Association/organization news

Several crowdsourcing companies have collaborated to create **Crowdsortium,** a trade organization intended to serve as a resource to crowdsourcing funders, practitioners, customers, researchers and eventually the crowd themselves. Membership in the Crowdsortium is free to join, but all members must meet a number of membership criteria, including being a crowdsourcing practitioner, customer, researcher or funder. For more information visit crowdsortium.org.

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Foundation, New York, has launched its Research Quality Super Council (RQSC) to provide leadership and member intellectual capital for research quality initiatives. The RQSC will aim to develop frameworks and acid tests by which "the better" can be more clearly discerned with greater speed and assurance. It will also offer a forum for sharing research-on-research and solutions to quality issues and will address practices as well as methods.

Awards/rankings

ESOMAR, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, has announced the winners of its 2010 ESOMAR Congress awards. David Bakken of KJT Group won the award for best paper overall; Ludovic Depoortere and Wim Hamaekers of Rogil Marketing and Sensory Research won the award for best case history; and Florian Bauer of Vocatus won the award for best methodological paper.

Additionally, ESOMAR has named **Keith Bailey, Adam Chmielowski, Andy Dexter** and **Leanne Tomasevic** the recipients of its excellence award for best paper 2009/2010.

Finally, **Will Goodhand** of BrainJuicer Group PLC was awarded the title of 2010 ESOMAR Research Superstar for his presentation aimed at persuading a traditional research buyer to use an online community.

Reston, Va., research company **comScore Inc.** has been named to the Deloitte Technology Fast 500, a ranking of the fastest-growing technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences and clean technology companies in North America. Rankings are based on percentage of fiscal-year revenue growth from 2005–2009.

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Ethnography goes digital

As the vice president of strategy and insights for a design agency, I am continually evaluating the most effective way to inform and focus our design process. With the many research tools available for product and package design, I have found that digital ethnography-which involves product users blogging about their experiences – provides a time-efficient and cost-effective way for clients to be an anonymous and integral part of consumer research.

A popular definition of ethnography is found in Hammersley and Atkinson (1995:1): "In its most characteristic form it involves the ethnographer participating, overtly or covertly, in people's lives for an extended period of time, watching what happens, listening to what is said, asking questions – in fact, collecting whatever data are available to throw light on the issues that are the focus of the research."

There are times when in-person contextual observation provides a firsthand understanding of the interactions of people, places and things. The subjects forget that they are being observed and consequently the behavior captured can be very honest and truly representative. Ethnographic observation can take place over time and allows the observer a window into the context of use.

In-person ethnographies are also a better venue for consumer exposure to raw ideas or stimuli. However, inperson ethnographies at times have

snapshot

While traditional in-person ethnography continues to have its place in the product development process, digital ethnography - in which product users blog about their experiences - offers its own set of advantages. Editor's note: Gail Ritacco is vice president strategy and insights at Product Ventures, a Fairfield, Conn., brand strategy and design firm. She can be reached at 203-319-1119 or at gritacco@productventures.com. To view this article online, enter article ID 20101201 at quirks.com/articles.

their limitations. Covert observation is usually confined to places where the observer is unseen, typically in places that are not in-home or where many products and packages are being used. If the observation is overt and in-person, there is a risk that the subject will alter behavior or the habitat based on the artificial nature of the interview.

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ethnographies maintain some of the advantages of in-person ethnographies and even overcome some of the disadvantages. They provide continuous and extremely detailed chronicles of consumer use through online daily diaries that document a user's experience with a brand or category, without having to actually move into the consumer's home.

Participants are recruited based on their usage of a category or brand. Screening is disguised so the subject is not aware of what part of their day or routine will be of interest. Activities are scripted so that bloggers proceed with their daily routine as usual. The only difference is that the participants are creating their online diary, as well as documenting certain events with photos and uploaded videos. Once the behavior is captured, there is additional opportunity to probe what was reported and observed.

Given the anonymity of the online portal, consumers are comfortable openly and honestly detailing their daily interactions. They do not feel observed, they do not feel the need to "clean up" their surroundings – as they might in the presence of an in-person observer – or stage environments or use products and packages only as directed. Rather, they do what they would normally do, since they are truly alone or with the people with whom they usually are when they experience the product or package.

Consumers are able to upload photos and videos, so researchers can watch what happens, including workarounds, and listen to what is said, revealing the articulated and unarticulated consumer wants and needs. Researchers can translate the conversation and observed workarounds into product and package opportunities. Digital ethnographies are also able to maintain the longitudinal nature of traditional ethnographic observation and conversation by engaging consumers over an extended period of time versus the typical in-person interview, which is finite.

Since digital ethnographies are



online, the number of viewers of the photos, videos and conversation is unlimited. All project team members are invited to log in to the blog site at their own pace. Based on what they observe, team members can submit their questions and probes to the interviewer, who will query the respondent as appropriate.

Once the interviewer is satisfied that the observation is pure and honest, s/he can probe articulated pain points, observed and stated satisfiers as well as observed but unarticulated pain points. In this way digital ethnographies satisfy the Hammersley and Atkinson (1995:1) definition of ethnography. They provide the window into "people's lives for an extended period of time, watching what happens, listening to what is said, asking questions - in fact, collecting whatever data are available to throw light on the issues that are the focus of the research."

Time and a place for both

There is a time and place within the design process for both in-person as well as digital ethnographies, depending on the brand objectives. While digital ethnographies enable anonymous "anywhere, anytime, with anyone" observation, in-person ethnographies could prove a better window into the interaction of people, places and things as well as a venue for consumer exposure to raw ideas or stimuli.

The good news with digital ethnographies is that it is relatively inexpensive to reach out to many participants in multiple locations. With the pervasive speed of technology adoption, connecting with the world via the Internet is easier than ever. And, as we engage in research in the digital age, ethnographic capabilities will no doubt grow even more sophisticated and refined as we seek to perfect and improve upon traditional methodologies. Q

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Arbitrary incoherence, or, a failure to replicate

In the book *Predictably Irrational* by Dan Ariely, a study is described that reveals something very interesting about the effect of context on how we make decisions. Knowledgeable and very intelligent people who were fully aware that certain numbers were chosen in a completely arbitrary, random fashion were still influenced by those numbers when making decisions about how much they would pay for certain items. This is described as arbitrary coherence, a term found in the behavioral economics literature. This is so illogical, and potentially so important for marketing research on pricing, that I replicated it to see for myself, as described in an article ("Under the influence") that appeared in the May 2010 issue of Quirk's.

In the original study, MIT stu-

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dents were asked three questions about several items that might be purchased in a store. However, the first step they were asked to take was irrelevant: to write the last two digits of their Social Security number (SSN) in dollars (\$) next to the item. So, if their SSN ended in 12, they wrote \$12. If it ended in 87, they wrote \$87. Next, they were asked to indicate whether they would pay that amount for the item (yes/no). Finally, they were told to pretend the item was being auctioned, and to write in the amount they would be willing to pay. As the SSN\$ went up, so did the amount the students were willing to pay.

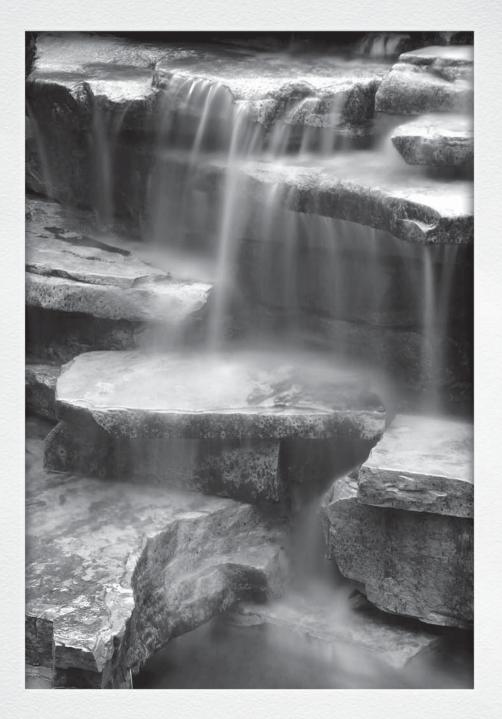
In my prior study, in May 2009, 71 associates at Directions Research Inc., Cincinnati, graciously com-

In a follow-up to his May 2010 article on the same topic, the author reports on his attempts to further investigate the impact - or lack thereof - of arbitrary coherence.

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pleted a task with each of four items: a 12-bar value-pack of Irish Spring soap; one pair of Dr. Scholl's handstitched leather loafers; a 750ml bottle of Baileys Irish cream; and a Teleflora Spring Pitcher floral display. With a few reservations, the replication demonstrated that arbitrary coherence worked. For an item of low interest, Baileys Irish cream, there was a very weak arbitrary coherence effect. For an inexpensive item that everyone knows is inexpensive, the Irish Spring 12-bar pack, it did not work at all.

There are many studies that could be undertaken to define the limits of arbitrary coherence and how it might impact decisions we make in designing research, not to mention decisions that our respondents make. The one investigated here is, "What happens if In the fine art of research, the shades of gray complete the masterpiece.



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The Fine Art of Marketing Research

Table 1: 3Q Cell - Number That Would Buy at Price Levels and Total Percent Would Buy

		Wallet	Necklace	Bowl	Book
SS\$	Total N	#	#	#	#
Under \$40	9	5	9	6	6
\$40 to \$59	10	4	10	6	4
\$60 to \$79	10	0	6	3	1
\$80 to \$99	13	0	11	1	5
	42	9	36	16	16
	% of 42 That Would Buy	21.4%	85.7%	38.1%	38.1%

Table 2: 3Q Cell - A Failure to Replicate Arbitrary Coh

3-Question Cell					
SS\$	N	Wallet	Necklace	Bowl	Book
Under \$40	9	\$38.22	\$90.56	\$26.33	\$65.56
\$40 to \$59	10	\$42.50	\$112.90	\$45.80	\$34.20
\$60 to \$79	10	\$18.60	\$158.40	\$25.50	\$25.50
\$80 to \$99	13	\$22.69	\$151.54	\$47.85	\$75.38
Total N	42				
Correlation - r SS\$ to Price Would Pay		-0.24	0.10	0.12	-0.03

Table 3: 2Q Cell - Lack of Arbitrary Coherence Effect with Only Two Questions

2-Question Cell					
SS\$	N	Wallet	Necklace	Bowl	Book
Under \$30	10	\$13.10	\$161.50	\$14.10	\$137.10
\$30 to \$59	9	\$20.22	\$189.89	\$36.00	\$97.44
\$60 to \$79	12	\$23.17	\$117.58	\$36.58	\$95.00
\$80 to \$99	11	\$20.64	\$135.45	\$15.91	\$64.36
Total N	42				
Correlation – r SS\$ to Price Would Pay		0.08	-0.05	0.04	-0.18

no decision is made about the Social Security Number dollar amount – if the arbitrary number is just next to the place where respondents enter what they are willing to pay?"

Objective

Determine what occurs if people just write the SSN\$ amount and are not questioned as to whether they would buy the item for that amount. Does the arbitrary coherence effect vanish, or is it robust enough to endure even if the "middle" decision is eliminated?

Once again, the good people of Directions Research Inc. helped find out.

Method

Eighty-four associates participated in this research in April 2010. The method was internal online interviewing. Due to the need to compare the three-question effect with a possible two-question



effect, it was necessary to split the group somehow. Each person was asked their year of birth, and all odd-numbered-year people were assigned to the 3Q cell - a three-question cell; all even-numbered-year people were assigned to the 2Q cell, a two-question cell. For no reason other than chance, 42 of each responded, so there are 42 in the 3Q cell and 42 in the 2Q cell. These are mostly highly-educated and research-savvy people, much like in my original experiment. Plus, many of them had completed the task before, about a year prior.

Four items were again chosen at random. They are: a crocodile-skin wallet, a necklace of pearls from Tahiti, a copper cooking bowl and *The Complete Works of Lewis Carroll.*

Using judgment, it was thought that none of these items would be of a known, inexpensive cost and it was hoped that all would be of reasonably high level of interest to people.

For each item, the 3Q cell is asked:

Please enter the last two digits of your Social Security number as if it were a price in dollars.

Would you be willing to pay the above amount for a _____?

Pretend that a ______ was being auctioned and you were participating in the auction. In whole dollars, what is the maximum amount you would pay for a _____?

In the 2Q cell:

Please enter the last two digits of your Social Security number as if it were a price in dollars.

Pretend that a ______ was being auctioned and you were participating in the auction. In whole dollars, what is the maximum amount you would pay for a _____?

Results

The study reported in the earlier article showed results implying that there had to be a reasonable level of interest in the products to see an arbitrary coherence effect, e.g., there was only a weak effect with the Baileys Irish cream, which relatively few wanted to buy at all.

Table 4.1: The Appearance of the AC Effect If Would Buy for SS\$ Price

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3-Question Cell - Yes Only	Wallet		Necklace	
SS\$	N	Wallet	N	Necklace
Under \$40	5	\$58.80	9	\$90.56
\$40 to \$59	4	\$81.25	10	\$112.90
\$60 to \$79	0	\$0.00	6	\$250.67
\$80 to \$99	0	\$0.00	11	\$172.27
Total N	9		36	
Correlation - r		0.24		0.20

Table 4.2: The Appearance of the AC Effect If Would Buy for SS\$ Price

3-Question Cell - Yes Only	Bowl		Book	
SS\$	N	Bowl	N	Book
Under \$40	6	\$34.50	6	\$95.00
\$40 to \$59	6	\$58.00	4	\$63.75
\$60 to \$79	3	\$51.67	1	\$120.00
\$80 to \$99	1	\$200.00	5	\$168.00
Total N	16		16	
Correlation - r		0.65		0.27

It is only in the 3Q cell that the overall level of interest can be examined (because question two was not asked in the other cell). Less than half were interested in the wallet, bowl or book (Table 1).

The arbitrary coherence effect was not replicated in the 3Q cell. There is either a mild effect or no effect of Social Security price on the price willing to pay for the necklace, bowl and book. For the wallet, the effect is, if anything, reversed – the higher the SSN\$, the less people were willing to pay (Table 2).

Similarly, no effect was found with only two questions for the wallet, necklace and bowl. In this case, the book exhibited a nearly reverse effect (Table 3). Since it is starting to appear as if the level of interest is a major factor influencing the arbitrary coherence effect, those who said they would buy for the SSN\$ in the 3Q cell were examined separately. The base sizes are small, but the effect does show up under these conditions. The correlations were tested against zero, and only the bowl (0.65) is statistically significantly above zero at the 90 percent confidence level. Among those interested, the others trend in the right direction, at least (Tables 4.1 and 4.2).

Discussion

This research failed to replicate the arbitrary coherence effect, which appears to be somewhat tempera-

mental. There are several possible reasons for the failure. Perhaps the fact that many of those who participated had participated in a similar study one year ago and had seen a presentation of those results created more-aware respondents, who were not so easily influenced. Since, by definition, the effect is supposed to occur even when respondents are aware that the first number entered is arbitrarily chosen, this seems unlikely.

The level of interest in the products appears to be a key component – high levels enhance or reveal the effect, low levels vaporize it. In that case, the advice for marketing researchers would be to ask a question to determine level of interest without price prior to asking about price, so the interested group can be broken out.

The original question - do you need the second question concerning purchase for the SSN\$ in order to see the arbitrary coherence effect - remains unanswered. Since there was no effect when there should have been, seeing no effect in the 2Q cell is inconclusive.

Be careful about the order

After being intrigued by the arbitrary coherence effect and spending considerable time analyzing data related to it, I am convinced that 1) it exists, and marketing researchers have to be careful about the order and placement of pricing questions lest it distort results and 2) it is a weak effect, easily eliminated through care in research design. |Q

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Home is where the heart is

Resort community uses hypnosis to get in touch with buyers' childhood emotions

Editor's note: Matt Schroder is the director of communications for the Qualitative Research Consultants Association, St. Paul, Minn. He can be reached at mschroder@hartinc.com. To view this article online, enter article ID 20101203 at quirks.com/articles. magine a small resort community in the Midwest, lined with trees, rolling hills and lakes as far as the eye can see. This tranquil sanctuary offers peace and quiet, even amidst the ongoing activities: concerts, movies, fitness activities, theater performances.

Now imagine you're part of the management team for this resort. You've just purchased 1,200 acres of undeveloped land that surrounds your property. How will you develop this new space so that you'll attract new property owners, keep your existing property owners and stay true to your existing peaceful atmosphere?

That was the situation facing Innsbrook Resort, located about 50 miles west of St. Louis. To guide development plans and create a marketable community, Innsbrook wanted to understand the emotions that drive real estate purchases for a vacation-type resort community. They turned to Paul Conner, CEO of St. Louis research firm Emotive Analytics and a member of the Qualitative Research Consultants Association, to get to the bottom of those emotional drivers.

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Innsbrook Resort turned to hypnosis for part of its qualitative research to uncover the deep-seated needs of prospective vacation-home buyers and used the results to shape the marketing messages and Web site for a new development. Conner led Innsbrook through a qualitative research study that went beyond the obvious, or, one might say, beyond the conscious level. He used hypnosis to help respondents dive into their true emotions. Hypnosis interviewing involves interviewing targeted respondents while they are in a hypnotic state of mind. The terminology is scary to some people, mostly because it is misunderstood, especially in a nontherapeutic context. However, we are all in a hypnotic state of mind many times per day. For example, have you ever driven somewhere and, upon arrival, had a hard time remembering parts of the trip?

When respondents are in a hypnotic state of mind, they are relaxing their analytical mind (sometimes called their critical faculty) and accessing content that otherwise lies in the unconscious or is defended by the analytical mind. People are generally more open, they remember better and their emotional content is more accessible because analytical thinking and judging brain processes are mitigated.

A better sense

As a precursor to the emotional research, Conner began with a series of telephone and in-depth interviews among current and potential property owners. He wanted to get a better sense of their general sentiments about the property – what they liked and didn't like, what they thought of the atmosphere, how they found their way to Innsbrook and what made them want to stay.

The responses were focused on rational and analytical thought processes and decision-making. Participants said that owning a resort property was something they dreamed about for the future but didn't see as a realistic option right now. They mentioned external influences such as finances, timing or the ages of their young children.

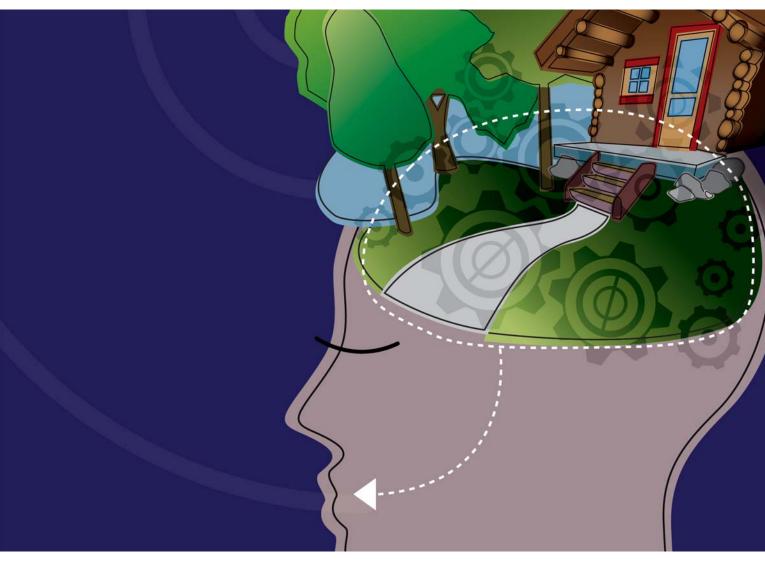
The appeal of Innsbrook, though, was clear. In the explicit

interviews, current and prospective property owners were attracted to the resort's peacefulness. Maintaining a serene, calming ambiance would be very important to the development of the new acreage.

But Innsbrook and Conner wanted to know more. They wanted to get down to the implicit emotions of resort community owners. That's where the hypnosis interviewing came into play.

"People are often reluctant to share feelings. Hypnosis allows people to dig into the unconscious, non-analytical part of the brain. It taps into the implicit nature of emotions and gets under the surface to see how people actually feel. These can be things people aren't willing to share or don't realize themselves," Conner says.

Hypnosis interviewing puts respondents in a relaxed state of



mind so that their defenses are quiet and their emotional mind is freer to respond. They're fully conscious and in control, but Conner says that studies show that people talk more emotionally when hypnotized. Responses become less rationalized and less defended and more focused on their true feelings.

Get comfortable, slow down

So, what happens during a hypnosis interview? The first part is inducing a hypnotic state of mind, also referred to as trance. This involves having the respondent get comfortable, slow down, relax and become attuned to his or her external environment. Once this awareness is focused, the respondent is led to become aware of his or her internal environment, all the while continuing to slow down, relax and let go.

Hypnosis interviews usually last 90-120 minutes and cover three or four separate issues. Covering each issue first involves inducing trance, then guiding relevant dialog. Throughout a hypnosis interview, coming in and out of trance – a process called fractionation – helps deepen the experience of successive hypnotic segments.

Finally, dialog within a hypnosis interview typically explores three areas related to the targeted consumer behavior - specific experiences, cognitions (i.e., knowledge, beliefs, attitudes, values, etc.), and, of course, emotions or feelings.

The Innsbrook hypnosis interviews guided respondents into experiences, during any time of their lives, with resort properties or vacations. One man, while hypnotized, went back to very specific memories, images and feelings from a family vacation when he was just six years old. He recalled an instance in an A-frame with his parents and brother, turning the family room pull-out bed into a fort. He felt liberated, as if he could do anything he wanted in his place. He enjoyed the quality time with his family, in an open space with no bedrooms or closed doors. "It's like a big sleepover," he said. "Everyone is excited, staying up late, acting silly."

In additional interviews, respondents recalled feelings of fun and carefree times. Feelings of their childhood vacations surfaced, when they would play in the water, climb trees or run free in the open fields.

Conner noted that the respondents were always taken back to childhood memories, and many responses focused on interacting with nature, but always with an element of family and security built in. The results of the interviews led to a theme he refers to as "The Childlike Emotions." The truth and richness of those emotions, he says, were more readily revealed from a hypnotic state.

"Without the hypnosis technique, we likely would have stayed with emotions revolving around peacefulness," says Conner. "With the hypnosis technique, we realized that the playful excitement and security of being a child was deep and powerful."

Directing our thinking

Neuroscientists have shown that unless the emotional processing parts of the brain are removed or dysfunctional, all decisions involve emotional input. We don't consciously feel all of our emotions and sometimes they're less intense, but they're always there, directing our thinking toward decisions. In this way, there is really no such thing as a strictly rational decision. Emotions are always operating to tell us whether what we are thinking of doing will be to our advantage or not. You could also say that emotions provide the value that turns thinking into action – that's why they exist.

The findings of the study suggested that Innsbrook should develop the land in a way that would help owners relate back to their childhood and those feelings of play, fun and security. All areas of the development should incorporate nature and serene childlike play, such as trees, rocks and natural water.

Quieting the rational mind

Hypnosis can be used to research any product or service, because hypnosis is a technique for quieting the rational mind and exploring what "pre-filtered" associations a person has with any topic, Conner says. It becomes more useful for product categories that are more critical to our well-being, which can mean different things to different people. For instance, certain emotions are more impactful than others for parents considering children's products or services.

That's not to say that emotional processing isn't active in lessrelevant product categories. The emotional mechanisms in the brain look at a product or service based on that individual's perspective and emotions are activated more strongly



if the product or service has an impact on one's well-being.

In general, hypnosis interviewing is more successful when respondents have an existing association with the product or service. With less product awareness or experience, a person likely has not established strong emotional associations below rational processing. When respondents don't have those associations, the interview will not procure the same level of emotional insight.

Also, respondents need to be willing to let go of conscious control of their environment. All hypnosis is really self-hypnosis. The respondent decides whether or not to go into a hypnotic state of mind. The hypnotist merely facilitates that process.

Tied recommendations to sales approach

Innsbrook incorporated the themes uncovered during the research into the overall marketing and messaging for the community, focusing on simplicity, nature and family. It tied the recommendations into the resort's sales approach, communications and overall management of the customer experience.

"In the process that [Emotive Analytics] facilitated, we were able to discover the deeper emotional benefits that our customers responded to. In planning for a new community, we focused on nature, sanctuary, serenity and family. In marketing our product, we created several campaigns based on 'spending quality time together' and investing in lifestyle," says Ron James, vice president of marketing at Innsbrook.

The Innsbrook Web site, for example, incorporates the themes throughout, including references on the homepage to an "outdoor playground" and "trees, rolling hills and more than 100 lakes." Subsequent pages of the site reveal more uses of the theme: "A unique design feature of the A-frame is its wall of windows, which creates 'treehouse' views of the woods or lake beyond," "gathering places for families" and "floating a canoe across a still lake or hiking a worn path on our nature trails, you'll find time for your family and friends at Innsbrook."



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A guide to adding digital collage to your qualitative research

I f a picture is worth a thousand words, what can a collection of images communicate? The short answer: a whole lot. That's why qualitative researchers have long relied on collage techniques to provide richness and understanding beyond that accessible through conversation alone. With collage, each respondent acts as curator of the museum of his or her mind, selecting and displaying images in a vivid exhibit of perceptions, attitudes and psychology that tells the story below the surface.

By engaging in this projective exercise, respondents marry leftbrain analytics with right-brain creativity to subconsciously explore the topic at hand. In so doing, they move beyond the structure of thought to the freedom of emotion, discovering lively symbols that speak more clearly than mere words can. Such symbols shape the unique story each respondent has to tell about his or her experiences with a brand, product or category.

What's more, whether they complete their collages at home or at the facility prior to focus groups, respondents who visualize their perspectives in this way enter the front room feeling confident in what they have to say. Creating collages has prepared them to spend an hour or two sharing valuable insights they may not have known they had.

Not without its challenges

As helpful as traditional collage can be in deepening communication among respondents, moderators and clients, the scissors-and-glue method usually employed in collage-making is not without its challenges:

• When used as homework before focus groups, collage increases

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In taking the collage process digital, researchers can save time and money and ease the burden on focus group participants by giving them simple tools to bypass the glue sticks and magazine images. recruiting costs because respondents hesitate to commit to group time and 30 to 60 minutes of work ahead of time. In addition, it leads to more respondent no-shows and last-minute replacements due to incomplete or forgotten homework.

• When used during focus groups, the arts-and-crafts aspect of collage-making consumes precious face time with respondents - time better spent sharing ideas and insights. Editor's note: Carey Rellis is president of Good Karma Consulting, a St. Joseph, Mich., research firm. She can be reached at carey@ goodkarmaconsulting.com. To view this article online, enter article ID 20101204 at quirks.com/articles.



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• In both cases, gathering the materials required for collage and scanning the finished product for use by moderators and clients can prove cumbersome and add complexity and cost to preparation, analysis and reporting.

Fortunately, taking this traditional tool into the digital realm addresses these concerns and can offer other benefits as well. By simplifying collage-making, a digital approach broadens use of this technique to time-crunched respondent pools, yields richer consumer insights and simplifies reporting - often at a lower cost than traditional collage.

Giving up something you love

Generally, employing online techniques alone requires giving up something you love about qualitative research. For example, while online focus groups or focus blogs are convenient, such methods sacrifice the richness and nuance of body language, which comprises 67 percent of interpersonal communication.

Likewise, videos uploaded by respondents may tell you a lot about shopping or usage experiences since you see respondents' facial expressions and hear their inflections. However, you cannot feel their responses in the same way you do when you sit in the same room with them.

On the other hand, using digital collage as a supplement to faceto-face focus groups or in-depth interviews can enrich the research experience for all. Moderators can glance at collages prior to focus groups to hone discussion plans; clients can view collages on their laptops or on a projection screen in the front room instead of squinting through the one-way mirror; respondents arrive curious about the conversation ahead; and no one sits idle while others flip through magazines.

Digital collage also can serve as a low-incentive follow-up to recent research. If, after some analysis, a client wants to ask another question, digital collage offers a

Where to find digital images

A digital collage is only as rich as the material used to create it. That's why it's critical to gather high-quality photos when building image libraries for your respondents. Several Web sites offer such photos, either free or for a per-image or subscription fee - and without photographer royalties or copyright concerns attached.

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cost-effective way to do so - and potentially get meaningful answers in the process.

Lastly, used in conjunction with online research methods like the ones mentioned above, digital collage can re-inject some of the depth and emotion lost in translation between the real world and the virtual one. Technology certainly has its benefits – including convenience and cost savings – and digital collage can help you reap them along with rich insights gleaned with a touch of tradition.

Far broader

Plenty of us have used photoediting software like Google's Picasa to create photo collages for personal use. In crafting a holiday card or assembling a gift for grandparents, you simply select images from your own library of digital photos and place them as you see fit to share your story.

Digital collage for qualitative research purposes works much the same way, though the assortment of images used is far broader than snapshots of a recent vacation. Respondents can use common computer software (Microsoft Word and PowerPoint both work well) as a canvas, placing images they find online in a blank document. Alternatively, moderators can provide respondents with zip files of images they have selected.

Making collages in this way has several advantages over physical cutting and pasting:

Variety. Inviting respondents to browse the Web in search of images or providing them with a diverse image library – rather than relying on whatever magazines they happen to have on hand – enriches the resources at their disposal as they share their experiences.

Simplicity. Beyond a computer and Internet access, digital collage requires no materials. Respondents simply click and collage; there's no need to hunt for a glue stick with some life left in it.

Likewise, the finished product is easily e-mailed to the research facility and passed along to the moderator and client either electronically or in print form. Respondents "bring" their collages with them to focus groups effortlessly, and suppliers and clients store, transport and share collages without cumbersome scanning and can incorporate them into reports and presentations almost instantaneously.

Speed. Collage homework can be completed in five to 10 minutes online vs. 30 to 60 minutes in the offline world. This reduces one barrier to participation in qualitative research and makes collage less costly (more on that in a minute).

Value. With corporate budgets ever tighter, market research - especially the qualitative kind - must generate deeper insights that improve business decisions to be deemed a worthwhile investment. A tool like digital collage can deliver more bang for your research buck through greater respondent engagement, more efficient use of focus group time and meaningful visuals easily incorporated into reports and archives.

Furthermore, the cost of collage decreases online. Facilities

no longer need to spend hundreds of dollars on magazines, and the added incentive for traditional collage homework - as much as \$50 per respondent - usually disappears altogether.

A few things to consider

If you'd like to give digital collage a try, there are a few things to consider as you take the virtual plunge:

Tell respondents how many images to choose. Setting a minimum number of images will ensure you get the richness you want. After all, a collage with only one or two photos won't tell much of a story.

Ask for a title and key words. When it comes to collage, combining the visual and the verbal enriches the story. Respondents' interpretations of the images they choose are just as important as the images themselves.

Provide a timeline for completion. Respondents are more likely to meet a deadline that isn't too far into the future. Assigning a digital collage with a short but reasonable window for completion works best.

Remember to debrief. Honoring respondents' digital collage homework by letting them tell their stories aloud during focus groups refreshes their insights and deepens yours.

Reap the richness

Interested in building your own digital collage? Moderators, clients and facilities alike can follow these simple steps to reap the richness that comes with this technological twist on a traditional qualitative technique:

Create a photo library. Gathering 50 or more evocative, metaphorical images in a single PDF or zip file simplifies digital collage for clients. You can take these photos yourself or draw them from free or fee-based stock photography Web sites.

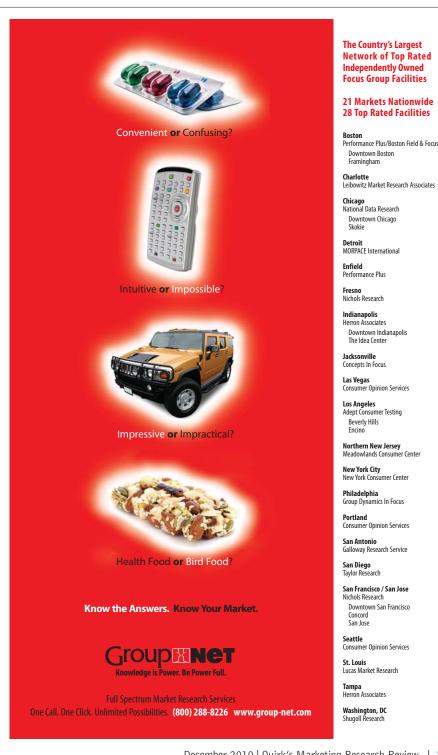
Build a template. With the right embellishments, a simple Word document can guide respondents through the digital collage process. You can insert

a text box at the top that reads, "Type title here." Another at the bottom might read, "Type key words and themes here." Lastly, a box drawn at the page's center could instruct respondents in the number of images to copy and paste in that space.

Write clear instructions. Providing thorough, step-by-step directions concise enough to fit in the preview panel of an e-mail message will increase the likelihood that respondents complete their digital collages - and do so correctly. You might repeat those instructions on the first page of a Word document, using the second page as a template as described above. Q

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Does more time equal more insights?

Why IDIs beat focus groups for uncovering decision drivers

Much debate swirls around the proper use of focus groups, compared to other exploratory research modalities such as individual depth interviews (IDIs), mini-groups, ethnography and so on. Clearly, research objectives should dictate the proper method or mix of methods, and, often, multiple approaches provide the keenest insight. However, if the primary purpose of your research is to identify and understand the drivers of individual purchasing behavior, IDIs – either at a central location, in-store or as part of an ethnographic study – not focus groups should be your primary method.

In my experience, interviewing consumers about the purchase of a product from the time a need state was felt to the time a product was purchased can take from 30 to 45 minutes. This is a worthwhile endeavor because of a central characteristic of causality: if A causes B, then A has to occur before B. Therefore a proper investigation of causeand-effect requires the respondent to articulate the sequence of events that led up to the purchase. Moreover, the researcher has to take into account all of the confounding circumstances and factors that can hide these cause-and-effect relationships, a topic I will discuss shortly.

The focus group neither allows enough time for this nor is it a proper venue for this kind of investigation. For instance, assume the following: 1) an average focus group lasts approximately 100 minutes; 2) there are 10 respondents in the room; and 3) 10 minutes are taken up by moderator and respondent introductions and the moderator setting the ground rules for the discussion. This leaves 90 minutes for actual discussion or about nine minutes per respondent vs. 30-45

snapshot

The author argues that individual depth interviews, with the increased chances they allow for probing and investigation, are better suited than focus groups for understanding the complex interrelationships of circumstances, needs and product attributes that drive purchase behavior. minutes in a typical IDI.

The focus group format does not lend itself to an individual respondent telling a story about how she came to purchase a product. The nature of a focus group is for one person to talk for a few minutes; then another, and so on. In other words, for a given topic, the moderator wants to promote a dynamic discussion among a group of individuals for a given topic and then move on to the next topic. And, as we all know, moderator guides can be quite long!

A single respondent cannot weave his story uninterrupted in a focus group setting, thereby giving



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the moderator a sense of how events unfolded over time. And it is this recounting of events and their relationships over time that helps us uncover causality. Of course there are other problems with focus groups such as group-think, respondents giving socially acceptable answers to questions or respondents giving answers that are more rational than emotional.

The causality conundrum

A myriad of confounding circumstances can hide the nature of cause-and-effect relationships, making them difficult to untangle in a focus group. Chief among these are INUS conditions, spurious relationships, attribute importance vs. determinance and the relative roles attributes play in the decision process. When one considers all these factors surrounding a product purchase, one can readily appreciate the advantage of IDIs over focus groups in deciphering the causality conundrum.

The INUS condition. This acronym stands for "insufficientnecessary-unnecessary-sufficient." This means conditions that are insufficient and necessary as well as those that are sufficient but unnecessary are separately capable of bringing about an event. For example, the following conditions – defined as a collection of events or attributes possessed by a product – may precipitate the purchase of X:

Condition 1: Events A, B, C, D, E = X is purchased

Condition 2: Events A, D, E, F, G = X is purchased

Condition 3:

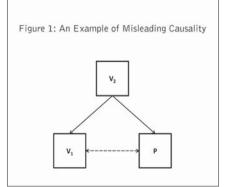
Events A, F, G, I , K = X is purchased

None of the events separately brings about the purchase of X, even though one event is necessary – in this instance, A. In other words, there are multiple routes to purchasing Product X – several conditions may be collectively sufficient, even though no one event of the set is singly sufficient.

One illustration of the above example relates to understanding a banking customer. For most bank

customers, A is location convenience - typically a location close to home, work or shopping. However, location convenience is often an insufficient condition to drive bank selection. Other attributes of the bank will influence the prospective banking customer such as service variety, community reputation and price competitiveness. Different groups of bank attributes - or conditions, in the above example - reflect different market segments and it is those unique combinations of attributes that describe a market segment, in addition to Attribute A, and drive bank choice.

But perceiving the existence of relevant INUS conditions in a given market will likely be more difficult in a focus group setting vs. a series of IDIs. This is because of the following shortcomings of focus groups: 1) not all respondents express their views on all topics; 2) the tendency for some people in social settings to agree with the group; and/or 3) there is insufficient time in the group session to explore all attributes or events. IDIs do not have these drawbacks.



Spurious relationships. Some relationships are coincidental, or spurious, rather than causal. IDIs can help differentiate between the two. Consider Figure 1, in which the purchase of a product, P, and V_1 are both caused by V_2 . Further, V_1 is correlated with but does not cause P, thus the dotted line from V_1 to P.

In an example using dry dog food, product quality, V_2 , is a determinant of brand purchase, P. Product quality is also a determinant of package quality, V_1 , because manufacturers use higher-quality packaging for higher-quality dry dog foods. However, product quality is the driver of brand purchase, not the perceived quality of the food's packaging (given that the packaging quality is within an acceptable range), based on this researcher's category experience.

Admittedly, the above example might easily be investigated in a focus group; however, some product categories are not so transparent. For example, in my experience, separating a spurious from causal relationship between a) the torque vs. horsepower of an outboard engine and b) product preference is difficult and can only be understood by talking to an individual boat-owner respondent for several minutes about this topic - an undertaking that would take too long in a focus group.

Attribute importance vs. determinance. As social scientists, we differentiate between an attribute that is valued - that is, it is important - versus an attribute that is both valued and determines choice a determinant attribute. Respondents, however, do not often make this distinction. They do not differentiate between the two concepts when asked questions such as, "What was important in your selection of X?" or "What influenced you to purchased X?"

Consequently, the moderator has to ask a series of questions to uncover the true causes of brand choice. Consider an example from a focus group on the purchase of lawn mowers. Respondents reported that a trigger for purchasing a new lawn mower was the increasing difficulty in starting their old lawn mower. Thus, the attribute "easy start" was an important product attribute guiding their most recent lawn mower purchase. Upon additional discussion, however, the moderator learned that the "easy start" attribute did not differentiate brands in these respondents' consideration sets; therefore, ease of starting did not influence brand choice. Other factors such as ease of lawn mower maneuverability or price played a more influential role.

True, this insight was discovered in a focus group. A problem arises, however, when there are many such issues surrounding a purchase decision and, because of time limits, to parse each issue with respect to what is important from what is determinant becomes problematic.

Relative roles of attributes. A central focus of research is to understand the relative role individual attributes play in the decision process; however, understanding the decision process itself is more complicated than simply understanding the relative role particular attributes play in it. You need to understand the way in which consumers use attribute information to make a decision. In this process there are two general models to keep in mind: compensatory and non-compensatory models (adapted from Consumer Behavior: A Perspective by John C. Mowen and Michael Minor).

Compensatory models: Low perceived performance on one attribute can be compensated by high performance on another. For example, a certain dog food may be difficult to purchase because of limited distribution (you have to go

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to your veterinarian vs. buying it at a grocery store) but this negative is compensated for by the product's perceived quality.

Non-compensatory models: High ratings on some attributes will not make up for low ratings on others. This is often found with a low-involvement product. For example, having an attractive package may not allow a grocery store to charge more for simple table salt.

To optimize your perspective of the various decision processes that consumers use to purchase products, one needs to have the respondent recount the process s/he went through from the time the need arose to the time the purchase was made. In addition, the moderator needs to probe to uncover other issues discussed previously. For example, do consumers segment into different INUS conditions? Which relationships uncovered in the interview are merely spurious versus reflecting a cause-and-effect relationship? What factors are merely important versus determinant? And, how is all this

information processed by consumers? This last issue is of particular importance when designing a follow-up quantitative study. For example, you don't want to conduct a conjoint study if the attributes consumers consider when making a purchase are not compensatory in nature.

Understand the true protagonists

In summary, identifying causal relationships in consumer behavior is complicated. IDIs, not focus groups, offer a more appropriate approach in which to investigate these issues. Moreover, to the extent we are familiar with how spurious or hidden relationships can mask true causal ones, the better equipped we are to identify and understand the true protagonists motivating consumers toward their purchases.

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Clean up your act

A wake-up call to respondent recruiters: one client's perspective

ver the past few years, I have witnessed a couple of disturbing trends in qualitative research. And I have to believe that if this is happening to me on such a large and consistent basis, then it's happening to other research buyers in this industry as well - they're just not talking about it. These trends are not good for the future of qualitative research:

- The trend of respondent recruiters accepting projects and then forcing changes in vital aspects of the project's original design once recruiting is underway.
- The trend among recruiters to recruit unqualified respondents and then charge for the recruiting and incentive.

Who am I? I wear three hats: respondent recruiter, respondent validator and fieldwork manager. With more than 25 years of experience in these disciplines, I have a perspective on the industry that lets me readily compare my recruiting strategies and production to those of suppliers I hire.

I am quickly becoming turned off to using third-party recruiting suppliers. Here's why: How is it that when a client presents me with a project, I immediately recognize when there are potential problems looming but when I request bids from recruiting suppliers, rarely do I receive warnings that what I'm asking for is problematic? If I can foresee there will be problems executing the fieldwork exactly as requested by the client, why don't suppliers?

My belief is that many suppliers simply shut up, take the project and let the problems unfold. I believe they have adopted the attitude that clients can ask for the moon but in the end they're going to get

snapshot

The author makes an impassioned plea to those who recruit respondents for qualitative research to improve the quality of their service by not taking shortcuts, offering excuses instead of results or agreeing to complete jobs they know they can't handle. what they get. More often than not, that's what happens once a project goes into the field.

I've never seen so many projects that are accepted by recruiters as-is - without sharing their concerns or issuing any warnings - only to be told later, "We're not finding what you're looking for, you'll need to make relaxations." Or, "We've reached our budget, and we'll need more money if you want us to continue."

Which makes me wonder – among other things – if suppliers know anything about the projects they're bidding on. Do they do



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due diligence to ensure that the costs they're giving are accurate? Do they know ahead of time where they'll find the respondents? If recruiting is being performed using an in-house database, have they done counts in their database to ensure they have the leads to complete the recruit? Do they have a backup plan in case recruiting doesn't go as planned? Do they have the staff to handle the project in the first place? And above all, why aren't they asking these questions themselves?

Looking for consistency

Yes, there are good suppliers out there. But I'm looking for consistency in quality and service that I can count on. I know what level of service and quality I aim to provide to my clients, and I've become gunshy about accepting projects that require me to hire outside suppliers. The success of my business lies in referrals from satisfied customers, and on more than one occasion a supplier has cast me in a bad light.

What suppliers fail to understand, in my opinion, is this: It is an unpleasant experience to feel like you're being held over a barrel for project relaxations or more money when field can't execute the project as outlined. And the need for relaxations (or more money – or both!) can be difficult to explain to the end client and hard for them to accept – especially in these times of shrinking budgets.

What's more, it's even less palatable to accept a suppliers' need for relaxations or additional money when, along the way, they've delivered substandard service. For example:

- recruiting progress reports aren't delivered when requested;
- recruiting progress reports contain errors and misspellings;
- respondents don't qualify when rescreened or validated;
- screeners have been incorrectly administered;
- discrepancies in the screener have been overlooked or ignored;
- instructions have not been followed; and
- recruiting hours have been put into the job, but not enough contacts – or calls – have been made.

Even more troubling is that these exact same suppliers may have performed well in the past, or they arrive as referrals from trusted sources.

Cuts directly to the quality

Getting quality respondents often cuts directly to the quality of recruiters' databases. What precautions are being taken to ensure that the people who are added to the databases are there for the right reasons? As a full-time respondent recruiter, I am familiar with the types of people who troll for research opportunities and the measures required to outsmart them. Keeping undesirable respondents out of market research requires recruiters to want to outsmart them. But I'm not convinced that recruiters actively look for red flags. I am convinced, however, that the need for bodies at any cost means recruiters have an incentive to look the other way if they spot something suspicious.

What's more, shoddy practices are frequently used to attract respondents to recruiter databases. One way is through the use of mass registration pages on recruiters' Web sites. There's simply no way databases that have been built using selfadministered registration pages have been filtered to remove undesirable respondents. Another way databases are filled is by reaching out to participants on Craigslist and similar sites. Unfortunately, these sites are hunting grounds for problem respondents who ultimately make their way into qualitative research studies.

Must stop today

The practice of suppliers charging for respondents who don't fit the qualifying criteria must stop today. If the respondent isn't qualified and cannot be used in the research, we should not be charged for the respondent. Period. It's time for recruiters to stop recruiting unqualified or marginallyqualified respondents and hiding behind a myriad of excuses. Recruiters are entirely responsible for respondent accuracy. Period. If recruiters cannot stand behind the product they deliver, they should find another line of work. Our firm has a simple policy that recruiters know about prior to the start of a project: We will not pay

recruiting fees or the incentives for any respondents who do not qualify at rescreening or at the time of the actual research. We actively encourage all researchers to do the same.

I don't know if my standards are unrealistic or if the standards among respondent recruiters have declined. Is this just the way business is being conducted today and clients expect and accept it? One thing is for certain: I am disappointed – to some degree – most of the time when I hire third-party recruiters. Perhaps this is because the way most recruiting shops function today is standard operating procedure, with the emphasis on earning a dollar at any cost.

Act like robots

In recent years, I've noticed that suppliers simply no longer offer their experience or suggestions prior to the start of a project. Nor do they assist in troubleshooting and solving problems. They're no longer involved in the solution process. They act like robots; they just attempt to do what you tell them, while providing little or no feedback.

It's like hiring a painter to paint your house but you have to hold their arm up for them to paint your walls. And if the painter runs into any trouble, you have to tell him how to fix it. Suppliers get defensive when they're told how to run their recruiting but then they act dumbstruck when things aren't progressing as hoped. Clients who lack recruiting experience find themselves at the mercy of the supposed experts.

Sadly, most suppliers I've worked with act like rookies; many overpromise and under-deliver. Also sad is the fact that many of the clients I've worked with are the real rookies. That's why I believe that suppliers have the duty and obligation to perform at the highest levels.

That includes warning clients when they start down a dangerous path. The bad practice of taking projects regardless of the outcome is a selfish approach to business that doesn't benefit the client. If suppliers don't fight to be the fieldwork authorities that they should be, then fieldwork decisions lie in the hands of others who are not fieldwork authorities.

Suppliers lack confidence

Why would recruiters be reluctant to educate clients, especially when many clients are less experienced than the recruiter? Many suppliers lack confidence and don't want to admit that a project is beyond their capabilities. They fear that they'll lose the client if they disagree or show concern. Maybe it's a business decision to stay quiet and let the problems unfold, sharing concerns only as they arise, citing that, "We won't make any money if we turn away every job that has potential problems." The problem with this strategy is that it trains researchers to create projects that exceed recruiters' capabilities, which can potentially leave clients disappointed enough to leave the methodology altogether.

With this trend of "take everything and say nothing," I also have to wonder how many recruiting shops are in financial trouble and see the end of the road coming. It would make sense for them to post ads on Craigslist that reveal qualifying criteria, take everything that comes their way, say nothing to clients and the future be damned. If these recruiters are teetering on the edge of bankruptcy and are in survival mode, the last thing they'd be worried about is the future of qualitative market research. Makes sense, doesn't it? These suppliers aren't concerned with being authorities in their fields; they're just concerned about making a quick buck.

Make serious changes

I don't want to see clients turn to other methodologies, do you? I don't want to see careers cut short. I don't want to see clients adopt the attitude that since recruiting and respondents are disappointing everywhere they go, they should just do the recruiting themselves. Clients need quality suppliers in the markets where they want to conduct research. They need to be confident that they can take their projects to any market and receive reliable, consistent support. This is a wake-up call to respondent recruiters: Make serious changes to the way you do business. Do it aggressively and do it now.

Here are 12 simple ways to

upgrade your quality - and safeguard our industry:

1. Spell correctly - or at least use spell-check.

When providing respondent grids, the spell-check function in word processors and spreadsheet programs makes it easy to check the spelling of common words and takes just a few minutes. A quick online search can verify the rest. And, for example, if a brand name has been spelled on the screener, spell it the same way. Clients get an uncomfortable feeling when they come across a recruiter who cannot spell correctly - it immediately erodes their sense of the recruiter's professional credibility and makes them wonder what else they will bungle. If they can't spell correctly, can they be trusted to properly administer a complicated screener, follow instructions and ultimately recruit quality respondents? Everything you do - and don't do - in the course of running your business speaks to your credibility. If you can't spell it right, can you be trusted to do it right?

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That includes following directions, delivering reports when requested, avoiding mistakes on respondent spreadsheets (e.g., misspellings, incorrect phone numbers), and putting respondents on the wrong spreadsheet or in the wrong quota group. Provide complete occupation information, such as job title and what the company does. Household income, marital status and occupation should make sense when considered as a whole. It's a waste of your client's time to have to call a recruiter to ask for more - or clarifying - information about a respondent and it shouldn't be their job. Besides, this is simple, basic stuff: It's hard to be taken seriously, let alone be thought of as an authority, when you're unable to follow basic instructions.

3. Own up to mistakes.

Recruiters should stop hiding behind the excuse of "that's what the respondent told me" when problems with respondents arise. Ignoring problems and sending an invoice like nothing happened is borderline unethical.

Which raises the question, how can there be that many respondents who are unable to provide the same answer when asked a question a second time? Didn't they understand the question to begin with? Are these respondents providing fraudulent information? Was the respondent coached? Did the respondent complete an online questionnaire that was not easily understood?

Recruiters are responsible for respondent accuracy, administering screeners correctly and getting respondents to pay attention to screening questions. If a recruiter is unable to perform these basic tasks, then stop using that recruiter. If a database or other respondent source is polluted with respondents whose answers change from initial screening to rescreening, stop using that source. Either way, stop making excuses!

During recruiting, respondents sometimes come right out and ask, "What answer should I give?" Or, when validating respondents, they'll ask if their answers match the answers they previously gave. These types of responses are red flags that should immediately result in the respondent being blacklisted. But are they? Recruiters can schedule these problem respondents and simply hide behind the mantra, "that's what the respondent told me" and the client gets stuck paying the bill.

4. Establish productivity goals.

Recruiting shops need to operate at maximum productivity to stay alive, given today's demanding recruits. Recruiters need to complete projects quickly but accurately and move on to the next project. Along the way, accurate and timely reporting of a project's status is a must. A plan of attack must be established prior to starting a project. How many man-hours will be needed? How many man-hours are available? How many contactsper-hour or contacts per thousand e-mails will be required to completed the recruit? Will weekend work or overtime be required? What is the status of our current workload? What unforeseen events might we encounter and how are we prepared to deal with them? What is needed to properly recruit this project as outlined?

5. Accurately gauge a project's degree of difficulty.

It's a rookie mistake not to investigate something that you don't know about just to turn out a quick cost. Asking for more money after the project has started diminishes credibility and irritates clients. So does complaining or asking for relaxations before enough effort has been put into the project. Accurately gauging a project's degree of difficulty is the first step toward establishing accurate production plans and projections.

6. Have a backup plan.

What will you do if Plan A tanks? Clients want to be assured that you can help them get their projects completed as requested. Failing to plan, planning to fail, well you know...

7. Hire qualified recruiters.

Using outside recruiters may be financially attractive, especially when paying only for the "shows." But this type of arrangement often encourages sloppy work and a nothing-to-lose attitude. It is harder to manage the production of off-site staff and it's harder to get in contact with off-site workers. This often delays the delivery of accurate status reports, which can cause a cascade of unnecessary – even costly – events.

8. Get to work!

"We didn't work on your job last night because one of our staff is sick and another is in the hospital." What is a client supposed to do with that? The most important priority on your list should be the project you're working on - that's how clients feel. Making your problems their problems doesn't get the project completed. Don't give excuses, get to work. Along with a backup recruiting plan, have a staffing backup plan. Can the facility director or recruiting supervisor assist with the recruiting? Can another location of your company help? Can you establish a relationship with a temp agency that has workers with the experience you need? As the supplier who has been awarded the project, you have the obligation to perform the work, so get to it.

9. Price is not a competitive advantage.

Simply providing a cost that is similar to that of your competitors does not set you apart as an authority. Successful recruiters strive to become authorities on fieldwork. Jacks-of-alltrades and suppliers who offer clients nothing more than a competitive cost often find themselves struggling to complete recruits. Referrals and repeat business are the keys to operating a successful recruiting shop and you won't get either one by underdelivering. Most researchers have been fooled by low-pricing strategies and many of us no longer award a project to a recruiter without first conducting a "job interview" to ensure that a supplier has the experience and staff needed to get the job done. We want to know that they have answers to our questions and solutions, if needed, when the going gets tough. We actively encourage all researchers to do the same.

10. Beware of Craigslist and Facebook.

Sites like these have made it pos-

sible for recruiting shops to operate with fewer - and less-costly - recruiters. But here's the problem: What quality of recruiter do you have (or do you need) when the recruiting process has been dumbed down to simply posting ads on Craigslist or e-mail blasting a respondent database and waiting for self-administered questionnaires to arrive? Unfortunately, this level of recruiter is way underqualified to handle today's not-so-dumbeddown screeners and project requirements. Today's projects and client demands are anything but simple, and yet today's recruiters struggle to perform simple tasks.

What happens if, for example, Craigslist doesn't generate the leads needed to complete a recruit? Are these recruiters qualified to cold-call effectively from other sources? Are they qualified to handle customer or prospect lists? Are they qualified to offer suggestions or alternative methods for getting a hard-to-recruit project completed?

There's another problem with using sites like Craigslist and Facebook as respondent sources: Respondents who seek market research opportunities through these sites are often problem respondents. Yes, under certain circumstances, quality respondents can be recruited from these sites, but it takes special steps, strategies and precautions that would require another article to fully explore.

11. Clean up respondent databases. Since so many recruiting shops cur-

Since so many recruiting shops currently turn to sites like Craigslist and Facebook as a source for respondents, their databases essentially become mirrors of these sites. Recruiters are often the last step in respondent quality control. For that reason, recruiters must strive to keep their databases free of problem respondents.

And when it comes to database maintenance, are database owners tracking e-mail blasts to see who is not responding? Are follow-up calls made to non-responders to see if the recruiter's e-mails have been received? Does a recruiter really have the number of respondents in their database that they believe they have? It's impossible to know for sure if a database isn't updated at least once a year. Our experiences are that a database can lose up to 25 percent of its contacts annually to attrition.

Accepting a project based on "false counts" only sets you and your client up for disappointment. So make sure you have adequate database contacts to get the project completed before saying yes to a project.

12. Keep the big picture in mind.

What is your mind-set when you accept a job? Are you concerned with your reputation and willing to share concerns up front – even if that means telling a client something they don't want to hear? Or do you have concerns but you stay quiet and supply a competitive cost – leaving problems to be dealt with later?

When you accept a project without sharing your concerns, you're basically telling a client that their job is doable as-is. This non-strategy reinforces clients' beliefs that anything they can dream up is possible and encourages them to pull out their "the customer is always right" card. This sets clients up for disappointment and sets you up for a fight. And if you leave the impression that you are incompetent, you are unlikely to receive referrals or repeat business.

Besides disappointing clients and damaging your reputation, clients can become turned off to traditional qualitative methodologies. Clients who feel they can do better for less become doit-yourself recruiters. Others simply conduct less research.

I have come to the point where I skip certain suppliers, even if I haven't used them specifically but have had unsatisfactory experiences with others in their network. I have clients who ask that certain suppliers - or entire markets - be skipped. I also skip markets with unreliable recruiters and recommended to clients to do the same.

Remember this: When clients don't trust you, they don't think of you as an authority. That means they won't consult with you prior to the start of the project and they're unlikely to trust your recommendations during the problem-solving phase of a project. These types of suppliers are often told to "just keep calling" when they're having trouble finding the needed respondents.

Ask yourself this: If a client has stopped using your services, do you really know why? Today it's easy to blame challenging economic conditions but is that always really the culprit? And when you're sharing war stories with colleagues who say that they have also experienced a decline in work, do they really know what lies behind that decline? Q



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Is TMI the new normal?

How consumers' comfort with sharing via social media can help qualitative researchers

In a recent episode of the AMC series *Mad Men*, Don Draper took up the routine of keeping a personal journal. As he smoked and wrote, he admitted that the process of self-reflection didn't come naturally to him – indeed, his life had to first hit rock bottom before he took up journaling, and only then as a form of therapy. And if Draper's observation that "women smell like corn" is any indication, he has a long way to go before his journaling skills match his advertising prowess.

The fictional world occupied by the ad execs of *Mad Men* provides us with a painful recollection of a not-so-long-ago era in marketing, when consumers found it awkward, if not painful, to share their thoughts and feelings about the categories and brands they use. The fictional ad agency, Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce, is compelled to hire a trained psychologist to help them pry the pearls of consumer insights from the closed shells of consumers, circa 1964. And while Draper struggled to reveal himself in his private journal, Dr. Faye's attempts to get consumers to open up in a focus group setting is portrayed as leading to embarrassment or downright humiliation: "Don't worry, dear. Someone always cries at these sorts of things," a respondent is reassured.

Their innermost feelings

While my own tenure in market research only reaches back to the early '80s, even within that time frame I've observed a growing capability and willingness among consumers to reflect on and express their innermost feelings in a research setting. My sense is that this trend at least indirectly reflects the global adoption of

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The rise of social media has had the added benefit for researchers of making it easier - and more socially acceptable - for respondents to go public with thoughts and feelings they might previously have kept hidden. Here's how to make the new openness work for you. social media in all forms and it has positive implications for those of us in qualitative research and for the clients who hire us.

Marketers have always sought deeper insights about how consumers engage with their brands, and the influence of social media on our ability to achieve this objective appears to have progressed as follows:

Before: The "Dear Diary" period

The process of self-reflection, soul searching and recording one's deepest emotions has tra-



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ditionally been the domain of women and girls, via diary entries. (Appropriately, a media blogger expressed surprise that Don Draper would take up the "sissified" practice of recording emotions in a journal.) Daily activities, both mundane and profound, hopes, wishes and disappointments were recorded and secured under lock and key. One imagines that the very idea of having these most personal, heartfelt writings revealed to others would have been mortifying for most diarists. And male journalists, as exemplified by historic figures from Napoleon to Lewis and Clark, appeared to stay an arm's length from personal examination and emotional expression: "Joined Capt Clark, found the party in good health and sperits [sic]."

Deep self-reflection and the sharing of emotions seemed to be confined to female diarists - and perhaps psychiatrists' patients through the Mad Men era, and even into the '80s and '90s. As an account planner at Leo Burnett in the '80s, I suggested a pre-focus group homework assignment, in which I asked consumers to record their feelings and morning rituals before, during and after consuming a bowl of cereal. This assignment was successful at revealing category and brand insights but initially there was much hand-wringing about this research add-on: Would consumers actually record habits and emotions surrounding something as basic as eating cereal? How much added incentive would be required to persuade them to cooperate? At the time, my colleagues considered this an "experimental" complement to qualitative research.

Current: The "Dear Followers" period

The ubiquity of social media is responsible for three phenomena that have implications for qualitative researchers:

Sharing with strangers has become normal. The terms "social media" or "social networking" are more commonly used by marketers and journalists than by those who actually use social media on a daily (or hourly) basis. But social media brands, from Facebook to Twitter to Orkut to Mixi, have become part of the global consumer vocabulary. Of significance, whether or not one personally posts through any of these portals, consumers across demographic and geographic boundaries have at least a minimal familiarity with the practice of sharing activities and attitudes over the Internet – with both friends and strangers.

Especially for younger demographic groups, broadcasting tidbits about one's life has become normative. For other segments, it's a practice that one may dabble in or perhaps try out one day. A recent global study of social media, fielded by Firefly Millward Brown, confirmed that regardless of their level of participation, the basic concept of thinking out loud in front of a broad, virtual audience is recognized as a mainstream practice across markets, age groups and income levels. A modern day Don Draper might choose to tweet his observations about booze and women rather than confine himself to paper and pencil.

Recalibrating what is private. As the various portals of social media were just beginning to gain ground earlier this decade, I heard critics who echoed the sentiments of the Dear Diary period: Why would anyone reveal such personal things to people they don't know? Who could possibly be interested in reading my tweet about some new yogurt I discovered? And yet, the pace of personal revelation has been accelerating, even as I write this. For example, a quick Twitter search informed me that both PinkVintage and DavidGytn picked up diarrhea over the past 24 hours - and it's going to interfere with how DavidGytn studies for an upcoming test. And msLaLaFantasy is out of paper baking cups but is considering the foil type of cup when she heads to the store.

Too much information? Not if I'm marketing diarrhea remedies or baking products (with apologies for combining those two product categories). And in general, for any of us qual researchers who strive to get respondents to trust us enough to share the personal details of their lives and brand affinities, the practice of sharing thoughts and concerns online can only be seen as a warm-up act for focus groups or one-on-one interviews. The lock has been removed from the diary and the boundaries of what is considered personal and private are dissolving.

To the extent that this recalibration of privacy can be carried over to a qualitative interview, a skilled moderator (and his/her client) can only benefit from consumers' growing willingness to reveal more about themselves. During recent focus groups, I asked respondents to describe the current medications they were taking. A septuagenarian revealed (to a mixed-gender group) that one of his prescriptions was for an erectile dysfunction drug, adding, "... and I gotta tell you, it works!" While I was not able to determine whether or not this fellow was a social media regular, his willingness to share such details with strangers exemplifies the trend that social media is pushing along.

Providing a plethora of digital journaling tools. In its infancy, posting to the major social media networks was limited to computer or laptop entries. But the ability to engage in social networking via mobile devices, uploading digital images on the fly, has expanded the depth of what can be shared with others - including embarrassing pictures that 10 years ago would have been considered "TMI." Moreover, these tools have made mobile sharing into an entertaining sport, to be played anytime, anywhere - at a party, at a store, at a Cubs game, walking the dog ... or even while eating a bowl of cereal first thing in the morning.

In my experience, familiarity with mobile journaling tools has had the most direct impact on the quality of research I moderate. Unlike my hesitance to assign research homework in the '80s, I now routinely ask respondents to capture category habits and ritu-



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als throughout the day as well as emotions, concerns and wishes that happen in real time. I ask them to capture what they're doing via digital imagery and bring those images to our focus groups. In the '90s, I had my recruiters send disposable cameras to respondents, along with a promise to reimburse them for photo processing. Now, I simply ask respondents to print or e-mail their homework images or I'll have the research facility print images from respondents' cell phones or storage cards.

With written and image homework in hand, my respondents demonstrate fantastic pre-thinking about our research topics and they're always anxious to do a show-and-tell of their homework once our discussions begin. Significantly, across demographic segments, my respondents have either already engaged in similar digital sharing steps via their social media experience or they're at least familiar with what is involved, based on what they know about Facebook or YouTube.

Four actions

So what does all this mean to qualitative researchers? Aside from directly leveraging social media portals (e.g., as recruiting sources or as a platform for conducting online focus groups) there are, at minimum, four actions that traditional, face-to-face qualitative researchers can take:

1. Exploit the shifting privacy boundaries.

During group and one-on-one interviews, moderators should feel comfortable incrementally pushing for more personal revelations from consumers. Or asking respondents to reflect on mundane day-to-day habits. Chances are that some of your respondent segments have already posted even more revealing (or boring) details online. An indirect approach, referencing social media, can help to legitimize this sort of probe: "If you were going to tweet about the pain you're feeling, what would you write?"

2. Simulate affinity friendship circles during recruitment.

In the social media world, consumers feel more comfortable revealing themselves in the safety of affinity groups, be they school alums, fellow video game fans or employer groups. During the invitation to attend a focus group, for example, we can borrow from the language of social media friendship circles, assuring prospective respondents that they will be participating in a discussion among people whose answers to recruitment questions are similar to their own.

And, where practical, we can even simulate the social media practice of checking out someone's profile by providing a link to the moderator's online profile.

3. Build digital journaling homework into most qualitative projects.

As mentioned above, this step adds richness to what we learn from consumers and encourages early self-reflection that, in turn, makes for more efficient in-room discussions (see related article on page 28). Respondents have demonstrated that they're eager to engage in this added step and we do not necessarily need to increase recruitment incentive in order to ensure cooperation. In a December 2001 article in Quirk's ("Don't forget to do your homework") Tom McGee suggested that participation might increase if we promise consumers that they'll be able to keep homework creations after a focus group is completed. In the social media age, this is no longer necessary. In fact, one bonus of digital journaling is that the moderator (and client) acquires a library of personal thoughts and images which can either be incorporated into the analyses and report or simply maintained as a resource to be mined later.

4. Consider tapping into social media sites for respondent quality-control.

The rise in social media participation also carries a potential negative when it comes to research security. The same consumer who enjoys sharing her food and television experiences might also feel inclined to blog about your client's new brand extension or its advertising campaign for next quarter. To diminish these negatives when launching particularly sensitive projects, we've incorporated several safeguards:

- In addition to the standard recruitment security questions (about previous research participation or category employment), we've also added queries about whether prospective respondents host online blogs or Web sites.
- We've conducted online searches for prospective respondents' names to determine if they've regularly posted about the category to be researched or if they represent a security risk in some other way. We've challenged or eliminated approximately one respondent per high-security project by using this step.
- We've required respondents to sign non-disclosure contracts which explicitly forbid them from sharing focus group content either face-to-face or via social networking. And, for the highest-security projects, we follow up our fieldwork with project-related keyword searches on portals such as Facebook and Twitter. Thus far, we've only had to follow up on a single forbidden tweet, but that single instance was sufficient to illustrate the value of our process.

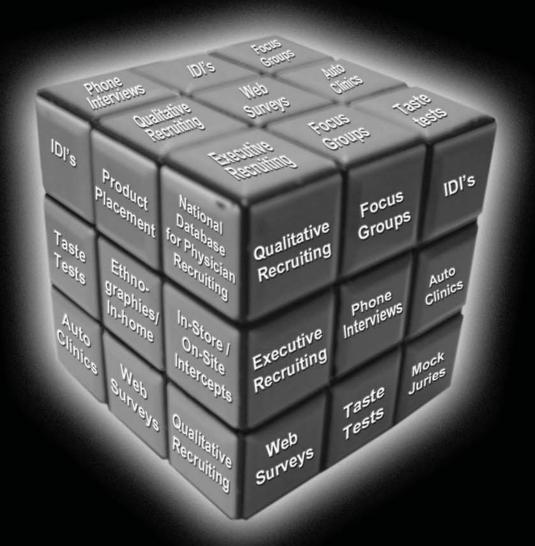
Uninhibited revelations

Fifty years from now, AMC may produce a television drama that dramatizes the "vintage" advertising practices of 2010. I expect that, in doing so, it will portray ddraper64 taking advantage of the uninhibited revelations encouraged by the prevalence of social media. | Q

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Know thine enemy well

The benefits of developing robust recruiting databases

The debate over professional respondents and how to deal with this problem and its correlative subject of respondent cooperation/improving cooperation rates (i.e., eliminating professional respondents without reducing cooperation rates) has been a heavily discussed and debated, subject: Most every market research industry journal has had authors address this issue with a variety of positions over the years.

However, there has been no analysis of what taking more punitive measures to weed out professional respondents would have on the industry and what alternatives exist to improve facility databases without further reducing cooperation rates. Namely, what are the impacts of implementing more stringent measures on denying cheaters access to studies and what are the cost impacts on continually-declining cooperation/response rates.

This article will analyze the cost benefit analysis of databases, the cost of implementing more restrictive measures on said databases and how improved database technologies can help improve qualitative research quality while holding down costs. Specifically, with improved database technologies and better communication, focus group facilities/field agencies can improve participant quality and reduce professionals while increasing their value to clients.

Analysis of the cost

Typically, discussions about professional respondents look at the impact on the quality of the research versus the cost of the research. While everyone recognizes the damage to qualitative research caused by professional respondents, few have done an actual analysis of the

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By improving the systems they use to recruit for qualitative research studies, focus group facilities and field agencies can shift the conversation away from the scourge of professional respondents and toward the value they are delivering to clients. cost of taking on more draconian measures to prevent professionals. So let's study this more closely.

Most everyone recognizes that recruiting from non-database sources is more difficult than utilizing a facility's database. The person answering the phone for database calls knows the facility only calls regarding paid market research studies. Hence, they typically answer their phone and participate in the call. For list calls the response rates are dramatically lower. Recent analysis of plunging response rates to telephone surveys,



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when factoring in access to the total population and declining response to such calls due to Caller ID technologies and other factors, was quoted at nearly 85 percent non-response.¹ While telephone surveys and qualitative research calls are not the same, the impact is similar. The general population still has a significant learning curve with qualitative research: popular to contrary opinion, the majority of society, when actually probed, does not know what a focus group is, much less how it works. Hence, stating a call is for a focus group/paid research is not likely to significantly alter response rates, as most consumers still believe it's "too good to be true."

While no studies I am familiar with have studied response rates to database calls, my own 16 years of experience would put that number at minimally 85 percent. But for sake of argument, let's reduce that number to 80 percent and increase response to blind calls to customer or purchased lists to 20 percent (higher than the 15 percent quoted in the latest analysis aforementioned). As such, we are still looking at databases having four times-greater response rates than lists provided by clients. This is the first fundamental step in evaluating call-center productivity: list quality. I recently did this math for a client, to help him explain to his end client why list recruiting is more expensive:

Database calling: 80 percent list quality (good contact information) x 80 percent response rate (the right person answers the phone) x 80 percent cooperation rate (they agree to take your call) = 51.2 percent.

List calling: 80 percent list quality (dubious, as all researchers know) x 20 percent response rate x 30 percent cooperation rate (both numbers higher than my experience) = 4.8 percent.

My experience has been the percentages used for database calling are conservative (i.e., we've seen better response rates than this) and list calling liberal (i.e., we've seen worse rates than this), so list calling is, minimally, approximately 12 times more difficult. While incidence is the final factor to be equated: client/purchase lists many times argue 80 percent or better (again, rarely seen it); and a database only 20 percent (which I would argue many times is low, as a client's study incidence, if they know it, is tied to the general population, not stratified populations in a database according to demographics and other information a field facility's database collects), this still results in a list study being more than three times

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more difficult. Hence, this clearly shows why the industry continues to utilize database resources and not return to cold-call methodologies: The industry cannot withstand a tripling or more of costs, not to mention longer study timelines.

Improve their quality

With the above math substantiating the cost-effectiveness of databases, the next important step is determining how best to improve their quality to ensure they meet the qualitative research industry's needs. As it relates to cheats, some have advocated that facilities should become more stringent in identifying cheaters and implement policies to eliminate them from their databases. These steps include taking pictures of participants; creating a "wall of shame" of pictures of cheats who have been caught and banished; seeking criminal prosecution of cheaters; refusing payment to anyone who does not re-screen; making examples of participants who are cheaters in the holding area and on Web sites; and more.

Looking past conflicts some of these behaviors would create for clients, as well as legally for facility owners (not to mention no law enforcement agencies engage in criminal prosecution), a primary flaw in such actions is their impact on legitimate respondents. Recall we studied previously the multiplier effect on costs of other recruiting methods; if we implement measures that place greater scrutiny on database members and make database membership more onerous, then we hamper efforts to obtain new database registrants (which facility owners will already tell you is not as simple as it sounds; again the majority of people do not know what qualitative research is, or how it works, so convincing them to give contact and personal information is not easy).

Further, employing more militant behavior against our current database members - treating them as commodities versus valued partners in the research process - results in more dissatisfied database members (who tell their friends and make recruiting even harder). Increasing the difficulty in finding new database members increases costs, thereby driving up recruiting costs for qualitative research, returning us back to the same issue as with older methodologies: getting good recruits but at a cost beyond our client's budgets. Instead, we need to find better solutions to identify professional respondents (and keep them away from our studies).

Can certainly attract

Clearly, there are technologies that hamper quality recruiting when not utilized properly. While the actual study details should be disguised when recruiting via Web postings, e-mail blasts and other publiclyshared networks like Facebook, Twitter and Craigslist, the reality is, any public attempt to seek study participants can certainly attract professional respondents. At L&E Research, we have marked over 2,000 people as "do not call" for a variety of reasons; many are the professionals that surf our site and social networks in search of an easy \$75.

However, advanced database technologies that we have developed internally have also aided us in adding over 50,000 new database members in the last five years. These technologies can be quite useful in attracting new members to a database and identifying cheats, if the facility actively monitors its member registrations. As with all technologies, the quality of output is as good as the input. Implementing procedures that require validation of data and using database technologies that seek out duplicative data and have search tools to find respondents that are looking to game the system (and then flagging them to ensure they are not called/recruited) is critical to creating a fresh database of engaged members. And, the beauty is, the cheater doesn't realize he's caught, as he doesn't realize his behavior resulted in his account being flagged.

Hence, I believe our systems do not need to be more restrictive and thus bottleneck registrations via the requirement of human validation (100 percent human validation is argued by some to be necessary, whereas I would argue it is not only cost-prohibitive but unnecessary). Instead, they need to make registration into our databases easier and let us capture more information so we can more easily identify cheats. This accomplishes two things: Cheats are more easily identified and flagged to prevent participation in studies; the database registration process is simplified and improved, making database member referrals easier (and easy to track), hence growing one's database and adding more virgin participants.

Better means of validating

Most all qualitative researchers have advocated the need for better secu-

rity of databases and utilizing better means of validating participant information. Our clients seek harderto-reach respondents as marketing becomes more one-to-one but they need field researchers to identify ways to deliver those participants - the right participants - without paying exorbitant costs.

Clearly we cannot go back to the old ways of doing business. Returning to cold-call lists or other lower-cooperation/response resources cannot meet the needs of the industry without dramatically increasing costs and time-tocompletion. Qualitative research is getting harder; incidence rates are dropping; clients are seeking participants through questions that aren't traditionally captured with database questionnaires and yet timeliness of the research is still critical.

It is time we look through the prism differently, to recognize that technology is our friend and can help us recruit faster while recruiting better. Facilities and field agencies that invest in their databases and the technologies that manage them will make a significant quality difference in our profession and eliminate the noise that our industry is saddled with cheaters, repeaters and professionals.

If we take the time to develop better database systems, we can learn more about our members, including those who are simply looking for an easy \$75. By making our systems easier on the front end, while employing advanced database technologies on the back end, we improve the quality of the primary service we provide the qualitative research industry: good recruiting. In doing so, we begin providing solutions to clients that make us valuable again. Costs then become a secondary element in the equation, not the primary deciding factor, as our costs are competitive but our quality and speed-of-delivery are superior. Q

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Do you know what you need to know?

How to get brand equity studies off the ground

pepending on your industry, brand name can matter a lot (iPod) or a lot less (private-label cheese). But in the end the power of a brand is always important. Having a clear and consistent read on the health of our brand seems so obviously critical and yet for so many researchers it takes a distant back seat to the fire drill of the moment. Many of us even try and "just get something" by tacking on some brand-related questions to ad hoc studies as an afterthought. So why is it that we treat something so important with such blatant disregard?

To be fair, more often than not, equity studies do not get support from the right people to allocate the necessary resources to get in the field. If this is your situation, I will unfortunately have to leave you to navigate the politics.

On the other hand, many times the study just gets too big. Once word gets out that there is going to be a brand equity study, e-mails get flooded with added questions, redundant attributes, more competitors, additional sample, etc. Depending on who these e-mails are from, they can be more or less difficult to kindly set aside. Then, before we know it, we have a 150-question survey that nobody feels comfortable putting in the field. So it sits and sits until it is forgotten altogether.

Before anybody starts writing a survey or talking about methodology, there has to be clarity on what type of brand equity study is most appropriate. It's best to go one question at a time. First, what is your focus? Second, what is the goal? And, who is the target?

What is your focus?

Determining the focus of your equity study is typically the most difficult part (see chart). Is it your brand, your competitive set, your total industry? Having an expanded focus allows for an amazing amount of information, so it is always tempting to just go for it. However, make sure that an expanded focus is in line with your needs. Additional competitors can create a lot more work

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To keep your brand equity study from becoming unwieldy, you must enter the process with a welldefined set of information goals and parameters. The author outlines a process for determining your data needs. when setting up attributes and taking shortcuts can lead to incorrect conclusions and dangerous half-truths.

Your brand. While wonderful in its simplicity, this method can be anticlimactic during the first iterations. At the beginning there is nothing to compare with your results, so there is little you can say about the overall health of your brand. After all, you will only have a single data point and there is no absolute scale that can tell you if it is good or bad. However, you will be able to say which attributes have the



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Competitive set. This can add complications if you are not careful. It is important that you choose the right competitors and that they are indeed part of your competitive set. The potential for complication comes from ensuring the proper attributes are represented. It is important that the strengths and weakness of all the considered brands are reflected. If the added brands are truly part of your competitive set, then the attributes you use should not be too different than what you would use to describe your own brand.

Using your competitive set also allows you to compare your equity against your competition right away. Being able to show quick results is sometimes enough to keep these studies alive. Warning: Remember that this is a reflection of equity from the sample you are using! We will get into sample later but, if you only look at your customers, the fact that you have stronger brand equity than your competitors is a little less exciting.

Total industry. This is a complex view of your brand compared to all the big players in your industry, including those from outside your competitive set. Remember that, when taking on this type of study, the brands should be evaluated against attributes that correspond with the whole industry not just your brand's strengths. For a true industry-wide look, every brand should be rated or ranked among identical attributes that allow respondents to reveal each brand's strengths and weaknesses.

The most meaningful benefit of the total industry view is that you can compare strengths and weaknesses between multiple competitive sets as well as the brands.

What is the goal?

Ad hoc. A single ad hoc initiative or study that just focuses on your brand is extremely limiting. A single data point does not allow for any comparison so it is difficult if not impossible to accurately read the overall health of your brand. However, when you measure your brand against competitors, an ad hoc study gives you a snapshot of the market through the eyes of the consumer. This type of study allows the researcher to determine competitive sets, key benefits and weaknesses among key brands and/or competitive sets.

Tracking. A tracking study is great

Getting Started Measuring Brand Equity

	Your Brand (Walmart)	Competitive Set (Walmart vs. Target)	Total Industry (Big Box vs. Specialty)
Ad Hoc	See strengths and weakness of your brand	Strengths and weaknesses of competitors	Identify what makes other brands different
	Identify high-impact attributes.	Identify how specific competitors outperform your brand	Identify high-impact attributes that can make your brand stand apart
Tracking	Monitor brand health over time	Monitor health of your competitive set over time Movement of competitive equity over time	Monitor the equity of multiple competitive sets over time
Your Customers	Why your customers shop you	Why your customers shop your competitors	Non-customers required
Non- Customers	Identify what keeps specific consumer groups away from your brand	Determine if you stand out from your competitors	Customers required
Custom Segments	Competitive set required	View equity scores by segment	View scores by segment between multiple competitive sets

in that it will allow you to measure the impact of major trends and company decisions on the health of the brand. The more frequently you are able to administer the study, the more precise you can be. Warning: Brand equity is a slow-moving target so fielding a study every week will likely just give you a lot of work with few answers.

Understanding your business cycle is key when determining the frequency of your tracking study. Many times, a study fielded as little as one to two times a year is perfectly adequate. However, if you are measuring the results of a specific initiative, or work with a brand that services a different type of consumer every quarter, then a more frequent cadence is in order.

Who is the target?

Your customers. It is perfectly acceptable to speak with just your customers. After all, they are typically the most convenient to reach and are more likely to yield a better response rate. Just remember that this will have to be considered in the results. This will give you a biased view of the market but if your goal is simply to understand your existing customers, it is not a bad thing to see the market through their eyes.

Non-customers. Looking specifically at non-customers gives you a chance to see what keeps people away from your brand. This is also useful when looking at consumers who have permanently left your brand for a competitor.

Custom segments. If your brand has developed a segmentation strategy, using your segment identifiers will allow you to see just how different your segments are from one another! However, in order for this information to be useful, the segments should not be compared when looking at just your brand.

The reasoning here is that the equity scores are not all that telling from one segment to the next. Without competition to compare the scores, you are unable to specify if low equity is the result of poor brand performance or lower involvement with the category. More spending does not necessarily mean higher involvement.

For example, when working with Segment X and Segment Y, we find that Segment X has a lower equity score for my brand than Segment Y. With no other information we may say that there is room to improve marketing or communication for Segment Y so that it can be as good as Segment X. However, because we do not have any other brands to take into consideration, we do not know what a high score for Segment Y should look like.

If my brand is Apple, and Segment X represents college students and Segment Y represents the parents of those students, we may expect parents to naturally have a lower equity score. However, all we can show is that the two segments have different levels of involvement with Apple. We are unable to identify if this is specific to Apple or a pattern that exists within our competitive set or the whole industry. Therefore it is very difficult to turn the finding into something actionable.

Alignment with the goals

In the end, making sure that you have alignment with the goals and expectations of an equity study will allow for a more successful and hopefully more frequent brand evaluation. If you would like to contribute to the discussion, please contact me. I would love to get other points of view! Q



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When conveying their experiences, the product reviewers were naturally more apt to focus on the product and its attributes. This resulted in a strong branding presence and communication of such elements as product convenience and quality, which are key rational elements in increasing an ad's persuasiveness to a prospective buyer. For more information visit www.comscore.com.

Caucasians lag in recreational Internet activities

More than eight in 10 Americans say they regularly surf the Internet in a given week, but Americans' digital activities differ greatly among ethnic segments, according to data from BIGresearch, Columbus, Ohio. Compared to Caucasians, minority groups are more likely to surf the Internet and visit social networking sites in their leisure time; read, post to and maintain blogs; view news, videos and TV shows online; and send text messages.

When it comes to social media, Facebook ranks among the top sites regularly visited by Asians (55.7 percent), Hispanics (54.2 percent), African-Americans (47.7 percent) and Caucasians (43 percent). Regular Facebook usage has doubled since December 2008 for all ethnic segments except Asians, who were early adopters. YouTube places second for Hispanics, African-Americans and Caucasians but is No. 1 for Asians (56 percent). Hulu is also popular among Asians (17.5 percent), followed by Hispanics (15.1 percent), African-Americans (11.3 percent) and Caucasians (8 percent). In addition, minority groups are more likely than Caucasians to regularly use Twitter.

When they aren't tweeting or sharing videos, what are minority groups doing online? In a word: shopping. For minority consumers, shopping is the No. 1 online recreational activity. They are more likely than Caucasians to regularly purchase products online and research products online before buying them in person. Asians (34.5 percent) are most likely to regularly purchase products online, followed by African-Americans (34.1 percent) and Hispanics (32.2 percent), compared to 29.5 percent of Caucasians. Hispanics (51.2 percent) are most likely to conduct preliminary product research online, followed by Asians (49.7 percent) and African-Americans (46.6 percent), compared to 40.2 percent of Caucasians.

For online entertainment beyond shopping, African-Americans and Hispanics are downloading music or checking movie schedules while Asians are instant-messaging and playing video games. Caucasians are more likely to be found checking the weather or the score of the most recent football game.

Downloading music and videos is a top priority for minorities online, but differences exist when it comes to top downloading sites. Although iTunes. com is the most popular site, more Asians are using YouTube than the other ethnic groups, and Asians also choose Google over LimeWire.

With so many activities to engage in online, Internet users have found ways to stay connected anywhere, and minority groups are on the leading edge in new mobile technology. The African-American segment has the highest percentage of regular BlackBerry users, but Asians are most likely to search the Internet on a BlackBerry (15.3 percent). Asians are also most likely to search the Internet on Droids (9.7 percent), iPads (11.2 percent) and iPhones (20 percent), while Hispanics have the highest percentage regularly using cell phones to go online (23.6 percent). For more information visit www.bigresearch.com.

Online media consumption showing no signs of slowing

Average consumers spend more than one-half of their waking day with media, and media consumption has increased by an hour per day over the last two years, largely resulting from an additional 40 minutes of time spent online since 2009, according to the Longitudinal Media Experience (LMX) study from Ipsos OTX MediaCT, a Los Angeles research company.

This significant rise in media consumption is being driven by the adoption of next-generation media devices and distribution services that enable mobility, multitasking, consumer-control and improved experiences.

Over the past two years, ownership of laptop computers has grown, while ownership of desktop computers has decreased. Moreover, content-hungry consumers are trading in their single-utility mobile phones for Web-enabled smartphones, now owned by 24 percent of consumers. Cell phone ownership has fallen from 81 percent to 65 percent since 2009. In fact, smartphone owners spend 30 minutes more per day multitasking with media compared to non-smartphone owners. Top smartphone activities include social network interaction and gaming.

As these devices become more ubiquitous, consumers are finding additional means of accessing TV content. Live television still represents the lion's share of hours viewed (78 percent), but non-traditional (DVR, VOD and online video) methods of accessing TV content are ramping up, accounting for almost one-quarter of TV viewing.

The LMX study also indicates a shift in the media mix during prime time (8-11 p.m.). TV and online are still the primary activities during prime time, but online has grown to nearly onethird of the TV/online activity mix.

The data also shows huge impact of social networks in today's media ecosystem. Over half of the population visits Facebook or MySpace every day, and visitors are spending almost a half-hour on the social network sites. For more information visit www.ipsos-na.com.

Is the American Dream nothing more than a pipe dream?

As the nation struggles to recover from the worst recession in recent history, consumers are sharply divided regarding what it means to succeed in the U.S. Despite a strong undercurrent of hope that success is still possible for hard-working Americans, half say they are not living the American Dream, and of the 48 percent of the country who say they aren't living the American Dream, 56 percent don't think they ever will, according to data from StrategyOne, a New York research company.

Just over half of Americans (52 percent) believe they are living the

American Dream. But among those in households earning \$40,000-\$50,000 - generally considered to be a typical middle income - that belief drops to 41 percent. Even among the best-educated (college graduates), 42 percent don't feel they are living the Dream. About one in three of those in households earning \$75,000 or more a year - the highest income category in the survey - report they are not living the American Dream.

In spite of widespread doubts about whether individuals have achieved or will achieve the American Dream, 74 percent believe that the ideal of reaching the American Dream and being able to "make it" in America is largely true and possible, as opposed to being just a myth. Sixtyeight percent of those in households earning less than \$25,000 a year also share this belief. There is amazing consistency across racial groups on this point. Seventy-eight percent of blacks believe the possibility of reaching the American Dream is achievable, as do 76 percent of Hispanics/Latinos and 73 percent of whites.

That optimistic outlook was also shared by 81 percent of consumers who believe that if you work hard and play by the rules, you can achieve a middle-class life in America. Seventyfour percent agreed that achieving success in America was more about working hard and less about good luck. This belief was held across the economic divide: 71 percent of those earning under \$25,000 a year agreed, as did 69 percent of those earning \$25,000-\$40,000. This feeling was most pronounced among the highest earners: 78 percent of those who made over \$75,000 a year felt hard work was the key to success. For more information visit www.strategyone.com.

When choosing perfume, it's all about the feeling

While factors influencing fragrance purchase for women such as price, celebrity endorsement or season may be well known, the biggest influence may not be a fixed factor. It seems mood is the most popular motivator of fragrance choice for women, as 54 percent of female fragrance users decide what fragrance to use based on how they're feeling, according to Chicago research company Mintel.

Coming in at second place, 31 percent of fragrance users say they decide which fragrance to apply based on their activity (work function vs. a personal outing). Meanwhile, 26 percent of users decide based on the time of day and another one-quarter decide based on what they're wearing. Those who are 45+ are more likely to wear one fragrance – a signature scent – so they're less likely to base their choice on their clothing or mood.

"Women in the 18-44 age range are more prone to change their fragrance based on a number of different factors, while over-45s are more brand-loyal," says Kat Fay, senior beauty analyst at Mintel.

Motivations for fragrance purchase differ just as much as fragrance choice, but the clear favorite is in-store samples. Sixty-nine percent of fragrance owners say they're motivated to purchase a new fragrance based on samples they've tried in a store, while 26 percent cite a recommendation from a family member or friend as the impetus behind a new purchase.

"Women have to experience a scent to make sure it's appropriate, as there aren't many objective criteria they can use to test smell," says Fay. "Female consumers often say that a fragrance smells different on their skin than it does out of the bottle, so trying an in-store sample increases the likelihood that they'll still be happy with their purchase once they get it home."

For women who don't wear a fragrance, 28 percent say they have no interest in using them, 20 percent say they're allergic and 14 percent say they've yet to find a scent they like. For more information visit www.mintel.com.

Consumers' bad online experiences a bane for cross-platform retailers

The majority of consumers (85 percent) expect seamless integration across all channels of a retail organization – delivering a one-brand experience, according to a study conducted by Sterling Commerce, Dublin, Ohio, and Demandware Inc., a Woburn, Mass., e-commerce firm. Compared to results from the 2007 edition of the study, consumers' expectations increased in all areas of the order lifecycle: 87 percent expect to track an order from any channel (up from 56 percent in 2007); 74 percent expect to modify an order from any channel (up from 65 percent); and 61 percent expect to complete an order from any channel (up from 55 percent).

Survey results also support the overarching trend around the growth of the Web as a primary shopping channel. Sixty-two percent of consumers say they start their shopping experience online at least 50 percent of the time before venturing in-store, and 49 percent of respondents feel that their online shopping experience has a strong impact on their overall perception of a retailer's brand.

More than 60 percent believe that being able to use their mobile phone while shopping to verify product availability at a particular store location is important or very important. Fiftythree percent of respondents consider it important or very important for a retailer to be able to maintain a crosschannel order history of a customer's purchases and 91 percent of consumers would use an "order online, pick up in store" option if it were available. Despite this preference, 30 percent of consumers said they have never used this option previously. Eighty-three percent of consumers believe in-store return of an online purchase is important or very important.

Almost a third of respondents said that a negative experience online leaves them with a negative impression of the retailer overall and half of consumers will avoid the retailer for one or more visits after attempting to purchase something that was out of stock. These two factors appear to have a significant effect on consumer loyalty. Nearly half will make fewer trips to the retailer and 31 percent will start shopping online for those items they find are often out of stock at the retailer's location. When asked which fulfillment method they would most prefer when faced with a stock-out, respondents ranked them as follows: ship the out-of-stock item to the consumer (66 percent); transfer the item to the out-of-stock location (47 percent); and hold the item for pickup at another retail location that does have the item in stock (46 percent). For more information visit www.sterlingcommerce.com.

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Simulator, a desktop application designed to evaluate the potential impact of hypothetical strategic business decisions and competitive scenarios. The Decision Pathway Modeling Simulator is a supplemental offering available only to CMI clients.

Decision Pathway Modeling leverages structural equation modeling and CMI's research and client-side experience to understand customer decisions along the path to purchase and, in turn, impact those consumer behaviors and choices; turn numbers into marketing and strategic insights; and improve allocation of resources. For more information visit www.cmiresearch.com/dpm.

Authentic Response offers white paper on river sampling

New York research company Authentic Response Inc. has released the results from the first in a series of researchon-research white papers. The study, which will be followed by a detailed technical paper to be published separately, sought to understand how results obtained from intercept/river sampling compared to panel sampling and to inform future research on how best to integrate new online sampling methods into established research practices. As a result of the study, Authentic Response has rolled out a river sampling method to recruit non-panelists to take part in its surveys. For more information visit www.authenticresponse.com.

Firefly Surveys offers collaborative capability

Vancouver, B.C., research company Vision Critical has unveiled Firefly Surveys, a Web-based tool intended to allow researchers and their internal clients to work together on a single copy of an online survey – collaboratively editing at the same time or leaving comments and edits asynchronously on their own time. Firefly's collaborative survey tool facilitates creating, editing and deploying surveys with multiple parties and aims to reduce time spent during the survey development process.

Using Firefly Surveys, researchers can check who is working on which question, exchange messages directly to discuss changes and leave Post-it-like notes on any question in the survey. The tool also allows users to set different permission levels, enabling some team members to edit anything while others can only leave comments or suggestions.

The platform also includes engaging surveys; intuitive authoring, which allows researchers to type on a blank page and receive help from the system as it interprets questions as open-ends or single-choice based on what is being typed; and a reporting and analysis tool to allow researchers to sort and recode variables, run crosstabs and create standard reports that include real-time data. For more information visit www.visioncritical.com.

BlogNog 2.0 offers new features to help BBFG researchers

Accelerant Research, Charlotte, N.C., has rolled out BlogNog 2.0, which features shopper insights mobile capabilities for mystery shopping and shop-alongs; (Q3) to link qualitative and quantitative phases of integrated research plans; multilingual capabilities; a multidimensional respondent grouping function for drill-down analysis; Participant Wall analysis for an end-to-end view of individual respondent data; custom branding for placement of client organization name, logo, color(s); and dial testing, drag-and-drop sorting, image/ text tracking, perception mapping, collage building and custom flash programming. For more information visit www.blognogresearch.com.

Mob4Hire tool sets out to find the MOB(ile)STAR(s)

San Francisco mobile testing and research community Mob4Hire has rolled out its MOBSTAR CERTIFIED program, a rating system for mobile usability excellence. MOBSTAR is a third-party review system that is focused on identifying and creating high-quality mobile apps, media, Web sites and other mobile user experiences. A MOBSTAR rating reflects the users' overall loyalty toward a business's app or Web mobile experience. Specifically, the MOBSTAR rating indicates how much people will recommend a company, brand or product and what they will say about it. MOBSTAR was developed in conjunction with www. businessoverbroadway.com loyalty scientist Bob Hayes. For more information visit www.mob4hire.com.

Briefly

Copenhagen, Denmark, research software company Relationwise A/S has selected Stockholm, Sweden, research company Cint's Direct Sample technology to power its Panel Solution service. Panel Solution is designed to offer businesses a do-it-yourself approach to conducting market research projects among the service's Danish audience. For more information visit www.relationwise.com.

20|20 Technology, a division of 20|20 Research Inc., Nashville, Tenn., has released version 1.5 of its QualJournal online journaling and immersive research offering. The platform is designed around a blogging platform, and enhancements include improved reporting functions with sorting and filtering capabilities; an updated assignment-based entry system that organizes entries based on themes or activities; improved moderator probing and followups; a reporting archive for storing previously-generated transcripts; and participant progress indicators that highlight incomplete activities or assignments. For more information visit www.2020research.com.

Vancouver, B.C., research company Techneos has expanded its support for Android to include multimedia capabilities such as photo capture and location-based services. For more information visit www.techneos.com.

J.D. Power and Associates, a Westlake Village, Calif., research company, has collaborated with Encino, Calif., research company uSamp to establish the J.D. PowerPanel. The panel is designed to enhance the company's existing survey-based customer satisfaction and product quality research by expanding the demographic and geographic range of its online survey respondents. For more information visit www.jdpower.com.

New York research company GfK MRI has announced Granularity, its Web-based portal system for inputting more precise weekly and local magazine readership data into marketing mix modeling systems. Subscribers will receive weekly reports in the form of an interactive spreadsheet. For more information visit www.gfkmri.com.

Richard K. Miller and Associates, a Loganville, Ga., research publisher, has released Consumer Behavior 2010, a handbook intended to assess shifts in consumer spending; identify specific market opportunities brought on by changing consumer behaviors; and discuss how consumers will likely respond as economic growth resumes in the U.S. For more information visit www.rkma.com/reports.cfm.

Global Market Insite Inc. (GMI), a Bellevue, Wash., research company, has launched GMI Pinnacle, a technology designed to deliver datasets independent of online respondent sources. GMI Pinnacle features calibrated sample blending, which scientifically calibrates, mixes, stabilizes and monitors multiple- or single-respondent sources, each containing unique skews. By accounting for and counter-balancing across at least 60 demographic, psychographic and behavioral measures, GMI Pinnacle aims to deliver a balanced set of respondents in real time against a defined industry or client-approved benchmark. For more information visit www.gmi-mr.com.

Dallas research company Toluna has integrated Facebook and Twitter into its online community product PanelPortal. For more information visit www. toluna.com.

QSR International, a Doncaster, Australia, research company, has released NVivo 9 and NVivo Server 9 to support mixed-method approaches; live team collaboration and visualization; and automated analysis techniques. NVivo 9 and NVivo Server 9 are the first qualitative data analysis software combination to offer live collaboration. For more information visit www.gsrinternational.com.

Optimum Solutions Corporation, a Lynbrook, N.Y., research technology company, has introduced FACTS (Fast Accurate Capture Technology Solutions), a data capture technology solution designed to allow marketers and researchers mine the preferences of their audiences. FACTS offers telescopic coding; foreign language; data entry; audio coding; three-pass entry; and survey processing capabilities. For more information visit www.oscworld.com.

Habbo Hotel, a Santa Monica, Calif., virtual community and game, has debuted the Habbometer, a short poll of teens on Habbo Hotel (Habbos) that aims to find out what teenagers around the globe think is hot. Habbometer results will be available upon request and be posted to Sulake.com. For more information visit www.habbo.com.

Naperville, Ill., research company Millward Brown has added a marketability measure to its Cebra (celebrity and brand) research, which includes familiarity, affinity and media attention measures. For more information visit www.millwardbrown.com.

New York research company BuzzBack has launched Concept Focus, a highlighting tool for online concept optimization. Concept Focus is designed to allow respondents to highlight what is meaningful to them, rather than selecting from predefined, discrete content areas. Concept Focus also has its own reporting environment. For more information visit www.buzzback.com.

Decision Resources, a Burlington, Mass., research company, has launched Analogue Tool, an interactive Webbased platform designed to allow users to search for product analogues based on a range of metrics. The Analogue Tool categorizes markets and products to enable users to understand market opportunities and select appropriate product analogues. For more information visit www.decisionresourcesinc.com.

EDigitalResearch, Hampshire, U.K., has released results from its mCommerce benchmark study in the U.K. The study aimed to track and measure consumer expectations from mobile shopping. For more information visit www. edigitalresearch.com/benchmarking.

Research in Motion, Waterloo, Ontario, and Portland, Ore., research company Webtrends have announced the BlackBerry Analytics Service, powered by Webtrends and designed to add measurement into BlackBerry applications. The BlackBerry Analytics Service will be freely available to the BlackBerry developer community when it launches in early 2011. For more information visit www.webtrends.com.

Amplified Analytics, a Richmond, Calif., research company, has launched Amplified WOM Analyzer, a SaaS tool that uses opinion-mining software to quantify customer experience and measure how well it matches expectations. The system can also draw on e-mails, call transcripts, chats, forums and external competitor data. For more information visit www.amplifiedanalytics.com.

New York researcher The Nielsen Company has released Nielsen Online Campaign Ratings, which aim to provide audience data comparable to Nielsen's television ratings. The system will combine traditional Nielsen TV and online panel data with aggregated, anonymous demographic information from participating online data contributors. Nielsen is expected to provide reach, frequency and gross rating point measures for online advertising campaigns. Campaign reporting will be available within days after the launch of a campaign. For more information visit www.nielsen.com

The Kantar Group, a London research company, has launched TGI Worldpanel with the goal of examining the link between media consumption, consumer attitudes and the purchase of consumer goods brands within the U.K. The service was created by fusing the Kantar Worldpanel sample with data from TGI surveys. For more information visit www.kantar.com.

Kinesis Survey Technologies LLC, an Austin, Texas, research company, has published The Mobile Survey Landscape - Today and Tomorrow, a white paper regarding the impact of smartphone and mobile Internet growth on the market research industry. The paper highlights issues related to mobile research adoption and provides a snapshot of Kinesis' mobile survey data. The paper is available for free download at www.kinesissurvey. com/resources/whitepapers.

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BrainJuicer Group PLC,

London, received the award for research innovation at the Jay Chiat Strategy Festival.

The Marketing Science

Institute, Boston, has named **Renana Peres** of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and **Ron Shachar** of the Fuqua Business School at Duke University recipients of the top award for their research proposal "Multichannel word of mouth: the effect of brand characteristics." The methodology outlined in the plan was developed in collaboration with Fresno, Calif., research company **Decipher Inc.**

Columbia, Md., research company **Arbitron Inc.**'s multicultural marketing manager Oveda Brown has been named to Radio Ink's list of Ones to Watch.

ColoradoBiz magazine has named **Carl Rossow**, co-founder of iModerate Research Technologies, Denver, one of the top 25 most influential young professionals under the age of 40.

Scottsdale, Ariz., research company **Thumbspeak LLC**'s business application achieved No. 1 ranking on iTunes on October 18.

New accounts/projects

Chicago confections company **Wm. Wrigley Jr.** has adopted New York research company **TRA Inc.**'s solution to evaluate the impact of television advertising on sales.

New York researcher **The Nielsen Company** has signed a five-year contract to serve as the preferred research supplier to the **New Zealand Print Media Industry Research Review Group**.

Scripps Television, Knoxville, Tenn., has chosen Portland, Ore., research company **Rentrak**'s StationView Essentials local TV ratings service for Scripps' ABC-affiliate WXYZ-TV in Detroit. Reston, Va., research company **comScore Inc.** has adopted San Francisco research company **MarketTools Inc.**'s TrueSample validation platform to certify the consumer survey responses for comScore clients that request the service.

Orem, Utah, research company **Opinionology** has added Westport, Conn., research company **Imperium LLC**'s Verity service to Opinionology's online respondent identity validation techniques.

Telefónica O2, a Berkshire, U.K., telecommunications provider, has selected Cologne, Germany, research company **Globalpark** to survey its employees.

Columbia, Md., research company **Arbitron Inc.** has signed a multi-year agreement with **Adelante Media Group LLC** for Arbitron's Portable People Meter and diary radio rating services in all markets.

New companies/new divisions/ relocations/expansions

L&E Research, Raleigh, N.C., has opened its Tampa, Fla., facility at 100 N. Tampa St. The location was formerly the site of a TAi Companies research facility.

Stockholm, Sweden, research company **Cint** has opened offices Los Angeles; Princeton, N.J.; and San Francisco. The company is also relocating to larger office spaces in Atlanta and Toronto.

Horsham, Pa., research company **TNS** has established its corporate development division and named Matthew Froggatt chief development officer.

Qualvu, a Golden, Colo., research company, has opened an office in Dublin, Ireland. This is the first European office for Qualvu, and Anne-Marie O'Sullivan has been appointed to lead the operation.

Fresno, Calif., research company **Decipher Inc.** has reopened its Los Angeles office at 6380 Wilshire Blvd.

Recently-merged U.K. research

consultancies **SPA** and **Future Thinking** have opened a Paris office at 117 avenue Victor Hugo, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt.

Research Panel Asia Inc., Tokyo, has opened an office in Los Angeles. This is the first U.S. location for the company.

Research Now, Dallas, has opened an office in Milan, Italy. The office will be headed by Robinson Leoni.

Chennai, India, research agency **krea** has launched the **India Field Network** for quantitative and qualitative data collection.

Research company earnings/ financial news

Vision Critical, Vancouver, B.C., announced a three-year commitment to provide financial support to the **Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation**, a Vancouver organization focused on helping those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS, addiction, mental illness, poverty and discrimination.

GutCheck, Denver, has closed a \$2 million Series A round of funding. The round was led by Highway 12 Ventures, Boise, Idaho; Village Ventures, Williamstown, Mass.; iModerate Research Technologies, Denver; Benenson Strategy Group, New York; and several others in the market research industry.

The Nielsen Company, New York, announced that on September 30 its indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries. Nielsen Finance LLC and Nielsen Finance Co., priced an offering of \$750 million aggregate principal amount of 7.75 percent senior notes due 2018 at a price to the public of 99.267 percent of principal amount in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. Nielsen intends to use the net proceeds from this private offering to redeem a portion of Nielsen's \$869 million 10 percent senior notes due 2014 and related obligations.

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Alex Camacho has been named senior consultant, multicultural services, of *The Pert Group*, a Bloomfield, Conn., research company.

Chapel Hill, N.C., research firm *The Futures Company* has made two appointments to its future-facing quantitative practice: **Steve Levine**, senior vice president; and **Christine Baskin**, senior vice president, research and consulting.

The Center for Marketing Research at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth has added **Meredith Milliner** and **Rose Ayres** as graduate assistants.

Stephen Hearn has been named global head of *GfK Healthcare*, a Blue Bell, Pa., research company.

John Harrison has been named

executive vice president, sales and marketing, of *Optimum Solutions Corporation*, a Lynbrook, N.Y., research company.

John DiStefano has joined New York marketing magazine *BtoB* as research director.

RDA Group, a Bloomfield Hills, Mich., research company, has hired **Frank Forkin** as executive vice president and partner.

Opinion Leader, a research division of Chime Communications, London, has appointed **Dominic Scott-Malden** as research director and **Catherine Plews** as senior research executive.

ABI Research, Oyster Bay, N.Y., has appointed **Aapo Markkanen** as industry analyst, consumer mobility. Markkanen will be based in London.

Leeds, U.K., research company *Nunwood* has appointed **Anna**



Thomas to lead its Sydney, Australia, office as joint managing director, APAC. The company has also promoted **Ann Thompson** to joint managing director. Thompson will be based in Auckland, New Zealand.

Andy Grout and Matt Coggan have been named joint managing partners of *JRA Research*, Nottingham, U.K. The company also promoted **Paul Summers** to chairman.

Rentrak Corporation, a Portland, Ore., research company, has appointed **Brent Rosenthal** as vice chairman of the board of directors.

Rochester, N.Y., research company *Harris Interactive* has hired **Pavan Bhalla** as executive vice president, CFO and treasurer.

George H. Terhanian has joined Dallas research company *Toluna* as chief strategy and products officer.

Boston research company Communispace has named Howard Kogan chief technology and strategy officer.

Robinson Leoni, manager, client development, of *Research Now*, Dallas, has been appointed to lead the company's Milan, Italy, office.

Recently-merged U.K. research consultancies SPA and Future Thinking have hired Adeline Baret to head their Paris office.

Stockholm, Sweden, research company *Cint* has hired **Grant Miller** and **Mary Williams** as director, client development; and **Ryan Jay** as director, operations. Jay will be based in Los Angeles.

Toronto research company LoyaltyOne has hired **Stephanie Cohen** as partner, financial services; and **Fred Thompson** as partner, retail.

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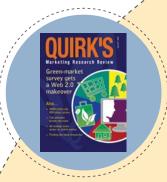
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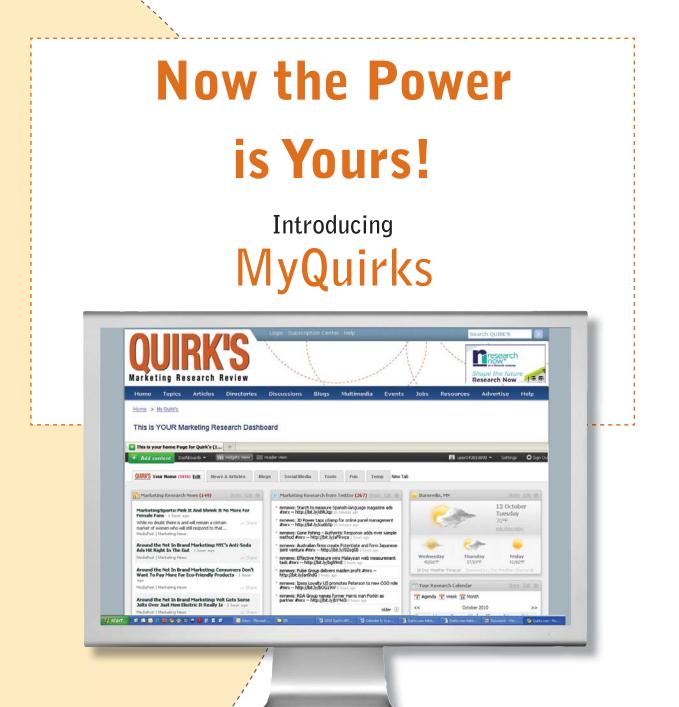
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questions you should ask when ...

selecting a focus group facility

Facility specs

How many total rooms in the facility? What size are the focus and viewing rooms (dimensions and seating)? Does the viewing room have a one-way mirror? What type of facility are you in (freestanding, office building, etc.)? Where can I find photos of the facility?

You can't underestimate the importance of the physical facility on the psyche of clients and respondents. Look for spacious, comfortable focus group suites in modern buildings that clients and respondents will feel good going to and being in for long periods. Conversely, beware of overbuilt facilities that charge premium prices for high-end decorative devices that don't necessarily equate to comfort.

Technical and logistical support

How many workstations are available to clients, and are they easily accessible? What type of cell reception do you have in the facility? Is there on-site IT and audio/visual support? What are the recording (stationary or with operator) and delivery (i.e., DVD, jump drive, secure online viewing, etc.) options? Can you handle large/difficult/short-turnaround studies? Do you maintain niche audiences? What experience do you have with X type of recruit?

Even if a facility hasn't done your exact recruit, good facilities will be honest about their recruiting availability/capacity and help find a way to get it done. Many facilities have sister offices that can help with specialized needs. Look for a facility that will assist you with all aspects of setup and support to help expand your repertoire of research offerings.

Valid and verified recruits

Do you use a computerized database tracking system? How - and how often - do you refresh your database? What percentage of respondents are validated? What type of quality-control measures do you have in place to ensure top-quality recruiting?

Many facilities don't have a computerized database tracking system and therefore cannot accurately track participation, which can lead to cheaters, repeaters and professional respondents. A facility should have safeguards in place to ward off undesirable respondents, including database tracking by name and phone number, mandatory photo ID check and proving guess-proof screener questions. Ideal validation processes include third-party appointment verification; confirmation letters sent within 24 hours (immediately if possible); at least 25 percent validation of respondents; on-site re-screening; a separate quality-control department; dual-level client duplication screen when polling the database; interval polling to ensure the same participants are not pulled on multiple lists for multiple projects; and database randomization (daily or weekly).

Privacy protection for all parties

Are there privacy stations for clients to use? Where are they located in the facility? Are they communal? Do you have private lobbies for respondents or is there one central reception area?

Clients should have their own area in which to operate, rather than a shared area to congregate. Clients should know if respondents will be mingling with other respondents, and if so, they should also make sure the facility has not scheduled competitive or similar projects at the time. If the subject is sensitive (i.e., AIDS sufferers, a high-profile legal case, etc.) then a private lobby may be necessary to provide respondents comfort and privacy.

Beware of nickel-and-diming

On what is the bid based (i.e., incidence, hours, past experience, etc.)? What amenities are included in your bid/rental fees? Do you charge extra for things like copies, snacks, beverages, flip-charts, TVs, DVD players, Wi-Fi access and audio- and videorecording? Is parking complimentary for both clients and participants?

A low bid can initially look like a great deal, but facilities may be low-balling to get your business only to make up the difference by charging for services that normally would be included. To get a real comparison, ask for a detailed rate sheet for all extras. Additionally, parking fees tend to increase incentives, so it's important for buyers to know what factors play into their honoraria.

Special thanks to Jackson Associates, Atlanta; Schlesinger Associates & The Research House, Edison, N.J.; and Fieldwork Inc. for providing input on the questions.

2011 Focus Group Facilities Directory

Welcome to our annual directory of focus group facilities. This directory lists nearly 1,000 facilities worldwide. Each firm is listed free of charge to ensure that the directory is the most complete of its kind. Facilities have the option to purchase write-up space to further describe their services and facilities.

In our online version (available at www.quirks.com), you can search multiple metropolitan areas as well as map a single location or all locations in your search results. You can also search by multiple parameters, including company name, location type and facility features. Finally, stop and take a look inside the focus group facilities which have included pictures of their meeting and observation rooms.

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Nolan Research 2569 Bell Rd. Montgomery, AL 36117 Ph. 334-284-4164 niresearch@aol.com www.nolanresearch.com Deidra Nolan, Principal Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, TK Conference 20x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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2555 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 205 Pasadena, CA 91107 Ph. 626-486-1400 amy@hmr-research.com www.hmr-research.com Amy Siadak, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 30 Conference 12.5x11.5 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

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9010 Reseda Blvd., Suite 109 Northridge, CA 91324 Ph. 818-993-5500 or 800-760-9040 lamusearch@aol.com www.LAResearchInc.com Lorei Musselman, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 16x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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14550 Chase St., Suite 78B Panorama City, CA 91402 Ph. 818-986-4820 steve_escoe@latinfactsresearch.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 26x29 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 11x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6



LW Research Group

17337 Ventura Blvd., Suite 301 Encino, CA 91316 Ph. 818-501-4794 wfeinberg@LWresearchgroup.com Lisa Balelo or Wendy Feinberg, Partners Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 17x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 19x35 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Mondo Research 1130 S. Flower St. #203 Los Angeles, CA 90015 Ph. 213-765-3302 info@mondoresearch.com www.mondoresearch.com Jeanne Talbot, Owner Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Multiple 14x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Pacific Research, Inc.

1046 Princeton Dr. Unit 114 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 Ph. 310-740-8690 jendean@pacificla.com www.pacificla.com Jennifer Dean, Manager Location: Office building 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Conference 15x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 17x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Palma Companies

2310 Ponderosa Dr., Suite 2 Camarillo, CA 93010 Ph. 805-484-9090 tpalma@palmaco.com www.palmaco.com Terri Palma Location: Office building Distance from airport: 50 miles, 60 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 19x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 16x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



Plaza Research-Los Angeles 6053 W. Century Blvd., Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90045 Ph. 310-645-1700 or 800-654-8002 ahaley@plazaresearch.com www.plazaresearch.com Amy Haley or Maria Debboli, Directors Location: Office building Distance from airport: 1 minute CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, CUL, VC, WC Conference 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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15060 Ventura Blvd., Suite 125 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 Ph. 818-988-5411 lginiewicz@q-insights.com www.q-insights.com Linda Giniewicz, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x16 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 34x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 30



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AIM/LA (Br.)

949 S. Coast Dr., Suite 525 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Ph. 714-755-3900 dweinberg@aimla.com www.aimresearchnetwork.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC Conference 12x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 18x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 18x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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City View Office Plaza 12437 Lewis St., Suite 100 Garden Grove, CA 92840 Ph. 714-750-7566 or 800-644-4ASK Jennifer@asksocal.com www.asksocal.com Jennifer Kerstner, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 9 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 27x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 15x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Fieldwork Los Angeles, Inc. In Orange County 2030 Main St., Suite 300 Irvine, CA 92614 Ph. 949-252-8180 info@losangeles.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Kami Celano, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 1 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 13x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 22x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 30 Conference 19x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 22x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 13x08

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3525 Hyland Ave., Suite 240 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Ph. 714-754-1010 or 888-858-5879 info@juryimpact.net Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

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2535 N. Grand Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705 Ph. 714-543-0888 or 888-470-6781 info@pk-research.com www.pk-research.com Tom Dutt Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 22x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 22x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

The Question Shop, Inc.

2860 N. Santiago Blvd., Suite 100 Orange, CA 92867 Ph. 714-974-8020 or 800-411-7550 info@thequestionshop.com Ryan Reasor, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC Conference 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 14x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Quick Test/Heakin (Br.)

Mainplace Mall 2800 N. Main St., Suite 2088 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Ph. 714-547-8300 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 14x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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5 Park Plaza, Suite 200 Irvine, CA 92614 Ph. 949-251-1122 irvine@trotta.net www.trotta.net Ingrid Robertson, Facility Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 2 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 25x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Multiple 18x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Conference 19x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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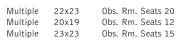
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2840 5th Ave, Suite #200 San Diego, CA 92103 Ph. 888-849-4827 bridge@flagshipresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 1 mile, 5 minutes CL, VC, WC Multiple 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 19x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Conference 18x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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1365 Fourth Ave. San Diego, CA 92101 Ph. 800-465-5884 or 619-234-5884 marketing@luthresearch.com www.luthresearch.com Ilene Goshert, Director of Qualitative Distance from airport: 3 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, VC, WC





9339 Genesee Ave., Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92121 Ph. 858-200-3000 or 800-654-8002 skaplan@plazaresearch.com www.plazaresearch.com Sasha Llamas Kaplan, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 11 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, CUL, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 20 16x22

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RESEARCH • SAN DIEGO Taylor Research, Inc. GroupNet San Diego 1545 Hotel Circle S. Suite 350 San Diego, CA 92108 Ph. 800-922-1545 or 619-299-6368 taylor@taylorresearch.com www.taylorresearch.com Patsy Trice, President or James Arcediano, VP, Op Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 18x14 Conference 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 31x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple Conference 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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447 Sutter St. Penthouse N. San Francisco, CA 94108 Ph. 415-397-1200 info@ccgresearch.com Jon Canapary, Exec. Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes Conference 18x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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1485 Park Ave., Suite 200 Emeryville, CA 94608 Ph. 510-654-5400 info@echoresearchgroup.com David Bruck, Partner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 11 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 17x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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220 S. Spruce Ave., Suite 100 S. San Francisco, CA 94080-4404 Ph. 650-871-6800 or 800-4-ECKER-1 ecker@eckersf.com www.eckersf.com Bette Rosenthal Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 24x16 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 13x14 Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 22x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 25

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Fieldwork San Francisco, Inc.

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599 3rd Street, Suite 104 San Francisco, CA 94107 Ph. 415-400-5945 richard@intactqualitativeresearch.com Richard Ngo, Partner Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 13 miles, 15 minutes CL, TK, TKO, CUL, PUL, VC, WC

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Nichols Research - Concord

GroupNet Northern California 2300 Clayton Rd., Suite 1370 Concord, CA 94520 Ph. 925-687-9755 info@nicholsresearch.com www.nicholsresearch.com Brett Hermantoler Location: Office building Distance from airport: 31 miles, 42 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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GroupNet Northern California 44 Montgomery St., Suite 1550 San Francisco, CA 94104 Ph. 415-986-0500 info@nicholsresearch.com www.nicholsresearch.com Paul Valdez Location: Office building Distance from airport: 13 miles, 21 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 20x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x18 Conference 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 12x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

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Solano Mall 1350 Travis Blvd. #1352B Fairfield, CA 94533 Ph. 707-421-8800 sanfrancisco@opinionsltd.com www.opinionsltd.com Jennifer Jackson, Director of Client Services Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 58 miles, 65 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 20x14



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55 Stockton St., Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94108 Ph. 415-984-0400 or 800-654-8002 gguerette@plazaresearch.com www.plazaresearch.com Genevieve Guerette, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, CUL, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 16x22

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1000 Broadway, Suite 292 Oakland, CA 94607 Ph. 510-238-9010 vraymonda@qresearch.us www.qresearch.us Veronica Raymonda, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, TKO, CUL, PUL, VC Conference 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 16

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Southland Mall 688 Southland Mall Hayward, CA 94545 Ph. 510-785-4650 info@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, 1/10R Multiple 10x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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West Valley Mall 3200 N. Naglee Rd., Suite 406 Tracy, CA 95034 Ph. 209-839-0532 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, 1/10R Conference 12x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 5



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350 Bridge Parkway Redwood Shores, CA 94065 Ph. 650-412-2100 info@tragon.com www.tragon.com Brian McDermott, VP-Business Development Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12



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Boulder

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Denver



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Health Care Research, Inc. 733 E. 8th Ave. Denver, CO 80203 Ph. 303-323-1900 kweiss@marketperceptions.com www.marketperceptions.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 26x18



Plaza Research-Denver 1200 17th St., Suite 800 Denver, CO 80202 Ph. 303-572-6900 or 800-654-8002 jmiller@plazaresearch.com www.plazaresearch.com Jennifer Webb Miller, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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C&C Market Research - Trumbull

Westfield Shopping Town Trumbull 5065 Main St., #1138 Trumbull, CT 06611 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 60 miles, 60 minutes CL, 1/1, TK Conference 12x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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307 Kenyon St. Stratford, CT 06614 Ph. 203-375-4666 firmfacts@aol.com www.firmfacts.com Harriet Quint, Owner Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 6 miles, 10 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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26 Mill Plain Rd. Danbury, CT 06811 Ph. 203-791-1644 info@marketview-research.com Gail Friedman, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 30 minutes CL, TK, VC, WC Multiple 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 28x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Hartford



Hartford New Haven Research Center

Connecticut Connection - Farmington Hartford Research Center 17 Talcott Notch Rd. Farmington, CT 06032 Ph. 860-677-2877 nancv@ctconnection.com www.ctconnection.com Nancy Newmann, Senior Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, AU, CUL, WC Conference 21x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 30 Conference 16x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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New Haven

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1 Prestige Drive, Suite 102 Meriden, CT 06450 Ph. 203-237-5523 mjv@cfrglobal.com www.crfglobal.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes VC, WC Conference 12x20



Connecticut Connection - North Haven

North Haven Research Center 140 Washington Ave. North Haven, CT 06473 Ph. 203-234-9988 risa@ctconnection.com www.ctconnection.com Risa Berens, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 35 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25

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District of Columbia

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District of Columbia

Area Wide Market Research, Inc.

16017 Comprint Circle Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Ph. 301-590-1160 amktres@aol.com www.areawidemarketresearch.com Ann Weinstein, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 14x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 14x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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GroupNet DC 7475 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814 Ph. 301-656-0310 info@ShugollResearch.com www.ShugollResearch.com Rick Seale, V.P. Field Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x20 Conference 16x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 19x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x21 Conference 10x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 11x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

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CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs. CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AU - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Florida

Daytona Beach

CRG GLOBAL, INC.

Administrative/Focus Facility 3 Signal Ave. Ormond Beach, FL 32174 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 14 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 16x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

CRG GLOBAL, INC. (Br.)

Volusia Mall 1700 W. International Speedway Blvd., Suite 386 Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 2 miles, 4 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Multiple 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Fort Lauderdale

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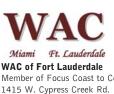
6365 N.W. 6th Way, Suite 150 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 Ph. 954-771-7725 joyceg@marsresearch.com Joyce Gutfreund, Executive VP Location: Office building Distance from airport: 11 miles, 18 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, WC Conference 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 5



Plaza Research-Fort Lauderdale 4000 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, FL 33021 Ph. 954-963-7600 or 800-654-8002 mstein@plazaresearch.com www.plazaresearch.com Meredith Stein, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, CUL, VC, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Multiple 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Member of Focus Coast to Coast Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 Ph. 954-772-5101 wacflorida@aol.com www.wacresearch.com Gary Altschul or Phil Kiernan Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 25x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 14x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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Gainesville, FL 32608-3540 Ph. 800-749-6760 x4012 or 352-336-6760 surveys@pmrresearch.com www.pmrresearch.com Ken Lyons, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 12 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL Conference 18x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 24x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 14x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Living Conference 30x50 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Jacksonville



Concepts In Focus GroupNet Jacksonville 1329 Kingsley Ave., Suite A Jacksonville, FL 32073 Ph. 904-264-5578 info@conceptsinfocus.com www.conceptsinfocus.com Kathy Hayman, Dir. of Qualitative Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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9550 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 906 Jacksonville, FL 32225 Ph. 904-858-3200 info@kirkresearch.com www.kirkresearch.com John Byington, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Conference 15x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

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Miami

(See also Fort Lauderdale)

Asisa Research Group - Miami

814 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Suite 518 Miami, FL 33134 Ph. 305-647-0930 rfq@MiamiFocusGroup.com/ Dan Guzman, CMO Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 6 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL, WC Conference 25x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 14x12



Ask Mialli 2121 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Suite 250 Miami, FL 33134 Ph. 305-448-7769 or 800-282-2771 info@askmiami.com www.askmiami.com Adrian Ladner, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 22x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

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2000 S. Dixie Hwy., Suite 110 Miami, FL 33133 Ph. 305-860-2499 info@focus99.com www.focus99.com Sandra Tartonne, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, PUL, VC, WC Conference 15x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Multiple	22x24	Obs. Rm. Seats 20
Multiple	22x16	Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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20|20 Research - Miami 8350 N.W. 52nd Terrace, Suite 420 Miami, FL 33166 Ph. 866-414-2020 or 786-594-3740 anacarlac@2020research.com www.2020research.com Anacarla Castrillo-Baquero, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, CUL, VC, WC Conference 19x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 22x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Ocala



Perceptive Market Research, Inc. (Br.) 3615 SE 13th Street, Suite 6 Ocala, FL 32608 Ph. 800-749-6760 or 352-336-6760 surveys@pmresearch.com www.pmrresearch.com Ken Lyons, Vice-President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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200 E. Robinson St. Eola Park Centre 1, Suite 1250 Orlando, FL 32801 Ph. 407-367-2655 rneal@ideastogo.com www.ideastogo.com Rhonda Neal Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles CL, 1/1, TK, TKO, VC Multiple 38x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 18x22



Product Insights, Inc. 195 Wekiva Springs Rd., Suite 340 Longwood, FL 32779 Ph. 407-774-6165 sclear@productinsights.com www.productinsights.com Sandra Clear, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 22 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Multiple Multiple 16x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 0

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Consumer Opinion Center Tallahassee Mall 2415 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32303 Ph. 850-385-4399 or 914-698-9591 paula.wynne@friedmanmktg.com www.friedmanmktg.com Liz Cox, Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes TK Conference 10x18 Kerr & Downs Research

2992 Habersham Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32309 Ph. 800-564-3182 or 850-906-3111 pd@kerr-downs.com Phillip E. Downs, Senior Partner Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 16 miles, 20 minutes 1/1 Conference 21x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 5



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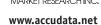
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Oppenheim Research

1640 Metropolitan Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308 Ph. 850-201-0480 aro@oppenheimresearch.com Anneliese Oppenheim, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Multiple 19x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Salter Mitchell

Marketing for Change 117 S. Gadsden St. Tallahassee, FL 32301 Ph. 850-681-3200 research@saltermitchell.com www.saltermitchell.com April Salter, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Tampa/St. Petersburg



L Focus Group Facilities Directory

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101 Philippe Pkwy., Suite A Safety Harbor, FL 34695 Ph. 727-726-0844 or 888-253-0400 ann@theconsumercenter.com www.theconsumercenter.com Ann Hudson, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC Multiple 27x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 17x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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Herron Associates, Inc. (Br.) GroupNet Tampa 600 N. Westshore Blvd., Suite 702 Tampa, FL 33609 Ph. 800-392-3828 or 317-882-3800 tampa@herron-research.com www.herron-research.com Sue McAdams, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 24x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 18x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 10x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 2

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L & E Research 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3700 Tampa, FL 33602 Ph. 877-344-1574 bidrequest@leresearch.com www.leresearch.com Renee Wyckoff, Consumer Project Manager Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC 30x32 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 22x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Quick Test/Heakin (Br.)

Citrus Park Mall 7852 Citrus Park Drive Tampa, FL 33625 Ph. 813-926-3222 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 20x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 7



Schwartz Research Services, Inc.

Member of Focus Coast to Coast 5027 W. Laurel St. Tampa, FL 33607 Ph. 813-207-0332 randv@schwartzresearch.com www.schwartzresearch.com Randy Carson, Facility Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 3 miles, 6 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x19 Multiple 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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West Palm Beach/Boca Raton

Field & Focus, Inc.

4020 S. 57th Áve., Suite 103 Lake Worth, FL 33463 Ph. 561-965-4720 fieldfocus@field-n-focus.com www.field-n-focus.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 minutes CL, WC Conference 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

Georgia

Atlanta



Atlanta Out Loud, Inc. Druid Chase Office Park 2801 Buford Highway N.E., Suite 250 Atlanta, GA 30329 Ph. 404-636-9054 info@atlantaoutloud.net www.atlantaoutloud.net Marianne H. Polk, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 19 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 15x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 11x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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Perimeter Mall 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. #2670 Atlanta, GA 30346 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL 14x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



Compass Marketing Research

3725 DaVinci Court, Suite 100 Norcross, GA 30092 Ph. 770-448-0754 info@cmrcompass.com Cari Pirello, Vice President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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2970 Clairmont Rd., Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30329 Ph. 800-227-2974 or 404-321-0468 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Lesley Hansen, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes CL, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 22x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 20 21x17 Multiple 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 (See advertisement on p. 109)



Fieldwork Atlanta, Inc. 200 Galleria Pkwy., Suite 1600 Atlanta, GA 30339 Ph. 770-988-0330 info@atlanta.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Elana Sorkin, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 35x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 22x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 19x22 9x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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6679 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suite M Norcross, GA 30092 Ph. 770-300-0168 or 888-300-0467 ron@focusonfood.com Ron Marks, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, WC Conference 12x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Multiple 25x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13

Focus Pointe Global - Atlanta

Monarch Plaza, 3414 Peachtree Rd., N.E., Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30326 Ph. 888-873-6287 or 678-298-9222 atlanta@focuspointeglobal.com www.focuspointeglobal.com Laura Livers, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 23 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 21 Multiple 14x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Multiple 33x19

IMAGES Market Research

1320 Ellsworth Industrial Blvd. Building C Atlanta, GA 30318 Ph. 404-892-2931 research@imagesusa.net www.imagesmarketresearch.net Juan Quevedo or Marianne Anderson Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, WC Conference 20x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Conference 19x18



Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Jackson Associates Research. Inc.

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Marisa L.	Pope, Pres	ident
Location: Free standing facility		
Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes		
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Multiple	25x16	Obs. Rm. Seats 15
Multiple	22x22	Obs. Rm. Seats 12
Multiple	22x22	Obs. Rm. Seats 12
	22x54	Obs. Rm. Seats 24
	14x15	Obs. Rm. Seats 10
Multiple	16x18	Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs. CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AU - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

MacFarlane Management Services, Inc.

1410 Highland Bluff Atlanta, GA 30339 Ph. 770-956-0408 or 404-931-8388 macfmgt@bellsouth.net Ian MacFarlane Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Living 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 0

Murray Hill Center Southeast, LLC, Atlanta

3475 Piedmont Rd. N.E., Suite 560 Atlanta, GA 30305 Ph. 404-495-1400 chinua@murrayhillcenter.com www.murravhillcenter.com Tracey Howard, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x15 Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 20x16 Conference 40x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20



Plaza Research-Atlanta One Atlanta Plaza 950 E. Paces Ferry Road NE, Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30326 Ph. 770-432-1400 or 800-654-8002 squinn@plazareserach.com www.plazaresearch.com Shannon Quinn Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 25

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PVR Research, Inc. 11445 Johns Creek Pkwy. Duluth, GA 30097 Ph. 770-813-4902 donnapickert@PVR-Research.com www.pvr-research.com Donna Pickert, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 35 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL Conference 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 16x22 Multiple 38x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 35x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Mall of Georgia 3333 Buford Dr., Suite 1098 Buford, GA 30519 Ph. 770-831-5099 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 13x7 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Rare Medium

1145 Sanctuary Pkwy., Suite 125 Alpharetta, GA 30004 Ph. 770-576-4100 dan.clark@raremedium.net www.raremedium.net Dan Clark, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes CL, TK, CUL, WC Multiple 15x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 4



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Member of Focus Coast to Coast 3405 Piedmont Rd. N.E., Suite 550 Atlanta, GA 30305 Ph. 404-760-7900 information@savitzfieldandfocus.com www.savitzfieldandfocus.com Gayle Marshall, Director of Client Services Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 35x28 Conference 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 10x9 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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Location:	Office build	ing
Distance fr	rom airport	: 25 miles, 30 minutes
CL, TK, A	U, CUL, VO	C, WC
Multiple	15x20	Obs. Rm. Seats 12
Multiple	16x20	Obs. Rm. Seats 12
Multiple	16x20	Obs. Rm. Seats 12
Multiple	20x18	Obs. Rm. Seats 15
Multiple	16x25	Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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John Stolzberg Market Research/Dynamic Research

1800 Century Blvd., Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30345 Ph. 404-329-0954 sharon@dynamicresearchinc.net Www.dynamicresearchinc.net Sharon O'Connor, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 21x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Superior Research

1155 Hammond Dr., Suite 5090-E Atlanta, GA 30328 Ph. 770-394-4400 jay@superiorresearch.net www.superiorresearch.net Rhoda Davis Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 14x23 Conference 14x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 14x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 13x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Living 15x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

UserInsight

User Insight 50 Glenlake Pkwy., Suite 150 Atlanta, GA 30328 Ph. 770-391-1099 contact@userinsight.com www.uifacilities.com Andrea Cartier Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 33 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 25x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 13x14 Living 30x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Visiting-the-Smith's 4930 Long Island Terrace Atlanta, GA 30342 Ph. 404-549-9897 info@visitingthesmiths.com www.visitingthesmiths.com Sophie Lagasse, Client Relations Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, VC, WC

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2743 Perimeter Parkway Bldg. 200, Suite 220 Augusta, GA 30909 Ph. 706-724-2679 info@answersincresearch.com www.answersincresearch.com Mark Alison Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles CL, TK, AU Multiple 20x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 25

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Honolulu

Market Trends Pacific, Inc.

1136 Union Mall, Suite 405 Honolulu, HI 96813 Ph. 808-532-0733 wanda@markettrendspacific.com www.markettrendspacific.com Wanda L. Kakugawa, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 15 minutes 1/1.1/10R Conference 20x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

OmniTrak Group, Inc.

1250 Davies Pacific Center 841 Bishop Street Honolulu, HI 96813 Ph. 808-528-4050 aellis@omnitrakgroup.com www.omnitrakgroup.com Alan Ellis, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 14x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 9

QMark Research

1003 Bishop St. Pauahi Tower, 9th Floor Honolulu, HI 96813 Ph. 808-524-5194 or 808-544-3020 barbara.ankersmit@qmark-anthology.com www.qmarkresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, VC Conference 20x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 15



Ward Research, Inc. 828 Fort Street Mall, Suite 210 Honolulu, HI 96813 Ph. 808-522-5123 wrstaff@wardresearch.com www.wardresearch.com Denise Charles, Vice President - Admin. Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 14x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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6500 N. Lincoln Ave Lincolnwood, IL 60712 Ph. 847-675-5011 andi@awres.com www.awres.com Andi Weiner Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, CUL, VC, WC Conference 24x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 21x23

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875 N. Michigan Ave. John Hancock Center, Suite 3260 Chicago, IL 60611 Ph. 312-944-2555 awreschg@sbcglobal.net www.awres.com Andi Weiner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 45 minutes CL, CUL, VC, WC Conference 17x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 19x17 Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Assistance In Marketing/Chicago

900 National Pkwy., Suite 150 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Ph. 800-424-6347 or 847-481-0400 bids@aim-chicago.com www.aimresearchnetwork.com Laura Shulman Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x20 Multiple 20x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Bryles Research, Inc.

9405 Enterprise Dr. Mokena, IL 60448 Ph 708-478-3333 Jeff.Bryles@brylesresearch.com www.brylesresearch.com Jeff Bryles, Dir. of Operations Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 12 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 15x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 30x34 Conference 18x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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2255 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 2W Chicago, IL 60616-1200 Ph. 312-376-1250 x70 or 800-882-1983 bids@crmarketsurveys.com www.crmarketsurveys.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, AU, CUL, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 11x15 Conference 11x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 25x50

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Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Catalyst Ranch

656 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60661 Ph. 312-207-1710 lauren@catalystranch.com www.catalystranchmeetings.com/g/focus_groups1.html Meredith Woolard Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, VC, WC Multiple 21x34 Obs. Rm. Seats 0 Multiple 20x55 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x70 Obs. Rm. Seats 0 Multiple 41x61 Obs. Rm. Seats 0 Multiple 40x81 Obs. Rm. Seats 15



Chicago Focus The Focus Network 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 240 Chicago, IL 60654 Ph. 312-755-0720 info@chicagofocus.net www.thefocusnetwork.com Karey Stiefer, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 27x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 20x20 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13

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10600 W. Higgins, Suite 100 Rosemont, IL 60018 Ph. 847-827-9840 or 877-286-8439 mary@clearviewresearch.com www.clearviewresearch.com Mary or Betty Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 15x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 19x16 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 20 18x26

CRG/Test America

Woodfield Shopping Center 5 Woodfield Shopping Center, Suite D-128 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Bid Department Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 33 miles, 43 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

Delve Chicago

2311 W. 22nd St., Suite 100 Oak Brook, IL 60523 Ph. 800-322-2376 or 630-990-8300 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Jill Karmann, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 25 minutes CL, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 20x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 (See advertisement on p. 109)

Energy Annex

1123 W. Washington Chicago, IL 60607 Ph. 312-733-2639 mary@energyannex.com www.energyannex.com Mary Elizabeth Smith, Day Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 16 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC Multiple 16x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Multiple 16x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 15x12

Fact Flow Research

111 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 4710 Chicago, IL 60606 Ph. 312-341-8117 dmanos@ffresearch.com www.ffrfocusfacility.com Diana Manos, Mgr. Research Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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111 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60601 Ph. 312-565-1866 info@chicagodowntown.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Stacey Zontini, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL, TK, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Conference 21x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 21x29 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 23x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 20x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 14x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Fieldwork Chicago-North 5750 Old Orchard Rd., Suite 500 Skokie, IL 60077 Ph. 847-583-2911 info@chicago.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Karyn Picchiotti Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 21x25 Conference 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 23x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 11x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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Fieldwork Chicago-O'Hare 8420 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 650 Chicago, IL 60631 Ph. 773-714-8700 info@ohare.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Kate Albert, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 21x21 Conference 21x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Focus Centre of Chicago, Inc. 211 E. Ontario, Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60611 Ph. 312-628-7171 info@focuscentre-chicago.com www.focuscentre-chicago.com Lynn Rissman, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 45 minutes CL, VC, WC Multiple 23x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 18x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple Multiple 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Multiple	16x22	Obs. Rm. Seats 15
Multiple	18x22	Obs. Rm. Seats 15
Multiple	16x22	Obs. Rm. Seats 15
Multiple	16x21	Obs. Rm. Seats 15
Multiple	20x28	Obs. Rm. Seats 15



1100 Lake St., Suite 60 0ak Park, IL 60301 Ph. 708-386-5086 krooney@focuscope.com www.focuscope.com Kevin Rooney, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 22x15 Multiple 22x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 11 Multiple 22x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 11

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515 N. State St., Suite 1920 Chicago, IL 60654 Ph. 708-386-5086 krooney@focuscope.com www.focuscope.com Kevin Rooney, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 11 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 22x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 34x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 (See advertisement on p. 93)

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One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 320 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 Ph. 708-386-5086 krooney@focuscope.com www.focuscope.com Kevin Rooney, President Distance from airport: 16 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 29x14 Multiple 21x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 21x23 (See advertisement on p. 93)

Market Ease

2620 N. Narragansett, Suite B11 Brickyard Mall Chicago, IL 60639 Ph. 805-289-1555 marketeas@aol.com www.market-ease.net Iliana Moran, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes

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520 West Erie St., Suite 4E Chicago, IL 60654 Ph. 312-654-9910 or 866-399-EASE marketeas@aol.com www.market-ease.net Iliana Ruiz Moran, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Oohserence Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Matrix Research, Inc.

5639 N. Kolmar Ave. Chicago, IL 60646 Ph. 312-224-8492 info@matrix-r.com www.matrix-r.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL Conference 20x20 Living 20x16 Conference 17x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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850 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 430 Chicago, IL 60607 Ph. 312-666-8863 info@medqueryinc.com www.medqueryinc.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 35 minutes CL, VC, WC Conference 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 11

MFORCE Research

4043 N. Ravenswood, Suite 301 Chicago, IL 60613 Ph. 773-525-3385 steveh@mforceresearch.com www.mforce.net Steve Halloran, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 13 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, WC Multiple 17x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Mid-America Research

Harris Bank Building 800 E. Northwest Highway, Suite 1010 Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Ph. 847-392-8410 david@midamr.com www.midamr.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 10 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 15x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Mid-America Research (Br.)

800 E. Northwest Highway, Suite 1010 Palatine, IL 60074 Ph. 847-485-8410 david@midamr.com www.midamr.com David Ottenfeld, Client Service Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 18x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Murray Hill Center Central, Inc., Chicago

444 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60611-4006 Ph. 312-803-4455 andy@murrayhillcenter.com www.murrayhillcenter.com Maggie Kins, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Conference 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

National Data Research, Inc.

GroupNet Chicago 4711 Golf Rd., Ste 310 Skokie, IL 60076 Ph. 847-501-3200 mary.borre@national-data.net www.national-data.net Mary Borre, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 32x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 28x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 28x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 23x12

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National Qualitative Centers, Inc.

625 N. Michigan Ave., 14th Fl. Chicago, IL 60611 Ph. 800-335-1222 or 312-642-1001 chicago@nqcchicago.com www.ngcchicago.com Pam Kowalewski, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 24x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 23x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 23x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 24x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 23x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 34x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 12x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Obs. Rm. Seats 24 Multiple 40x20

O'Hare in Focus

Div. of Irwin Broh & Associates, Inc. 1011 E. Touhy Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018 Ph. 847-299-6636 kradek@ohareinfocus.com www.ohareinfocus.com Distance from airport: 8 minutes CL, TK, VC, WC Conference 20x18 Conference 19x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Opinions, Ltd. (Br.)

Harlem-Irving Plaza 4192 North Harlem Ave., Suite 67 Chicago, IL 60706 Ph. 708-452-4504 chicago@opinionsltd.com www.opinionsltd.com Jennifer Jackson, Director of Client Services Distance from airport: 31 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 20x14

Peryam & Kroll Research Corporation

6323 N. Avondale Ave. Chicago, IL 60631 Ph. 773-774-3100 or 800-747-5522 info@pk-research.com Tom Dutt Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, AU, VC, WC Conference 21x32 Obs. Rm. Seats 22 Conference 21x32 Obs. Rm. Seats 14



Plaza Research-Chicago 8725 W. Higgins Rd. Chicago, IL 60631 Ph. 773-714-9600 or 800-654-8002 hepstein@plazaresearch.com www.plazaresearch.com Holli Epstein, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x33 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 17x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 25

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Q&M Research, Inc.

19211 Henry Dr. Mokena, IL 60448 Ph 708-479-3200 dtucker@qandm.com www.qandm.com Don Tucker, Vice President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0 Conference 14x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 14x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 28x41

Quick Test/Heakin (Br.)

Louis Joliet Mall 1166 Louis Joliet Mall Joliet, IL 60431 Ph. 815-439-2053 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall Multiple 17x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

R5 Research

1032 W. Fulton Market Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60607 Ph. 312-327-1709 stacie.carrizzi@r5chicago.com www.r5chicago.com Stacie Carrizzi, Operations Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Multiple 29x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15



444 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 500 Chicago, IL 60611 Ph. 312-377-1200 information@savitzfieldandfocus.com www.savitzfieldandfocus.com Sandra Lewis, Vice President of Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 30x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 22x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

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710 Estate Dr. Deerfield, IL 60015 Ph. 847-948-0440 ksmith@smithresearch.com www.smithresearch.com Kevin Smith, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 26x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 26x16 Living 26x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 30x75

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1415 W. 22nd St., Suite 220 Oak Brook, IL 60523 Ph. 847-948-0440 ksmith@smithresearch.com www.smithresearch.com Kevin Smith, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 16 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 22x15 Multiple 14x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 17x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 26x17

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150 E. Huron, Suite 1010 Chicago, IL 60611 Ph 847-948-0440 ksmith@smithresearch.com www.smithresearch.com Kevin Smith, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x24 Conference 21x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Living 20x16 Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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2203 Plainfield Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403 Ph. 815-744-7950 or 815-744-9662 RCBridget@aol.com www.solutionsmarketresearch.com Bridget Adell, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, VC, WC Multiple 20x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 15



Survey Center Focus Survey Center Focus, LLC 153 W. Ohio St., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60654 Ph. 312-321-8100 susans@scfllc.com www.scfllc.com Susan Stanicek Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC 25x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 15 23x15 Multiple Multiple 21x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 0

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watchLAB Studios 1 E. Erie St. #600 Chicago, IL 60611 Ph. 312-428-2560 andy.velkme@watchlab.com www.watchlab.com Andy Velkme, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC

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Indiana

Evansville

LK Research, Inc. 4920 Lincoln Ave. Evansville, IN 47715 Ph. 812-485-2160 Jknauff@lkresearch.net www.lkresearch.net Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, TK Conference 16x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Product Acceptance & Research (PAR)

9845 Hedden Rd. Evansville, IN 47725-8905 Ph. 812-214-2055 or 800-457-3594 woody.youngs@par-research.com www.par-research.com Woody Youngs Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 1 mile, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, TK Conference 30x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Fort Wayne

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1910 St. Joe Center Rd., Unit 31 Fort Wayne, IN 46825 Ph. 260-471-6880 or 734-979-0900 (Hq.) davids@advantageresearch.net www.advantageresearch.net Darla Kellermeyer, Director of Research Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Indiana Research Service, Inc.

5130 Potomac Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46835 Ph. 260-485-2442 ccage@indianaresearch.com www.indianaresearch.com Chris Cage, General Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 28x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Gary

JEM Research, Inc.

802 Evans Avenue, Suite 2 Valparaiso, IN 46383 Ph. 800-568-4668 kathleen.dewitt@jemresearch.com www.JEMResearch.com Jessica E. Mullen, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 60 miles, 90 minutes 1/1 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Indianapolis



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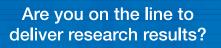
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IndyFocus, Inc. 1314 N. Meridian St., Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46202 Ph. 317-644-5300 quotes@indyfocus.com www.indvfocus.com Ashley Evans, President or Kristin Alles, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 20 minutes CL. VC Multiple 23x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 17x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 11x11

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Strategic Marketing & Research, Inc.

11708 N. College Ave., Suite 200 Carmel, IN 46032 Ph. 317-574-7700 or 800-424-6270 info@smari.com www.smari.com/ Location: Office building Conference 18x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Walker Research Focus Group Facility

6910 N. Shadeland, Suite 210 Indianapolis, IN 46220 Ph. 317-570-8072 or 317-570-8071 bmiller@walkerinfo.com Barbara Miller, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 30x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 50 Conference 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

South Bend

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913 Bellevue Ave. South Bend, IN 46615 Ph. 866-600-2442 drs01@earthlink.net www.indianaresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes CL Conference 30x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Iowa

Cedar Rapids

Vernon Research Group

1962 1st Ave. N.E., Suite 2 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 Ph. 319-364-7278 x108 or 888-710-7278 dhunt@vernonresearch.com www.vernonresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, VC, WC Multiple 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Davenport

PMR-Personal Marketing Research, Inc. 322 Brady St. Davenport, IA 52801

Ph. 563-322-1960 info@personalmarketingresearch.com www.personalmarketingresearch.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, TK, CUL, PUL Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Des Moines

Essman/Research

100 East Grand Ave., Suite 340 Des Moines, IA 50309 Ph. 515-282-7145 mail@essmanresearch.com www.essmanresearch.com Deb Stearns, Marketing Research Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 12 minutes 1/1 Conference 25x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Harvest Research Center

501 S.W. 7th Street, Suite M Des Moines, IA 50309 Ph. 515-243-0785 or 877-800-0785 tgrantham@harvestresearchcenter.com www.harvestresearchcenter.com Teresa Grantham Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC Conference 28x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 28x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Waterloo

Strategic Marketing Services

University of Northern Iowa Community Services Building Suite 32 Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0120 Ph. 319-273-2886 ronald.padavich@uni.edu www.sms.uni.edu Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 10 minutes Conference 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Kansas

Salina

C&C Market Research - Salina Central Mall 2259 South 9th, #103 Salina, KS 67401 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 2 miles, 5 minutes 1/1, TK Conference 15x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Wichita



The Research Partnership, Inc. 125 N. Market, Suite 1810 Wichita, KS 67202 Ph. 316-263-6433 info@trp-ict.com Robin Mishler Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 22x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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1218 S Broadway, Suite 510 Lexington, KY 40504 Ph. 859-543-8731 or 877-271-8241 info@lexopinion.com Bart Borkosky, Owner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 25 minutes Conference 12x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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501 Darby Creek Rd., #25 Lexington, KY 40509 Ph. 859-263-8177 or 800-558-6941 martha@tmgresearch.com Wartha L. DeReamer Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, WC Multiple 35x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

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Southern Surveys, Inc.

1519 Gagel Ave. Louisville, KY 40216 Ph. 502-367-7199 s1surveys@aol.com www.southern-surveys.com Doris or Robert Kaberle, Owners Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL Conference 12x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Louisiana

Baton Rouge

Survey Communications, Inc.

4511 Jamestown Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Ph. 800-695-0221 jsb@surveycommunications.com John S. Boston, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, WC Conference 14x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 19 Multiple 16x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 19

New Orleans

Gulf View Research, LLC 4426 Veterans Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70006 Ph. 504-454-1737 Gvrla@aol.com www.gulfviewres.com Kellie Gussoni, VP Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC Conference 28x24 Conference 18x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Maine

Portland

Critical Insights, Inc.

120 Exchange St. Portland, ME 04101 Ph. 207-772-4011 insights@criticalinsights.com www.criticalinsights.com/ Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes 1/1 Conference 14x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Market Research Unlimited, Inc.

40 Atlantic Place South Portland, ME 04106 Ph. 207-775-3684 rmarket1@maine.rr.com Fran Mavodones, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 1 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0 Conference 22x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Pan Atlantic SMS Group

5 Milk St. Portland, ME 04101 Ph. 207-871-8622 pmurphy@panatlanticsmsgroup.com www.panatlanticsmsgroup.com Patrick O. Murphy, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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101 E. Chesapeake Ave., Suite 102 Towson, MD 21286 Ph. 410-337-5000 kskopins@aimbalt.com www.aimresearchnetwork.com Kathy Skopinski, V.P. Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 27 miles, 35 minutes CL, TK, CUL, WC Multiple 20x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Vlarvland

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8320 Bellona Ave., Suite 210 Baltimore, MD 21204 Ph. 410-583-9991 info@baltimoreresearch.com www.baltimoreresearch.com Heather Collins, PRC, Mgr, Marketing & Client Serv. Location: Office building Distance from airport: 21 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 17x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 23x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 26x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 20x40 20x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple Multiple 12x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 (See advertisement on p. 9)

Columbia Focus LLC

3300 North Ridge Rd., Suite 280 Howard County Executive Center Ellicott City, MD 21043 Ph. 410-480-9700 columbia_focus@juno.com www.columbia-focus.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 12x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 9

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Consumer Opinion Center Arundel Mills Center 7000 Arundel Mills Circle, #324 Hanover, MD 21076 Ph. 410-379-5858 or 914-698-9591 paula.wynne@friedmanmktg.com www.friedmanmktg.com Yvonnie Fayson, Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes 1/1

Conference 10x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Hollander Cohen & McBride

22 West Rd., Suite 301 Baltimore, MD 21204 Ph. 410-337-2121 khofmeister@hcmresearch.com www.hcmresearch.com Kimberly Hofmeister, Focus Group/Project Dir. Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 13x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 22



A Div. of The Research Group, Inc. 5520 Research Park Drive Baltimore, MD 21228 Ph. 410-332-0400 alec@obaltimore.com www.observationbaltimore.com Alec Kisiel, Client Services Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 19x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 20x21 Multiple 23x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 32x35 Obs. Rm. Seats 50

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Cambridge Focus Two Clock Tower Place Cambridge/Maynard, MA 01754-2595 Ph. 617-494-0310 details@cambridgefocus.com www.cambridgefocus.com Lloyd Simon, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 19x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 19x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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20 Park Plaza Boston, MA 02116 Ph. 617-421-4444 frank@coplevfocuscenters.com www.copleyfocuscenters.com Frank Amelia, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC Conference 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 12x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 15x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 15x18

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18 Tremont St., 11th Floor Boston, MA 02108 Ph. 888-873-6287 or 617-573-0808 boston@focuspointeglobal.com www.focuspointeglobal.com Aurora Choi, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 2 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 18 20x16 Multiple Multiple 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 15x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

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Consumer Opinion Center Silver City Galleria 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Suite 120 Taunton, MA 02780 Ph. 508-821-1510 or 914-698-9591 paula.wynne@friedmanmktg.com www.friedmanmktg.com Yolanda Robustelli, Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 25 miles 1/1, TK Conference 12x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 7



Jackson Associates Research, Inc.

110 Cummings Park Drive Woburn, MA 01801 Ph. 770-394-8700 mpope@jacksonassociates.com Marisa L. Pope, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Multiple 13x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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30 Monument Square, Suite 235 Concord, MA 01742 Ph. 978-318-0650 kstahl@pathfinderinnovation.com www.pathfinderinnovation.com Karen Daily Stahl, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 21 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 18x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 18



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GroupNet Boston 111 Speen St., Suite 105 Framingham, MA 01701 Ph. 508-872-1287 info@performanceplusboston.com www.performanceplusboston.com Shirley Shames, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 10x10

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31 Saint James Ave., Suite 930 Boston, MA 02116 Ph. 617-542-5500 boston@schlesingerassociates.com www.schlesingerassociates.com Terri-Lyn Hawley, Vice-President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 14x16

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Consumer Insights, Inc.

5455 Corporate Dr., Suite 120 Troy, MI 48098 Ph. 866-952-1600 quotes@consumerinsightsinc.com www.consumerinsightsinc.com Melanie Sorlien, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 miles, 45 minutes CL Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Crimmins & Forman Market Research

23800 West Ten Mile Rd., Suite 190 Southfield, MI 48033 Ph. 248-569-7095 mbrodsky@crimminsandforman.com www.crimminsandforman.com Melissa Brodsky, Partner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, PUL, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x20 Conference 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Consumer Testing Center Oakland Mall 350-B. W. 14 Mile Rd. Troy, MI 48083 Ph. 248-589-0950 or 914-698-9591 paula.wynne@friedmanmktg.com www.friedmanmktg.com Terry Wood, Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 25 miles 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 20x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 5



research **Gongos Research** 2365 Pontiac Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 Ph. 248-239-2300 firststep@gongos.com www.gongos.com Karen Lindley, Focus Group Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL Multiple 28x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 20 44x24

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Southland Center Mall 23000 Eureka Rd., Suite G7 Taylor, MI 48180 Ph. 734-287-3600 info@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 15x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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450 Enterprise Court Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 Ph. 248-332-5000 Igould@rdagroup.com www.rdagroup.com Lisa Gould, Vice President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18



Shifrin-Hayworth 20300 Civic Center Dr., Suite 207 Southfield, MI 48076 Ph. 248-223-0020 or 800-559-5954 research@shifrin-havworth.com www.shifrin-hayworth.com Arlene Hayworth Speiser, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 22 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 26x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 25x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 27x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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26701 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 Ph. 586-778-8910 Standerco@aol.com www.standerresearch.com David Stander, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 35 minutes 1/1, TK, VC, WC Conference 14x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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2940 Lake Lansing Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823 Ph. 517-333-3388 crs@capitolresearchservices.com Rachelle Souser Neal, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL Conference 18x20 Conference 13x10 Confe

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Ascendancy Research 5775 Wayzata Blvd. St. Louis Park, MN 55416 Ph. 952-544-6334 LWinninger@ascendresearch.com www.ascendresearch.com LynMarie Winninger, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 21 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 24x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 23x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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3055 Old Highway 8, Suite 160 St. Anthony, MN 55418 Ph. 612-781-3400 craig@crginc.org www.crginc.org Craig A. Swager, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL Multiple 34x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Cook Research, Inc.

6600 France Ave. South, Suite 214 Minneapolis, MN 55435 Ph. 952-544-0449 info@cookresearch.com Wark Anderson, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Multiple 22x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

CRG/Test America

Maplewood Mall 3001 White Bear Ave. N., Suite 2013 Maplewood, MN 55109 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 19 miles, 28 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 12x16 Conference 10x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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2051 Killebrew Dr., Suite 680 Minneapolis, MN 55425 Ph. 800-526-5718 or 952-858-1550 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Danelle Gorra, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x20 Multiple 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 (See advertisement on p. 109)

Field Research Services

842 Raymond Ave., #105
St. Paul, MN 55114
Ph. 651-644-3150
bonnie@fieldresearchservices.com
yill Wilkinson, General Manager
Location: Office building
Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes
1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC
Multiple 15x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



Conference 17x12

Fieldwork Minneapolis, Inc. 7650 Edinborough Way, Suite 700 Edina, MN 55435 Ph. 952-837-8300 info@minneapolis.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Denice Duncan, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Conference 29x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 18x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 25x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 23x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 22x19

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2880 Vicksburg Lane N. Plymouth, MN 55447 Ph. 763-553-7787 info@foodperspectives.com www.foodperspectives.com Nancy Eicher, CEO Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 35 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL Conference 12x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Ideas To Go, Inc.

1 Main St. S.E. 5th Floor Minneapolis, MN 55414 Ph. 612-331-0219 cdelmonico@ideastogo.com www.ideastogo.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Multiple 29x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 28x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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10,000 Hwy. 55 Minneapolis, MN 55441 Ph. 763-595-5824 or 763-595-5870 dseim@leederesearch.com www.leede.com Deborah Seim, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL, PUL, WC Conference 15x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 14

Market Resource Associates, Inc.

15 South Fifth St., 8th Floor Minneapolis, MN 55402 Ph. 800-795-3056 or 612-334-3056 LWinninger@ascendresearch.com www.mraonline.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, WC Conference 28x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 22 Living 22x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 12x08 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

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Rochester

SNG Research Corporation

6301 Bandel Rd. N.W., Suite 101 Rochester, MN 55901 Ph. 507-285-1026 jwohlers@sngresearch.com Jana Wohlers, Research Assistant Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 14x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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2415 Carter Lane, Suite 3 Columbia, M0 65201 Ph. 573-874-1333 or 800-529-6841 jgriffin@horizonresearch.com www.horizonresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 12x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Kansas City

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Essential Market Research

8080 Ward Pkwy., Suite 201 Kansas City, M0 64114 Ph. 816-333-2344 andersonemr@sbcglobal.net www.emr-kc.com Cheryl Anderson, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 60 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 24x16 Conference 12x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Independence Center 1026 Independence Center Independence, M0 64057 Ph. 816-795-0706 bid@quicktest.com Www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 14x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Springfield

Bryles Research, Inc. (Br.) 1525 E. Republic Rd., Suite 130 Springfield, MO 65804 Ph. 417-887-1035 Dana.Baker@brylesresearch.com www.brylesresearch.com Scott Tennison Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 28x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 18x17 17x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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C&C Market Research - St. Louis

St. Louis Mills 5555 St. Louis Mills Blvd., #105 Hazelwood, M0 63042 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com Www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 45 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 16x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Consumer Opinion

10403 Clayton Rd. St. Louis, MO 63131 Ph. 314-692-2686 surveys4u@aol.com www.superiorsurveysstl.com Kathleen Meyer Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 21x26 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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St. Clair Square Mall 134 St. Clair Square, #125 Fairview Heights, IL 62208 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 45 miles, 60 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 17x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

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1650 Des Peres Rd., Suite 110 St. Louis. MO 63131 Ph. 800-992-2139 or 314-966-6595 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Jim Gobble, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 19x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Obs. Rm. Seats 23 Multiple 20x23 (See advertisement on p. 109)

Fact Finders, Inc.

1852 Craig Park Court St. Louis, M0 63146 Ph. 314-469-7373 factfinder@primary.net Timothy Caplinger, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1 Conference 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20



Hatch Research

7305 Marietta Ave. St. Louis. MO 63143 Ph. 314-768-2110 j.kromer@hatchglobalresearch.com www.hatchglobalresearch.com Joe Kromer, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 17 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x25 Multiple 20x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Pragmatic Research, Inc.

200 S. Hanley, Suite 420 St. Louis, MO 63105 Ph. 314-863-2800 ds@pragmatic-research.com Paul Hagelstein Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL, WC Conference 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 11

Superior Surveys of St. Louis, Inc.

10403 Clayton Rd. St. Louis, MO 63131 Ph. 800-325-4982 or 314-692-2699 surveys4u@aol.com www.superiorsurveysstl.com Kathleen Meyer, Director of Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 21x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Bozeman

M+M Research

347 Ferguson Ave., Suite 1 Bozeman, MT 59718 Ph. 406-551-1077 info@mandmresearch.com www.mandmresearch.com Murray Steinman, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 19x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Great Falls

Market Research Group 508 2nd Ave. S. Great Falls, MT 59405 Ph. 406-452-8213 is8213@bresnan.net Jean Seipel, Field Director Location: Office building 1/1Conference 12x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Nebraska

Lincoln

Snitily Carr 300 S. 68th St. Place Lincoln, NE 68510 Ph. 402-489-2121 kandersen@snitilycarr.com www.snitilycarr.com Kelly Andersen, Director of Strategic Planning Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, WC Conference 25x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Omaha

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1121 N. 102nd Court, Suite 100 Westroads Office Park Omaha, NE 68114-1947 Ph. 402-392-0755 info@themsrgroup.com www.themsrgroup.com Rochelle Sousa, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Multiple 26x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 14x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Nevada

Las Vegas

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GroupNet Las Vegas 1860 Pama Lane, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Ph. 702-644-9330 Tom.Champion@ConsumerOpinionServices.com www.ConsumerOpinionServices.com Tom Champion, General Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 2 miles, 5 minutes CL, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 18x20 Multiple 22x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 22x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 45x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 30

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3167 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89120 Ph. 702-549-2225 Andrew@GamingMarketAdvisors.com www.GamingMarketAdvisors.com Andrew Klebanow, Principal Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 5 minutes 1/1, PUL Multiple 20x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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13 Orchard View Dr., Suite 3 Londonderry, NH 03053 Ph. 603-434-9141 dot@asmrinc.com www.gsmrinc.com Dorothy Bacon, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Conference 15x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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New Jersey

Atlantic City

Survey Central 503 Mill Rd Northfield, NJ 08225 Ph. 609-383-1700 jdavis@surveycentralinc.com www.surveycentralinc.com Jody Davis Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 7 miles, 12 minutes Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 15x15

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433 Hackensack Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601 Ph. 201-488-5888 or 201-370-7749 NShalhoub@aimnj.com www.aimresearchnetwork.com Nella Shalhoub, Director of Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x17 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 30 16x20 Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Raceway Mall 3710 Rte. 9, Suite 238A Freehold, NJ 07728 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 45 miles, 60 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 22x12 0bs. Rm. Seats 5



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20 E. Puffin Way Teaneck, NJ 07666 Ph. 888-873-6287 or 201-928-1888 nj@focuspointeglobal.com www.focuspointeglobal.com Janis Wagman-Fallows, V.P. NJ & Nat'l. Acct. Dev. Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Multiple 18x18 Multiple 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 16x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple

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146 Hwy. 34, Suite 100 Holmdel, NJ 07733 Ph. 732-946-0100 gary@focusworldint.com www.focusworldinternational.com Gary Eichenholtz, CEO/CFO Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC Multiple 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 16x18

Ideas to Go, Inc.

10 N. Park Place, Suite 520 Morristown, NJ 07960 Ph. 973-267-7670 tvatrano@ideastogo.com Www.ideastogo.com Tina Vatrano Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC

Marketing Solutions Corporation

2 Ridgedale Ave., Suite 216 Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 Ph. 973-540-9133 or 800-326-3565 marketingsolutions@attglobal.net Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Multiple 18x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x21

MarketView, Inc., Westchester

520 White Plains Rd. Tarrytown, NY 10591 Ph. 914-631-0796 meredith@marketview-research.com www.marketview-research.com Meredith Falvo, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Conference 17x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Multiple 19x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x15



Meadowlands Consumer Center

GroupNet New Jersey 100 Plaza Dr., Suite 100 Secaucus, NJ 07094 Ph. 201-865-4900 or 800-998-4777 info@ConsumerCenters.com www.ConsumerCenters.com Lauren A. Heger-Leibowitz, V.P. of Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, VC, WC Multiple 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 28x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 12x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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80 Washington St. Morristown, NJ 07960 Ph. 973-326-9461 melodysix@aol.com Melody McGinley Whitelaw, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 25 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0 Multiple 22x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Opinions, Ltd. (Br.)

Garden State Plaza 1 Garden State Plaza, Suite 1170 Paramus, NJ 07652 Ph. 440-893-0300 NYC-NJ@opinionsltd.com www.opinionsltd.com Jennifer Jackson, Director of Client Services Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 22 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 12x16

Partners In Research, Inc.

1452 Hamburg Turnpike Wayne, NJ 07470 Ph. 973-686-1300 partnersir@optonline.net www.pirnj.com Martha Baer, Principal Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Conference 25x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 19x45 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 12x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



Plaza Research-New York 120 Rte. 17 N. Paramus, NJ 07652 Ph. 201-265-7500 or 800-654-8002 klin@plazaresearch.com Kristine Lin, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, CUL, WC Conference 16x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Conference	15x20	Obs.	Rm.	Seats	20
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Q Research Solutions, Inc.

3548 Route 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857 Ph. 732-952-0000 clairep@whoisq.com www.QResearchSolutions.com Victoria Cranga, Senior Marketing Associate Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 22x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Quick Test/Heakin (Br.)

Woodbridge Center 195 Woodbridge Center Dr. Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Ph. 732-326-9779 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Conference 14x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 14x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 6



Schlesinger Associates

Schlesinger Associates New Jersey

10 Parsonage Rd. Executive Plaza, Suite 400 Edison, NJ 08837 Ph. 732-906-1122 info@schlesingerassociates.com www.schlesingerassociates.com AJ Shaw, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple Multiple 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple Multiple 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 16

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Spectrum Discovery Center 554 Central Ave. New Providence, NJ 07974 Ph. 908-376-7050 mrudolph@sensoryspectrum.com www.spectrumdiscoverycenter.com Marie Rudolph, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, PUL, VC Multiple 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 14x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 32x20 Multiple 23x30 Multiple 28x30

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Willowbrook Mall 1440 Willowbrook Mall - Rte. 46 Wayne, NJ 07470 Ph. 973-785-0770 Cindyc@suburbanmr.com www.suburbanmr.com Cindy Conklin, Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 20 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, WC Conference 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Taurus Market Research

1810 Englishtown Rd. Old Bridge, NJ 08857 Ph. 732-251-7772 x4 ilene@taurusresearch.com www.taurusresearch.com Ilene Kaplan, Vice-President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Multiple 15x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 12x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Trenton/Southern New Jersey

(See also Philadelphia)

Reckner: Mt. Laurel, NJ (JRA)

J. Reckner Associates, Inc. (Philadelphia MSA) 523 Fellowship Rd. Gateway Business Park, Suite 245 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 Ph. 215-822-6220 or 856-235-3345 sschoeffling@reckner.com www.reckner.com Sandy Schoeffling, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 17x20 Multiple Multiple 24x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 0 (See advertisement on p. 35)

New Mexico

Albuquerque

Research & Polling, Inc.

5140 San Francisco Rd. N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87109 Ph. 505-821-5454 or 866-821-5454 rpmail@rpinc.com www.rpinc.com Brian Sanderoff, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 11 miles, 15 minutes

Sandia Market Research

4101 Indian School Rd. Suite 320N Albuquerque, NM 87110 Ph. 800-950-4148 or 505-883-5512 janinev@nmia.com www.sandiamarketresearch.com Janine Vita Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 12 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Multiple 15x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

New York

Albany

Markette Research, Inc. The Medical & Executive Center 1023 Rte. 146 Clifton Park, NY 12065 Ph. 518-383-1661 albanyinfo@marketteresearch.com www.marketteresearch.com

Patrick Whalen Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 12 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, WC Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Buffalo

Buffalo Survey & Research, Inc. 1249 Eggert Rd. Buffalo, NY 14226 Ph. 716-833-6639 buffalosur@aol.com David Levin, Vice-President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 21x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Ruth Diamond Market Research

A Cornerstone Research Company Boulevard Mall 770 Alberta Dr. Buffalo, NY 14226 Ph. 716-836-1110 or 716-836-1111 rhonda@cornerstoneresearch.net www.ruthdiamond.com Rhonda Ried, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 20x21 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 20x12

Goldhaber Research Associates, LLC

1525 Amherst Manor Dr., Suite 907 Amherst, NY 14221 Ph. 716-689-3311 geraldgoldhaber@yahoo.com www.goldhaber.com Arun Vishwanath, Director of Research Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes TK Conference 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



Survey Service, Inc

1911 Sheridan Dr. Buffalo, NY 14223 Ph. 800-507-7969 or 716-876-6450 sadelman@surveyservice.com www.surveyservice.com Susan Adelman, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 14x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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373 Park Ave. S., 8th Floor New York, NY 10016 Ph. 212-217-2000 toddb@advancedfocus.com www.advancedfocus.com Todd Biederman, President & CEO Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 28x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 24 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 20x17 Multiple 21x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

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C&C Market Research - New York Metro

Palisades Center 1000 Palisades Center Dr., #C402, 4th Fl. West Nyack, NY 10994 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL

Charney Research

1133 Broadway, Suite 1321 New York, NY 10010 Ph. 212-929-6933 jeffrey@charneyresearch.com www.charneyresearch.com Jeffrey Klonoski, Focus Group Room Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, WC Conference 14x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

CRG/Test America

Jefferson Valley Mall 650 Lee Blvd., Suite K13 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Bid Department Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



Fieldwork New York at Westchester

555 Taxter Rd., Suite 390 Elmsford, NY 10523 Ph. 914-347-2145 info@westchester.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Tamara Curtis, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 26 miles, 45 minutes CL, TK, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Conference 19x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 22x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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100 Fifth Ave, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10011 Ph. 212-675-0142 or 800-340-8846 info@focusplusny.com www.focusplusny.com John Markham or Elizabeth Markham Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 17 Multiple 15x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 11 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 28 Multiple 18x40 10x8 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Focus Pointe Global - New York

240 Madison Ave., 5th Floor New York, NY 10016 Ph. 888-873-6287 or 212-682-0220 ny@focuspointeglobal.com www.focuspointeglobal.com Jarrett Lodge, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 17x16 Multiple 19x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 21x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 25x22

The Focus Room on Fifth, LLC

Market Research & Video Conference Center - NYC 693 Fifth Ave., 13th Floor, 10th Floor Between 54th & 55th St. New York, NY 10022 Ph. 212-935-6820 brent@focusroom.com www.focusroom.com Jessica De Palo Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, VC 21x17 14x16 14x16

The Focus Room, Inc. - White Plains

Market Research & Video Conference Center 500 Mamaroneck Ave. Harrison, NY 10528 Ph. 914-682-8404 CFlores@focusroom.com www.focusroom.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 14x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 14x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 14x16 Multiple 23x30



Focus Suites of New York

355 Lexington Ave. (40th & Lexington) New York, NY 10017 Ph. 212-867-7373 ellen.klein@focussuites.com www.focussuites.com Jillia Glowatz Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC 18x37 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x19 Conference 19x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 19x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 18x37

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Consumer Opinion Center The Galleria at White Plains 100 Main St., Fashion Level 1, Suite 301 White Plains, NY 10601 Ph. 914-328-2447 or 914-698-9591 paula.wyne@friedmanmktg.com www.friedmanmktg.com Jon Erickson, Manager Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 25 miles 1/1 Conference 8x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

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I.C. International

266A Duffy Avenue Hicksville, NY 11801 Ph. 516-479-2200 x1002 or 800-631-0209 scottsycoff@ic-mr.com www.ic-mr.com Scott Sycoff, CEO Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 23x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 14

LexPark Studio

873 Broadway, #408 New York, NY 10003 Ph. 212-529-7570 info@lexparkstudio.com www.lexparkstudio.com Carlos Montoya, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 30x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 6



MBC Research Center

270 Madison Ave., 18th Floor New York, NY 10016 Ph. 212-679-4100 info@mbcresearch.com www.mbcresearch.com Maritza Geng Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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New York Consumer Center

GroupNet New York 28 West 44th Street, Suite 500 New York, NY 10036 Ph. 212-302-9393 or 800-998-4777 info@ConsumerCenters.com www.ConsumerCenters.com Adam Schrager, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 30x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 30 Conference 24x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 24x20 Conference 24x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Living 16x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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1025 Westchester Ave. White Plains, NY 10604 Ph. 914-220-0166 or 800-278-2790 info@pk-research.com www.pk-research.com Tom Dutt Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO Conference 14x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 14x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Quick Test/Heakin (Br.)

Sunrise Mall 855 Sunrise Mall Massapequa, NY 11758 Ph. 516-541-5100 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 13x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Reckner: White Plains, NY (JRA)

J. Reckner Associates, Inc. (New York Metro/ Westchester County) 3 Gannett Dr., Suite G-9 White Plains, NY 10604 Ph. 215-822-6220 or 914-696-5150 pgrubb@reckner.com www.reckner.com Peter Grubb, Executive Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 31 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC

Multiple	20x18	Obs.	Rm.	Seats	15
Multiple	36x26	Obs.	Rm.	Seats	na
Conference	20x14	Obs.	Rm.	Seats	na
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S I S International Research, Inc.

Global Headquarters 11 E. 22nd St., 2nd Floor New York, NY 10010 Ph. 212-505-6805 research@sisinternational.com www.sismarketresearch.com Ruth Stanat, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 25x35 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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385 Spruce Lane East Meadow, NY 11554 Ph. 516-489-7431 aschiller1@aol.com Audrey Schiller Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 22 miles 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 17x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 10x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6



Schlesinger Associates

Schlesinger Associates NYC 500 Fifth Ave., Suite 1030 New York, NY 10110 Ph. 212-730-6400 aj@schlesingerassociates.com www.schlesingerassociates.com AJ Shaw, Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 22 Multiple Multiple 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 19x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 11 Multiple 17x13 Multiple 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Seaport Surveys

181 Broadway, Fifth Floor New York, NY 10007 Ph. 212-608-3100 or 800-347-2662 seaportland@aol.com www.seaportsurveys.com Andrea Waller, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

SOHO Research Centre

375 W. Broadway, Suite 502 New York, NY 10012 Ph. 212-431-0462 focus@mcgrc.com www.sohoresearchcentre.com/services.html Monika Bialokur, Sales, or Kimberly Martin, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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KS&R's INSITE

5792 Widewaters Pkwy. Dewitt, NY 13214 Ph. 800-645-5469 or 315-446-3403 insite@ksrinc.com www.ksrinc.com Joseph W. Snyder, Dir. of Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 15 minutes 1/1 Conference 15x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Research & Marketing Strategies, Inc.

15 E. Genesee St., Suite 210 Baldwinsville, NY 13027 Ph. 315-635-9802 info@RMSResults.com www.RMSresults.com Lauren Krell, QualiSight Facility Supervisor Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 22 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 21x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

North Carolina

Charlotte



AOC Marketing Research

10100 Park Cedar Dr., Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28210 Ph 704-341-0232 info@aocresearch.com www.aocresearch.com Betty Collins, Owner or Cathleen Christopher, PRC -Vice-President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Multiple 30x29 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Raleigh/Durham

Carolina Focus

4700 Homewood Court, Suite 320 Raleigh, NC 27609 Ph. 888-221-6477 or 919-788-1628 joe@carolinafocus.com www.carolinafocus.com Joe Matijow, Senior Project Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 25x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

North Carolina

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs.

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CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AL - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles

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First In Focus Research 4009 Barrett Dr., Suite 101 Raleigh, NC 27609 Ph. 919-510-0445

info@firstinfocus.com www.firstinfocus.com Karan Bunn, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 27x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 0

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HumanCentric

200 MacKenan Drive Cary, NC 27511 Ph. 866-356-9023 labs@humancentric.com www.humancentric.com/labs Dan Mauney, Dir. Human Factors/Research Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 16 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, WC Multiple 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Multiple 12x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 4



L & E Research 5505 Creedmoor Rd., Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27612 Ph. 919-782-3860 bidrequest@leresearch.com www.leresearch.com Christine Conrad, PRC, General Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 27x27 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 21x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Rocky Mount/Greenville

InTandem

1302 E. Firetower Rd. Greenville, NC 27858 Ph. 252-321-111 marketing@intandeminc.com www.intandeminc.com Georgina Quinn Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 90 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 22x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Wilmington

EastCoast Research, Inc.

5919 Oleander Dr., Suite 117 Wilmington, NC 28403 Ph. 910-763-3260 or 910-799-3211 info@eastcoast-research.com Paula Lentz Corbett, Owner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Multiple 30x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

North Dakota

Bismarck

Odney

1400 W. Century Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501 Ph. 701-235-2303 results@dhresearch.com www.odney.com Shannon Bugge-Turman Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes 1/1 Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Fargo

Odney 102 Broadway Fargo, ND 58102 Ph. 701-235-2303 results@odney.com www.odney.com Gregory Wald Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1 Conference 16x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Ohio

Akron



Synergy Marketing Strategy and Research, Inc. 3634 W. Market St., Suite 104

Akron, OH 44333 Ph. 216-431-0008 info@synergycem.com Www.synergycem.com Crystal Ogden Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 15x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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11890 Montgomery Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45249 Ph. 513-683-6600 or 888-4AIMFIRE barbara@AIM-Cincinnati.com www.aimresearchnetwork.com Irwin Weinberg, Vice President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 35 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC, WC Conference 12x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 12x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 35x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 18x18

Blue Ocean Facilities

10250 Alliance Road, Suite 226 Cincinnati, OH 45242 Ph. 513-842-6305 info@blueoceanfacilities.com www.blueoceanfacilities.com Lisa Sainato, General Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 32 minutes 1/1 Multiple 40x40 Obs. Rm. Seats na Multiple 35x25 Obs. Rm. Seats na



Fields Research, Inc. 3814 West St., Suite 110 Cincinnati, OH 45227 Ph. 513-821-6266 gregrogers@fieldsresearch.com www.fieldsresearch.com Ken Fields, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 23x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 14

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Market Inquiry LLC

5825 Creek Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45242 Ph. 513-794-1088 lee@marketinquiry.com www.marketinquiry.com Cathy Noyes, Owner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 14x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

MarketVision Research®

10300 Alliance Road Cincinnati, OH 45242 Ph. 513-791-3100 info@mv-research.com Tina Rucker Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 24 Oofs. Rm. Seats 14

QFACT Marketing Research, LLC.

9908 Carver Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45242 Ph. 513-891-2271 info@afact.com www.qfact.com Jan Hasselo, Director Client Services Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 25 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 22x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 24x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Multiple 19x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 24x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 25

Quick Test/Heakin (Br.)

Florence Mall 1150 Florence Mall Florence, KY 41042 Ph. 859-282-1333 info@quickest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TKO Conference 15x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Service Industry Research Systems, Inc. (SIRS)

Field & Focus Group Facilities 201 Martha Layne Collins Blvd. Highland Heights, KY 41076-1750 Ph. 859-781-9700 lkolde@sirsinc.com www.sirsinc.com Lori Kolde, V.P., Qualitative Services Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Multiple 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 20x22 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 18

Cleveland

Business Research Services, Inc.

26600 Renaissance Parkway, Suite 150 Cleveland, OH 44128 Ph. 216-831-5200 or 888-831-5200 info@MarketingResearch.com Ron Mayher Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, PUL, VC, WC Conference 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 12x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 9

MarketVision Research® (Br.)

30405 Solon Rd. Cleveland, OH 44139 Ph. 440-542-2453 jknaus@mv-research.com Jean Knaus Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 15x18 Conference 15x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 19x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

National Survey Research Center

5350 Transportation Blvd., Suite 19 Cleveland, OH 44125 Ph. 800-837-7894 or 216-518-2805 laurens@nsrc.com www.nsrc.com Lauren Schmidt, Director, Business Development Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 13 minutes VC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Opinion Centers America

25050 Country Club Blvd. Great Northern Corporate Ctr. III, Suite 100 Cleveland, OH 44070 Ph. 800-779-3003 or 440-779-3000 kmaffett@opinioncenters.com www.opinioncenters.com Kent Maffett Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 10 minutes CL, WC 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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19x16

OPINIONation

4301 Ridge Rd. Cleveland, OH 44144 Ph. 216-351-4644 ron@opinionation.com Ron Kornokovich or Joyce Witzke Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 10 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU Conference 23x16 Conference 13x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Opinions, Ltd.

40 E. Washington St. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 Ph. 440-893-0300 mark@opinionsltd.com Wark Kikel or Chris Sluder Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Pat Henry Market Research, Inc.

4700 Rockside Rd., Suite 135 Independence, OH 44131 Ph. 216-447-0831 Jhominy@pathenry.com www.thepathenrygroup.com Judy Hominy Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 12x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Columbus

Assistance In Marketing/Columbus

One Easton Oval, Suite 100 Columbus, OH 43219 Ph. 614-583-2100 lorne@aim-columbus.com www.aimresearchnetwork.com Lorne Dillabaugh, V.P. Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 15x16 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 24x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 19x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

B & B Research Services, Inc. (Br.)

A Subsidiary of FocusMark Group LLC 550 Frantz Rd., Suite 111 Dublin, OH 43017 Ph. 614-760-8566 bbresearchcolumbus@fuse.net www.focusfgw.com Judy Frederick Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 10x15

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs. CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AU - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Columbus Research Connection

2323 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 150 Columbus, OH 43204 Ph. 614-220-4120 info@crcmr.com www.crcmr.com/columbus/contact.html Kevin Vaselakes, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 26x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 28 Multiple 15x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 22

Delve Columbus

7634 Crosswoods Dr. Columbus, OH 43235 Ph. 800-242-4118 or 614-436-2025 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Pam Clouse, Regional Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 15 minutes CL, TK, TKO, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 16x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 24x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 21x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x18 Multiple 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 30 (See advertisement on p. 109)

Lextant Labs

A Division of Lextant 580 N. 4th St., Suite 610 Columbus, OH 43215 Ph. 614-228-9711 lexlabs@lextant.com www.lextant.com/lexlab.html Debbie Cress, Lab Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 12 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 19x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 12x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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300 Marconi Blvd. #206 Columbus, OH 43215 Ph. 614-224-7727 mark@sparkspace.com www.sparkspace.com Mark Henson, chief imagination officer Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 40 Multiple 65x25 Multiple 60x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 40 Multiple 20x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 40 20x35 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 40 Multiple 15x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 40

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University of Dayton 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469-2110 Ph. 937-229-2453 or 888-483-2237 richard.stock@notes.udayton.edu www.businessresearchgroup.udayton.edu Richard Stock, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes WC Conference 24x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Toledo

Great Lakes Marketing Associates

3103 Executive Pkwy., Suite 106 Toledo, OH 43606 Ph. 419-534-4700 LDixon@greatlakesmarketing.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes Conference 12x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City



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Tulsa

Consumer Logic, Inc. 4928 South 79th East Ave. Tulsa, OK 74145 Ph. 800-544-1494 or 918-665-3311 Ipalmer@consumerlogicresearch.com www.consumerlogicresearch.com Dan Jarrett, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 14x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Oregon

Eugene

Williams Research P.O. Box 50444 Eugene, OR 97405 Ph. 541-343-6027 jwilliams@continet.com Jane Williams, Principal Location: Other Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Portland

Consumer Opinion Services, Inc. (Br.) GroupNet Portland Lloyd Focus & Videoconference Center 2225 Lloyd Center Portland, OR 97232 Ph. 503-493-2870 iim@consumeropinionservices.com www.consumeropinionservices.com Jim Weaver, COO Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, VC, WC Multiple 27x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 14x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 43x25

Gilmore Research Group (Br.)

2701 NW Vaughn St. Montgomery Park, Suite 780 Portland, OR 97210 Ph. 503-236-4551 info@gilmore-research.com www.gilmore-research.com Donna Glosser, Dir., Qual Research Services Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC Conference 23x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 24 Conference 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



Market Decisions Corporation

220 NW 2nd, Suite 102 Portland, OR 97219 Ph. 800-344-8725 info@mdcresearch.com www.mdcresearch.com Bert Lybrand, Account Executive Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, PUL, WC Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 18x34 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 9x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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Pennsylvania

Allentown/Bethlethem

Matty Associates

P.O. Box 241 Whitehall, PA 18052 Ph. 610-437-4000 joanne.kuchera@verizon.net Joanne Kuchera, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 7 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 25x15 0bs. Rm. Seats 20 25x20 0bs. Rm. Seats 15

Harrisburg

The Bartlett Group, Inc.

3690 Vartan Way Harrisburg, PA 17110 Ph. 717-540-9900 or 800-555-9590 thebartlettresearch.com Tammie Campanaro, Project Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, TK Conference 12x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Leap Research

5321D Jaycee Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17112 Ph. 717-652-2455 info@leapresearch.com www.leapresearch.com Elizabeth Richwine Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, VC Multiple 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 27x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

Lancaster



CentralFocus 180 W. Airport Rd. Lititz, PA 17606-5423 Ph. 717-560-1333 Iondon@centralfocus.net Matt London, Operations Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 1 miles, 2 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 26x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 45

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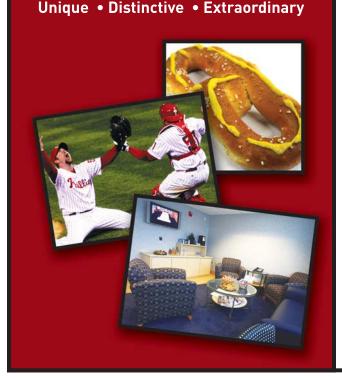
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C&C Market Research - Philadelphia Oxford Valley Mall 2300 E. Lincoln Highway, #108 Langhorne, PA 19047 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com Www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 30 miles, 60 minutes 1/1, TK Conference 15x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

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Pennsylvania

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Delve Philadelphia

Two Greenwood Square 3331 Street Rd., Suite 130 Philadelphia, PA 19020 Ph. 800-752-2027 or 215-639-8035 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Lynne Doyle, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 17x20 (See advertisement on p. 109)

Focus Pointe Global - Bala Cynwyd

225 City Ave., Suite 10 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Ph. 888-873-6287 or 610-949-9100 bala@focuspointeglobal.com www.focuspointeglobal.com Omar Barguet, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 15x36 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 17 Multiple 17x22 Multiple 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Focus Pointe Global - Philadelphia

Two Logan Square,18th and Arch Streets, Suite 500 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Ph. 888-873-6287 or 215-701-1500 phila@focuspointeglobal.com www.focuspointeglobal.com Jaime Katzenstein, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 20x24 Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple Multiple 34x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20



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One Bala Plaza, Suite 622 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Ph. 610-667-1110 julia.rhines@focussuites.com www.focussuites.com Julia Rhines, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 18x22 Conference 17x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 17x20 Conference 19x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Conference 10x12



Group Dynamics in Focus, Inc. GroupNet Philadelphia 555 City Ave., 6th Floor Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Ph. 866-221-2038 or 610-668-8535 sales@groupdynamics.com www.groupdynamics.com Robin Kaplan, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 28x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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Neshaminy Mall 109 Neshaminy Mall Bensalem, PA 19020 Ph. 215-322-0400 info@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Conference 12x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Reckner: Montgomeryville, PA (JRA)

J. Reckner Associates, Inc. 589 Bethlehem Pike, Suite 500 Montgomeryville, PA 18936 Ph 215-822-6220 bogrezik@reckner.com www.reckner.com Barbara Ogrizek, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 26 miles, 50 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 08x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Multiple 19x39 Obs. Rm. Seats na Conference 08x11 Obs. Rm. Seats na Conference 08x11 Obs. Rm. Seats na (See advertisement on p. 35)

Reckner: Philadelphia, PA (JRA)

J. Reckner Associates, Inc. 1600 Market St., Suite 1550 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7202 Ph. 215-822-6220 or 215-981-0120 mgeorgianna@reckner.com www.reckner.com Michael Georgianna, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 22x15 Conference 11x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 (See advertisement on p. 35)



Schlesinger Associates

Schlesinger Associates Philadelphia 1650 Arch St., Suite 2701 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Ph. 215-564-7300 lindita@schlesingerassociates.com www.schlesingerassociates.com Tiffany Peterson, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 17x20

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Schlesinger Associates A Marketing Research Corporation Schlesinger Associates Philadelphia/Bala Cynwyd 50 Monument Rd., Suite 200 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Ph. 610-538-1900 bala@schlesingerassociates.com www.schlesingerassociates.com Lindita Mezani, Facility Director

Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 22x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 24x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Pittsburgh

Campos Market Research, Inc.

D/B/A Campos Inc. 216 Boulevard of the Allies Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1619 Ph. 412-471-8484 x309 info@campos.com www.campos.com Kelli Best, Sr. Project Dir., Recruiting Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Multiple 16x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 18x25

Direct Feedback, Inc.

225 W. Station Square Dr., Suite 545 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Ph. 412-394-3676 or 800-519-2739 kevin.edwards@dfresearch.com www.dfresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 13 miles, 20 minutes Conference 24x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

FCP Research

fomerly Focus Center of Pittsburgh 2101 Greentree Rd., # A-106 Pittsburgh, PA 15220 Ph. 412-279-5900 fcp@fcpresearch.com Cynthia Thrasher Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 19x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Greater Pittsburgh Research

5950 Steubenville Pike Pittsburgh, PA 15136 Ph. 412-788-4570 gpresearch1@cs.com Ann Urban, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 14x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

York

Polk-Lepson Research Group 108 Pauline Dr. York, PA 17402 Ph. 717-741-2879 polk-lepson@comcast.net www.polk-lepsonresearch.com Thomas D. Lepson, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 35 miles, 45 minutes Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Rhode Island

Providence

Accurate Focus, Inc.

850 Waterman Ave. East Providence, RI 02914 Ph. 800-927-7327 or 401-435-3335 info@accuratefocus.com www.accuratefocus.com Stephen Haders, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 23x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

MacIntosh Survey Center

450 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy., #201 East Providence, RI 02914 Ph. 401-438-8330 macsurvey@aol.com Ann MacIntosh Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 10 minutes TK Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15



Very England Option 475 Park Drive East Woonsocket, RI 02895 Ph. 401-533-5360 janderson@neopinion.com www.neopinion.com Jennifer Anderson, Facility Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 29 miles, 23 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC

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MarketSearch Corp.

2721 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205 Ph. 803-254-6958 surveys@msearch.com www.msearch.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14

Greenville/Spartanburg

Market Insight, Inc.

2854 Wade Hampton Blvd., Suite C Taylors, SC 29687 Ph. 864-292-5187 or 800-493-8037 mikeshuck@marketinsightinc.com Www.marketinsightinc.com Mike Shuck, Director of Research Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

South Dakota

Sioux Falls

American Public Opinion Survey & Market

Market Research Corp. 1320 South Minnesota Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57105 Ph. 605-338-3918 ron@mtcnet.net www.mtcnet.net/ron Ron Van Beek, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 2 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x24 Conference 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 20x25 Livina 30x36 Obs. Rm. Seats 50

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

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Tennessee

Chattanooga



Wilkins Research Services, LLC 1730 Gunbarrel Rd. Chattanooga, TN 37421 Ph. 423-894-9478 info@wilkinsresearch.net www.wilkinsresearch.net Lisa Wilkins, Executive Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 6 miles, 12 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 23x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 69x49 Obs. Rm. Seats 32 Conference 23x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 23x15

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3521 Central Park Blvd., 2nd Floor Louisville, TN 37777 Ph. 865-379-7650 or 800-758-8071 lancon@ix.netcom.com www.LancasterResearch.com Christopher Wise, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL

Conference 19x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12



10608 Flickenger Lane, Suite 102 Knoxville, TN 37922 Ph. 865-392-5047 or 866-764-7342 jjones@southernsolutionstn.com www.southernsolutionstn.com Jenny Jones, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 19x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 16

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The Nashville Research Group, LLC

230 Great Circle Rd., Suite 226 Nashville, TN 37228 Ph. 615-399-7727 service@nashvilleresearch.com www.nashvilleresearch.com Glyna Kilpatrick, Field Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 9 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 43x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 10x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 4



20|20 Research - Nashville 2000 Glen Echo Rd., 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37215 Ph. 615-885-2020 or 877-392-0220 carlag@2020research.com www.2020research.com Carla Gaster, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 25x16 Conference 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 30x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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Tammadge Market Research

210 Barton Springs Rd., Suite 515 Austin, TX 78704 Ph. 800-879-9198 or 512-474-1005 melissa@tammadge.com www.tammadge.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 20x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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6633 E. Highway 290, Suite 201 Austin, TX 78723 Ph. 512-637-6690 or 1-866-5THINK9 selicia@thinkgroupaustin.com www.thinkgroupaustin.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 17x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Brownsville

Hispanic Focus Unlimited

303 W. Park Ave. Pharr, TX 78577 Ph. 956-797-4211 or 956-783-9907 hispanicfocus@aol.com www.hispanicfocusunlimited.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 3 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 16x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Dallas/Fort Worth

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2214 Paddock Way Dr., Suite 100 Grand Prairie, TX 75050 Ph. 972-647-4277 Tara@accurateresearch.com www.accurateresearch.com Tara Miller Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 7 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Conference 12x21 Conference 14x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Conference 16x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 28x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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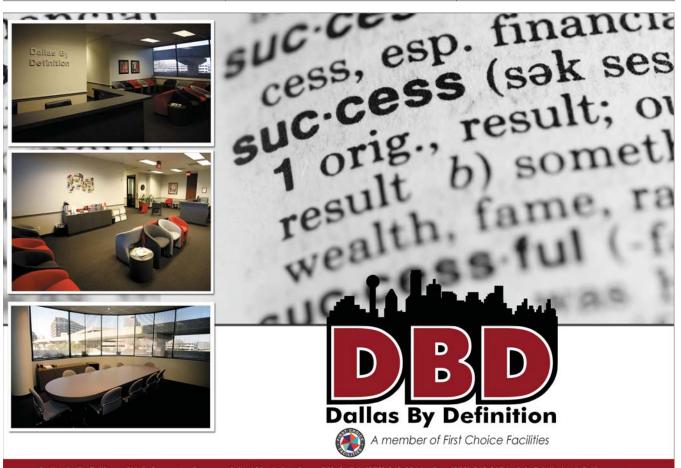
3308 Essex Dr. Richardson, TX 75082 Ph. 708-478-3333 Cindy.Maluchny@brylesresearch.com www.brvlesresearch.com Cindy Maluchny Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 31x36 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 22x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 17x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 17x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

C&C Market Research - Dallas

Collin Creek Mall 811 N. Central Expwy., #2260 Plano, TX 75075 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 21x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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Grapevine Mills 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Suite 259 Grapevine, TX 76051 Ph. 386-677-5644 crgsales@crgglobalinc.com www.crgglobalinc.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 30 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 17x10



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Fieldwork Dallas, Inc. 15305 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 850 Addison, TX 75001-4637 Ph. 972-866-5800 info@dallas.fieldwork.com www.fieldwork.com Jessica Josset, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 25x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 25x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 25x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 13x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 20x18 Multiple 25x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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2723 Valley View Lane, Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75234 Ph. 972-239-5382 or 866-830-5382 mail@marketresearchdallas.com www.marketresearchdallas.com Gail Airoldi, Owner Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 27x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Living 26x15 Multiple 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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3033 W. Parker Rd., Suite 217 Plano, TX 75023 Ph. 972-769-0001 or 800-642-3144 info@pk-research.com www.pk-research.com Tom Dutt Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 25 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 26x29 Obs. Rm. Seats 6



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Vista Ridge Mall 2401 S. Stemmons Frwy., Suite 1008 Lewisville, TX 75067 Ph. 972-315-3555 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 12x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



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Central Mall 3100 Hwy. 365, #182 Port Arthur, TX 77642 Ph. 479-785-5637 craig@ccmarketresearch.com www.ccmarketresearch.com Craig Cunningham, President Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 15 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL 17x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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West Oaks Mall 1000 W. Oaks Blvd., Suite 149 Houston, TX 77082 Ph. 281-531-5959 bid@quicktest.com www.quicktest.com Location: Shopping mall 1/1, TK Multiple 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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Schlesinger Associates A Marketing Research Corporati Schlesinger Associates Houston 1455 W. Loop S., Suite 700 Houston, TX 77027 Ph. 713-353-0388 houston@schlesingerassociates.com www.schlesingerassociates.com Nancy Ashmore, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 16 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 21x17 Multiple 24x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 24x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 26x18

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GroupNet San Antonio 4751 Hamilton Wolfe Rd., Suite 100 San Antonio, TX 78229 Ph. 210-734-4346 dgalloway@gallowayresearch.com www.gallowayresearch.com David D. Galloway, VP of Client Services Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 19x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 18x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 40x40

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Utah

Salt Lake City

Dan Jones & Associates, Inc. 515 E. 100 S., Suite 300 Salt Lake City, UT 84102 Ph. 801-56-6700 or 801-456-6757 info@djasurvey.com www.djasurvey.com Carolyn Fleming and David Howard Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 10 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 17x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 25



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Continental Research Associates, Inc.

4500 Colley Ave. Norfolk, VA 23508 Ph. 757-489-4887 NGlassman@continentalresearchus.com www.ContinentalResearchUS.com Nanci Glassman, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 11x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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4801 Columbus St., Suite 102 Virginia Beach, VA 23462 Ph. 757-518-0180 virginiabeach@martinfocus.com Jennifer Powell, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1 Conference 16x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 18x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Martin Focus Group Services, Inc.

4101 Cox Rd., Suite 130 Glen Allen, VA 23060 Ph. 804-935-0203 jnep@martinfocus.com Www.martinfocus.com Jennifer Powell, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, VC Conference 18x21 Conference 16x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 20



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Washington

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GroupNet Seattle 12825 First Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98168 Ph. 206-241-6050 info@cosvc.com www.cosvc.com Jerry Carter Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes TK, TKO Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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City Focus/GroupNet Seattle 2101 North 34th St. Northpoint Offices, Suite 110 Seattle, WA 98103 Ph. 206-632-7859 or 206-241-6050 for bids info@cosvc.com www.cosvc.com Jerry Carter Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, VC, WC Conference 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 20x40 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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325 118th Ave S.E., Suite 104 Bellevue, WA 98005 Ph. 425-460-8800 donmgma@aol.com www.gmaresearch.com George Snyder Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 12x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Hebert Research, Inc.

13629 N.E. Bellevue-Redmond Rd. Bellevue, WA 98005 Ph. 425-643-1337 info@hebertresearch.com www.hebertresearch.com Tom Fisher Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 18 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Conference 30x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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Kitsap Mall 10315 Silverdale Way NW, Suite E20 Silverdale, WA 98383 Ph. 360-307-8585 seattle@opinionsltd.com www.opinionsltd.com Jennifer Jackson, Director of Client Services Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 59 miles, 70 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 20x14

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1011 Western Avenue, Suite 810 Seattle, WA 98104 Ph. 877-254-6556 or 206-447-9551 info@seattleusability.com www.seattleusability.com Kelly Franznick Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 14x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 14x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Spokane

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1608 Washington St. Wenatchee, WA 98801 Ph. 253-335-8754 or 509-665-8740 brent@iteammarketing.com www.jteammarketing.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 25 miles, 35 minutes TK, PUL, VC Multiple 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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25 W. Cataldo, Suite D Spokane, WA 99201 Ph. 509-324-6960 or 888-554-6960 deanm@strategicresearch.net www.strategicresearch.net Dean Moorehouse Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes WC Multiple 24x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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4330 W. Spencer St. Appleton, WI 54914 Ph. 800-637-0775 or 920-636-1200 helpinghand@delve.com www.delve.com Bonnie Smerda, Managing Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 3 miles, 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 16x23 Multiple 15x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 (See advertisement on p. 109)

Leede Research Group, Inc.

1332 S. 26th St. Manitowoc, WI 54220 Ph. 920-482-1417 Jim@Leede.com www.Leede.com Jim DeZeeuw Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 35 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 21x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



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TMG Field Research 1445 North Rd., Suite 1 Green Bay, WI 54313 Ph. 920-494-1812 or 888-811-5755 linda.segersin@martecgroup.com www.martecgreenbay.com Linda Segersin, General Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 1 mile, 3 minutes CL, TK, VC Multiple 19x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Chamberlain Research Consultants, Inc.

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The Dieringer Research Group, Inc. 200 Bishops Way Brookfield, WI 53005 Ph. 262-432-5200 or 888-432-5220 sales@thedrg.com www.thedrg.com/quirks Otis Anderson, Dir. New Business Development Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 22x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 12x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 15x9 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

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120 North Main Street, Third Floor West Bend, WI 53095 Ph. 262-334-1821 mjj@practical-strategies.com Mary Jo Joyce, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Reckner: Milwaukee, WI (JRA)

J. Reckner Associates, Inc. 9833 South 13th St. Oak Creek, WI 53154 Ph. 215-822-6220 or 414-768-6040 pgrubb@reckner.com www.reckner.com Peter Grubb, Executive Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0, CUL, PUL Multiple 20x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 38x22 Obs. Rm. Seats na Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Multiple 8x10 Conference 8x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 2 (See advertisement on p. 35)

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Melnik/Burke

Av. Federico Lacroze 1722, 1st Floor 1426 Buenos Aires, Argentina Ph. 54-11-4777-9041 melnik@melnik.com.ar www.melnik.com.ar/ Ricardo Melnik, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes TK, VC, WC Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Rosenthal Research - Argentina Branch

Lina 115 piso 9 Entre Hipolito Yrigoyen y Alsina Buenos Aires, Argentina Ph. 34 93 506 6006 jan_flechsig@rosenthal-research.com www.rosenthal-research.com Jan Flechsig, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 19 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Australia

ACA Research

P.O. Box 1490 North Sydney, NSW 2059 Australia Ph. 61-2-9927-3333 or 02-9927-3303 jorgan@acaresearch.com.au www.acaresearch.com.au James Orgon, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 26x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

The City Group Rooms

Level 11, 60 York St. Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia Ph. 61-2-9299-8907 andrew@cgr.com.au www.cgr.com.au Andrew Strachan, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 17x23 Conference 17x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Conference 17x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

The City Group Rooms North (Br.)

Level 18, 122 Arthur Street North Sydney, NSW 2060 Australia Ph. 61-2-9299-8907 andrew@cgr.com.au www.cgr.com.au Andrew Strachan, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 35 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, WC Conference 20x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 20x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 20x24 Conference 20x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

The City Group Rooms South (Br.)

5/438 Forest Road Hurstville, NSW 2220 Australia Ph. 61-2-9299-8907 andrew@cgr.com.au Andrew Strachan, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

The City Group Rooms West (Br.)

Level 4, Perth House 85 George St. Parramatta, NSW 2150 Australia Ph. 61-2-9299-8907 andrew@cgr.com.au www.cgr.com.au Andrew Strachan, Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, WC Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 20x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 l ivina 20x16 Conference 15x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 0

Cowper Cottage

Parramatta Research Rooms 9 Cowper Street Parramatta, NSW 2150 Australia Ph. 61-2-9689-3311 shellik@cowperc.com.au Shelli Keegan Location: Free standing facility TK Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference

Focal Point Group Rooms

93 Wigram Street P.O. Box 143 Harris Park, NSW 2150 Australia Ph. 61-2-9633-9799 info@focalpoint.net.au www.focalpoint.net.au Location: Free standing facility TK, VC Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Group Focus Pty Ltd

Melbourne Focus Groups 140 Coppin Street Richmond, VIC 3121 Australia Ph. 61-3-9421-1827 or 61-3-9421-1836 groups@groupfocus.com.au www.groupfocus.com.au Neville Holland, Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL. TK Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Multiple 16x13 Multiple 14x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Robyn Kunko Market Research

7 Hill Court Black Forest, SA 5035 Australia Ph. 61-8-8293-2800 robyn.kunko@rkmr.com.au www.safocusgroups.com.au Robyn Kunko, Principal Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 12 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 17x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 10x09 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Market Attitude Research Services Pty Ltd

Suite 18, 20-24 Gibbs Street (P.O. Box 214) Miranda, Sydney, NSW 2228 Australia Ph. 61-2-9525-3200 research.mars@ozemail.com.au www.marketattitude.com.au David Collins, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Multiple 16x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

MRA Research Pty Ltd

83 Alexander Street Crows Nest, NSW 2065 Australia Ph. 61-2-9966-4811 info@mraresearch.com www.mraresearch.com Katharine Morgan Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 21x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 24x20 Living

New Focus Research Pty - Adelaide

Unit 2, 28 Lower Portrush Road Marden (Adelaide), SA 5070 Australia Ph. 61-8-7224-6800 admin@newfocus.com.au www.newfocus.com.au Jennie Folland, Field Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL Conference 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 3

Sydney Research Facility

Level 1, 131 Clarence Street Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia Ph. 61-2-9299-1171 sydresearchfacility@ozemail.com.au www.sydneygrouprooms.com Location: Office building 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 20x16 Conference 20x12 Conference 20x10 Living 20x16

Synovate Australia (Adelaide)

Level 3, 300 Flinders Street Adelaide, SA 5000 Australia Ph. 61 8 8100 3330 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Multiple Multiple

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Level 1, 1292 Hay Street West Perth, WA 6005 Australia Ph. 61-8-9321-5415 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes 1/1 Conference 15x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 12x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 2011 Focus Group Facilities Directory

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CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs.

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CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AU - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Taylor Research Services Sydney

Suite 103, Lindfield Arcade 27-31 Lindfield Ave. Lindfield, NSW 2070 Australia Ph. 61-2-9416-0300 or 61-2-9416-8400 enquiries@TRSPL.com.au www.TRSPL.com.au Andy Doves, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 18x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Viewpoint Centre

40-44 St. Kilda Rd. St. Kilda, Melbourne, VIC 3182 Australia Ph. 61-3-9510-6377 groups@viewpt.com.au www.viewpt.com.au John Chalmers Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Conference 12x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Livina 17x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 16x13 Conference 25x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 27x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Livina 17x12

West Coast Field Services

1st Floor, 47 Kishorn Rd. Applecross, WA 6153 Australia Ph. 61-8-9316-3366 sandra@wcfs.com.au www.wcfs.com.au Sandra Brown, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL Conference 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 11x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 0 Living

Belgium

MARESCO

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Oogststreet 66 2600 Berchem, Belgium Ph. 32-3-449-46-00 marketresearch@maresco.biz www.maresco.biz Lieve Brauers, Managing Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 25 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TK0 Conference 30x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 25 Conference 26x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living

Synovate Belgium

Rooigemlaan 2 bus 4 9000 Ghent, Belgium Ph. 32 9 216 2222 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Location: Office building CL, TK, VC Living Living

Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Brazil

ABACO Marketing Research, Ltd.

Sao Paulo Marketing Center Avenida Paulista 542, Penthouse 01310-000 Sao Paulo, Brazil Ph. 55-11-3262-3300 or 775-320-7725 (U.S.) Abaco@AbacoResearch.com www.AbacoResearch.com Alan Grabowsky, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 26x14 Conference 14x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 14x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 14x9 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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Avenida Paulista 542 - 10th Floor 01310-000 Sao Paulo, Brazil Ph. 55-11-3262-3300 or 775-320-7725 (U.S.) abaco@abacoresearch.com www.abacoresearch.com Janice M. Grabowsky, V.P. Operations Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 25x18



Demanda

Rua da Consolacao 1992 - 4th floor cep 01302-001 Sao Paulo, CEP, Brazil Ph. 55-11-3218-8000 demanda@demanda.com.br www.demanda.com.br Silvio Pires de Paula, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 7 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 14x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 11 Conference 17x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 9

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Bulgaria

Vitosha Research

1 Alexander Zhendov Street 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria Ph. 359-2-971-0275 office@vitosha-research.com www.vitosha-research.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 6 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 32x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 50 Conference 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Canada

Alberta

Calgary

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Suite 520 Calgary, AB T2R 1J2 Canada Ph. 403-685-2239 x1 estyle@estyle-group.com www.estyle-group.com Almin Kassamali, President and CEO Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, AU, CUL, PUL, WC Conference 35x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 30

Qualitative Coordination

707 10th Ave. S.W., Suite 120 Calgary, AB T2R 0B3 Canada Ph. 403-229-3500 tracyqc@telus.net www.qcresearch.ca Tracy Thomson Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes WC Conference Conference

Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

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1398 West 7th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6H 3W5 Canada Ph. 604-714-5900 or 866-455-9311 FacilityManager@crcresearch.com www.crcresearch.com Yasmin Saleh, Facility Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, TK, CUL, WC Multiple 22x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 11 Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 7x9 Obs. Rm. Seats na

NRG Research Group

1380 - 1100 Melville St. Vancouver, BC V6E 4A6 Canada Ph. 604-681-0381 or 800-301-7655 info@nrgresearchgroup.com www.nrgresearchgroup.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 25 minutes CL Conference 15x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

POLLARA (Br.)

601 W. Broadway, Suite 550 Vancouver, BC V5Z 4C2 Canada Ph. 604-708-7930 info@pollara.com www.pollara.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes Conference 12x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Vancouver Focus

1156 Hornby St. Vancouver, BC V6Z 1V8 Canada Ph. 604-682-4292 director@vancouverfocus.com www.vancouverfocus.com Evgenia Skripnik Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Multiple 17x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Manitoba

Winnipeg

NRG Research Group

Suite 1910-360 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z3 Canada Ph. 800-301-7655 or 204-989-8999 info@nrgresearchgroup.com Www.nrgresearchgroup.com Llisa Morrow, Qualitative Coordinator Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes CL Conference 14x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 14x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

New Brunswick

Fredericton

MarketQuest-Omnifacts Research

720 Main St., 3rd Floor Moncton, NB E1C 1E4 Canada Ph. 506-867-9100 jjeffrey@marketquest.ca www.marketquest.ca Jennifer Jeffrey, Facilities Coordinator Distance from airport: 9 miles, 15 minutes 20x16

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5 Job Street P.O. Box 13305 St. John's, NF A1B 4B7 Canada Ph. 709-753-5172 or 709-753-1251 jjeffrey@marketquest.ca www.marketquest.ca Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, TK Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Nova Scotia

Halifax

MarketQuest-Omnifacts Research

45 Alderney Dr., 19th Floor Halifax-Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6 Canada Ph. 902-422-9243 jjeffrey@marketquest.ca Jennifer Jeffrey, Facilities Coordinator Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes 20x16

Ontario

London

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546 Adelaide St. N. London, ON N6B 3J5 Canada Ph. 519-679-0110 kathy@insights.on.ca Kathy Sorenson Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 2 miles, 10 minutes CL, TK Conference 15x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Surge Communications

400 - 137 Dundas St. London, ON N6A 1E9 Canada Ph. 519-672-9090 natalie@surge.ca Natalie Jonckheere Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 25 minutes Conference 21x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Ottawa

Decima Research Inc.

160 Elgin Street #1820 Ottawa, ON K2P 2P7 Canada Ph. 613-230-2200 info@decima.com Wirginie Roux, Qual. Project Coord. Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CUL, WC Conference 40x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Opinion Search Inc.

160 Elgin Street, Suite 1800 Ottawa, ON K2P 2P7 Canada Ph. 800-363-4229 or 613-230-9109 info@opinionsearch.com www.opinionsearch.com Virginie Roux, Director, Qual. Sales Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CUL, WC Conference 40x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 (See advertisement on p. 137)

Sudbury

Oraclepoll Research Ltd.

1760 Regent Street, South Sudbury, ON P3E 3Z8 Canada Ph. 705-674-9591 or 800-494-4199 teri@oraclepoll.com www.oraclepoll.com Teri Cleland, Focus Group Coordinator Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, VC Conference 25x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Toronto

ACCE International

Consumer Guidance Research 2575B Dunwin Dr. Mississauga, ON L5L 3N9 Canada Ph. 905-828-0493 x242 or 800-608-2223 dgermain@acceintl.com www.acceintl.com Kathy Embury, Fieldwork Supervisor/ISO Coord Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL, PUL Conference 18x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



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2 Bloor St. W., 3rd Floor Toronto, ON M4W 3E2 Canada Ph. 416-967-1596 or 866-967-1596 info@consumervision.ca www.consumervision.ca Kristi Turnbull Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, PUL, WC Conference 40x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 24x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 22x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Multiple 20x15 Multiple 19x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Multiple 15x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 22x22

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Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

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Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

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2345 Yonge Street, 405 Toronto, ON M4P 2E5 Canada Ph. 416-962-2013 info@decima.com www.decima.com Phyllis Friedman, V.P. Qual. Research Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 miles, 55 minutes CUL, WC Multiple 17x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living 10x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Focus Focus

2 Bloor St. E., Suite 2218 Toronto, ON M4W 1A8 Canada Ph. 416-961-5511 courtney@focus-focus.com www.focus-focus.com Courtney Comeau, Facility Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1

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1255 Bay St., Suite 301 Toronto, ON M5R 2A9 Canada Ph. 416-929-4669 x329 or 866-929-4669 x329 jmcfarlane@headquarters.ca www.headquarters.ca Jeff McFarlane Vice-Pres. or Julia Clarkson, Facility Coordinator Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL, TK, CUL, PUL, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 25x17 Multiple 23x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 20x18

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5075 Yonge St., Suite 600 Toronto, ON M2N 6C6 Canada Ph. 416-929-4669 x 329 or 866-929-4669 x 329 mvendramin@headquarters.ca www.headquarters.ca Anne Dusseault, Sales Director or Julia Clarkson, Coordinator Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, TK, CUL, PUL, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 25x17 Multiple 23x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 20x18

Metroline Research Group, Inc.

161 Eglinton Ave. E., Suite 310 Toronto, ON M4P 1J5 Canada Ph. 416-440-2885 info@metroline.ca www.metroline.ca Dave Kains, Partner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Metroline Research Group, Inc.

7 Duke St. W., Suite 301 Kitchener, ON N2H 6N7 Canada Ph. 800-827-0676 or 519-584-7700 info@metroline.ca Dave Kains, ext. 3003 Location: Office building Distance from airport: 60 miles, 45 minutes CL Conference 17x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Millward Brown Canada

4950 Yonge St., Suite 600 Toronto, ON M2N 6K1 Canada Ph. 416-221-9200 james.conrad@millwardbrown.com www.millwardbrown.com Bill Ratcliffe Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 minutes CL, TK, VC Conference 19x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 15x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 17x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 14x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Opinion Search Inc. (Br.)

2345 Yonge Street, Suite 704 Toronto, ON M4P 2E5 Canada Ph. 800-363-4229 or 416-962-9109 info@opinionsearch.com www.opinionsearch.com Kathy Harsz, Qualitative Facility Coord. Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 miles, 55 minutes CUL, WC Multiple 17x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x20 Living 10x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 (See advertisement on p. 137)

POLLARA

1255 Bay St., Suite 900 Toronto, ON M5R 2A9 Canada Ph. 416-921-0090 info@pollara.com www.pollara.com Robert Hutton, Executive Vice President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes WC Conference 18x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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30 Soudan Ave., 6th Floor Toronto, 0N M4S 1V6 Canada Ph. 416-486-6161 or 800-663-2973 facility@researchdimensions.com www.researchdimensions.com Magda Mroz Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 18x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12



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Suite 200 Toronto, ON M4X 1Y5 Canada Ph. 416-488-2328 or 800-701-3137 info@research-house.ca www.research-house.ca Gini Smith, V.P. Qualitative Services Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Conference 20x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Conference 22x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Conference 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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1250 Guy St., Suite 802 Montreal, QC H3H 2T4 Canada Ph. 800-932-7511 Enrique@crcresearch.com www.crcresearch.com Enrique Cortez, Facility Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 17x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 18x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 18x20 Conference 18x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 7x9 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

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550, rue Sherbrooke Ouest Bureau 900 - East Tower Montreal, QC H3A 1B9 Canada Ph. 514-849-8086 info@crop.ca www.crop.ca Location: Office building CL Conference Living

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1080 Cote du Beaver Hall 4th Floor Montreal, QC H2Z 1S8 Canada Ph 514-288-0037 info@decima.com www.decima.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CUL, WC Multiple 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 14x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Legendre Lubawin Marketing, Inc.

1172 St. Mathieu Montreal, QC H3H 2H5 Canada Ph. 514-937-2079 victoria@legendrelubawin.com Victoria Lubawin, Owner Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Leger Marketing

507 Place D'Armes, Suite 700 Montreal, QC H2Y 2W8 Canada Ph. 514-982-2464 jmleger@legermarketing.com Sylvie Girard Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes TK, AU, VC Conference 17x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 17x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Opinion Search Inc. (Br.)

1080 Beaver Hall Hill Suite 400 Montreal, QC H2Z 1S8 Canada Ph. 800-363-4229 or 514-288-0199 info@opinionsearch.com www.opinionsearch.com Sandra Auger, Facility Coordinator Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CUL, WC Multiple 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 14x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 12 24x16 (See advertisement on p. 137)

SOM (Br.)

1180 Drummond St., Suite 620 Montreal, QC H3G 2S1 Canada Ph. 514-878-9825 jbayard@som.ca www.som.ca Chantal Beauchesne, Focus Grp. Facility Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 14 miles, 30 minutes CL, TK Conference 25x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Sylvestre Marketing

276 W. Sherbrooke St. Montreal, QC H2X 1X9 Canada Ph. 514-284-0878 info@sylvestremarketing.com www.sylvestremarketing.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes TK Conference 17x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 17x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Quebec

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2136, Sainte-Foy Rd., #200 SteFoy, QC G1V 1R8 Canada Ph. 418-687-8025 mfluet@som.ca			
www.som.ca Dolores Leb	a Iond	a	
Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 12 minutes CL, TK, WC			
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China

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CharColn Consulting Co., Ltd.

2018, Hai Bo Building, No. 101 South Ma Tou Rd. Shanghai 200125 China Ph. 86-21-6100-9400 info@charcoln.com www.charcoln.com Amanda Liu, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 15x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8



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Consumer Search China - Beijing (Br.)

Room 1401-1402, Block B, COFCO Plaza 8 Jianguomennei Avenue, Dong Cheng District Beijing 100005 China Ph. 86-10-8512-0512 general@consumersearch-group.com www.consumersearch-group.com Ms. Gillian Qi Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes Conference 16x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Consumer Search China - Guangzhou (Br.)

Rooms 1909-10, Block B, China Int'l Centre 33 Zhongshan 3rd Rd. Guangzhou 510055 China Ph. 86-20-8385-2188 general@consumersearch-group.com www.consumersearch-group.com Ms. Xiao Jia Ying Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes Conference 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Consumer Search China - Shanghai (Br.)

Room 1804, 18th Floor, Hongyi Plaza 299 Nanjing Road (East) Shanghai 200001 China Ph. 86-21-3366-5801 general@consumersearch-group.com Www.consumersearch-group.com Paul Lee Location: Office building Distance from airport: 90 minutes Conference 18x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 14x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Data Sea Marketing Research

1023 West Yan'an Rd., Suite 12B Shanghai 200050 China Ph. 86-021-6161-0881 jared@datasea.net www.datasea.net Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 15 minutes VC, WC Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Labbrand China Consulting Ltd.

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Building 7 - Unit 202 50 Moganshan Road Shanghai 200060 China Ph. 86-21-6298-8956 info@labbrand.com www.labbrand.com Vladimir Djurovic, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, WC Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Synovate China (Beijing)

15A3 Han Wei Plaza, Chao Yang District 7 Guang Hua Road Beijing 100004 China Ph. 86-10-5963-2288 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living Obs. Rm. Seats 5

ToKnow Consulting Co., Ltd.

1706 Block B, World Center No. 18 Taolin Road Shanghai 200135 China Ph. 86-21-5851-8485 toknow@toknow.com.cn www.toknow.com.cn Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, VC, WC Living Conference Multiple

Colombia

Centro Nacional de Consultoria

Diagonal 34 N 5-27 Bogota, Colombia Ph. 57-1-339-4888 cnc@cnccol.com www.centronacionaldeconsultoria.com Location: Free standing facility VC Conference 20x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Costa Rica

CID/Gallup, S.A.

Gallup Centroamerica, S.A. P.O. Box 5413 San Jose 1000 Costa Rica Ph. 506-220-4101 info@cidgallup.com www.cidgallup.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Cyprus

Synovate Cyprus

Alpha Business Centre 27 Pindarou Street, 6th Floor Nicosia 1060 Cyprus Ph. 357-22- 366-000 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com CL Multiple 18x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 25x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Czech Republic

AMASIA s.r.o

Parikova 362/3 190 00 Praha 9 Vyso, Czech Republic Ph. 420-283-890-565 amasia@amasia.cz www.amasia.cz Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK Conference 21x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Synovate Czech Republic

Meteor Centre Office Park B Sokolovskia 100/94 186 00 Praha 8, Czech Republic Ph. 420-242-480-901 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Paulina Leicmanova, Qualitative Research Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 15 minutes Multiple 20x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Denmark

Berent Aps Njalsgade 21G, 5 2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark Ph. 45-32-64-12-00 info@berent.dk www.berent.com Marcus Fiebelkorn, Senior Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 12 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, PUL Conference 13x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Dominican Republic

Asisa Research Group - Santo Domingo

Doctores Malleo #236 Arroyo Hondo Santo Domingo 809, Dominican Republic Ph. 809-333-2121 contact@asisaresearch.com www.asisaresearch.com Claudia Guzman, CMO Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, PUL, WC Multiple 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living 25x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Egypt

Synovate Egypt

11 Dr Mohamed Mandour Street Behind Rabe'aa Mosque Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt Ph. 20-2-2261-9190 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Turner E.L. Nuggar Location: Office building Distance from airport: 35 minutes CL, CUL, WC Living 13x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 13x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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CID/Gallup El Salvador S.A.

91 Av. Norte y 9na calle poniente #4630 Colonia Escalon, El Salvador Ph. 503-2263-9834 info@cidgallup.com www.cidgallup.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Estonia

TNS EMOR

A.H.Tammsaare tee 47 11316 Tallinn, Estonia Ph. 372-626-8500 emor@emor.ee www.emor.ee Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 23x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 23x10 Conference 23x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 16x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Livina 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

France

COHESIUM ETUDES & CONSEIL

87 rue Sainte Lazare 75009 Paris, France Ph. 33-1-56-56-00-22 eosella@cohesium.com www.cohesium.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, WC Multiple 16x28 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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6 rue de Navarin 75009 Paris, France Ph. 33-1-42-62-42-18 phoneme@ieseurope.com www.ieseurope.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC

IPSOS FRANCE

35 rue du Val de Marne 75628 Paris Cedex 13, France Ph. 33-1-41-98-90-00 ipsos@ipsos.com www.ipsos.com Location: Office building 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 21x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 30x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Living 18x15 Living 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 15x12 Living

La Maison Du Test

2 Bd Saint Martin 75010 Paris, France Ph. 33-1-40-03-05-01 or 33-1-73-02-69-69 (Hdg) location@lamaisondutest.com www.lamaisondutest.com Caillaud Alain Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 60 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC, WC Living 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 26x18 Living 15x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Living 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Louvre Focus Group

43 rue de Richelieu 75001 Paris, France Ph. 33-1-44-86-06-50 contact@louvrefocusgroup.com Location: Office building CL, WC Living 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

MSM

140 rue Victor Hugo 92300 Levallois-Perret, France Ph. 33-1-41-06-57-00 ncabart@msm.fr www.msm.fr Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 33x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Toulouse Focus

4, rue de la Tuilerie 31130 Balma, France Ph. 33-5-34-60-53-00 mh.cassar@toulousefocus.com www.toulousefocus.com Marie Helene Cessar, Facility Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, VC, WC Multiple 18x24 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 15x22 (See advertisement on p. 141)

Germany

AnswerS Pharmacuetical Marketing Research

Markgrafenstrasse 33 10117 Berlin, Germany Ph. 49-30-200045-0 contact@answers.de www.answers.de Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 12 miles, 20 minutes CL, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 17x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 17x17 Conference 21x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 16x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

ASKi International Market Research

Moenckebergstr. 10 D-20095 Hamburg, Germany Ph. 435-654-3639 (U.S.) or 49-40-3256710 k@@aski.de www.aski.de Kirsten Dietrich Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 8 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC, WC Multiple 27x21 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 24x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Confield Research

Freiheit 4 45127 Essen, Germany Ph. 49-201-82737-0 info@confield.com Wow.confield.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

ENIGMA GmbH

Medien-und Marketingforschung GmbH Burgstrasse 3 65183 Wiesbaden, Germany Ph. 49-611-999-600 mail@enigma-gfk.de www.enigma-gfk.de Location: Office building Distance from airport: 19 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, AU Multiple 18x12 Multiple 13x18 Multiple 18x12 Multiple 14x23 Multiple 22x12 Multiple 12x09

Everture International Research

Schlesische Str. 26 10997 Berlin, Germany Ph. 49-30-33020-192 or 49-30-61202-870 info@everture.com www.everture.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU

Georgiades Marketing GmbH

Schlueterstrasse 55 10629 Berlin, Germany Ph. 49-30-88387-60 info@georgiades.de www.georgiades-marketing.com Pauline Georgiades Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 1 Living 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 1

HKM GmbH

Buchenring 55 22359 Hamburg, Germany Ph. 49-40-60994-112 or 49-170-5539938 hkmhh@hkmhh.de www.hkmhh.de Thomas Braun Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Conference 20x13 0bs. Rm. Seats 8

IMR - Institute for Marketing Research

An der Hauptwache 11 60313 Frankfurt, Germany Ph. 49-69-297-207-14 markus.schaub@imr-frankfurt.de www.imr-frankfurt.de Markus Schaub Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Institut fur Marktforschung GmbH

Markt 10 04109 Leipzig, Germany Ph. 49-341-9950-0 info@imleipzig.de www.imleipzig.de Location: Shopping mall 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

INTERVIEW + EXPLORATION I+E Berlin GmbH (Br.)

Potsdamer Platz 8-9 10117 Berlin, Germany Ph. 49-30-590-022-0 berlin@interview-exploration.de Barbara Goetz, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 5

INTERVIEW + EXPLORATION julia otte GmbH Barer Strasse 7

80333 Munich, Germany Ph. 49-89-59944-110 info@interview-exploration.de www.interview-exploration.de Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC Conference 30x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 25x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Conference 20x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

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Gerhofstr. 18 20354 Hamburg, Germany Ph. 49-40-349-6080 info@interview-exploration.de www.interview-exploration.de Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 23x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14

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Hansaallee 2 60322 Frankfurt, Germany Ph. 49-69-959080-0 info@interview-exploration.de www.interview-exploration.de Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 23x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

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Georgstrasse 22 30159 Hannover, Germany Ph. 49-511-30-79-3-0 studio@inviso.de www.inviso.de Frank H. Gehre, Partner Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 29x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Kehrmann Marktforschung - Bochum (Br.)

Hellweg 8 44787 Bochum, Germany Ph. 49-234-9049-0 bochum.office@kehrmann.de www.kehrmann.de Location: Shopping mall 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 23x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 23x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Kehrmann Marktforschung - Leipzig

Haninstrasse 4 04109 Leipzig, Germany Ph. 49-341-12973 leipzig.office@kehrmann.de www.kehrmann.de Location: Shopping mall 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Kramer Marktforschung GmbH

Hammer Strasse 171 48153 Munster, Germany Ph. 49-251-20800-140 M.Holtz@kraemer-germany.com www.kraemer-germany.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 16x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 17x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 17x25 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Kramer Marktforschung GmbH (Br.)

Hallplatz 36 90402 Nuremberg, Germany Ph. 49-911-202180 studio.nuernberg@kraemer-germany.com www.kraemer-germany.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 40 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, WC Conference 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 3

Kramer Marktforschung GmbH (Br.)

Leipziger Strasse 12 06108 Halle/Saale, Germany Ph. 49-345-2003143 studio.halle@kraemer-germany.com www.kraemer-germany.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 40 miles, 50 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, WC

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Ludgeristr. 114 48143 Munster, Germany Ph. 49-251-85712-0 studio.muenster@kraemer-germany.com kww.kraemer-germany.com Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 35 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

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Martec GmbH

Berliner Strasse 219 63067 Offenbach, Germany Ph. 49-69-80-90-360 office@martecgroup.de www.martecgroup.com Claus Botzem, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, VC, WC

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MM-Research GmbH, Marktforschung

Neckarstrasse 155 70190 Stuttgart, Germany Ph. 49-711-931815200 info@mm-research.de www.mm-research.de Karl-Heinz Baumann, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 13x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 16x10 Multiple 13x15 Multiple 13x17 Multiple 10x13 Multiple 12x16

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70173 Konigstrasse 1A Stuttgart, Germany Ph. 49-711-2265959 or 49-711-2847722 eva.blum-metzer@quicktest-studio.de www.quicktest-studio.de Eva Blum- Metzger, Studio Management Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 9 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 16x14 Multiple 15x16 Multiple 3x4 Multiple 3x4 Multiple 3x4



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Neuhauser Strasse 27 80331 Munich, Germany Ph. 49-89-231810-100 info@schmiedl-munich.de www.schmiedl-marktforschung.de/munich/english/ Stephan Schmid, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 27x17 Multiple 17x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 17x9 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

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www.schmiedl-berlin.de/english/index.html Stephan Lange, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 26x14 Multiple 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Multiple 22x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 35x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

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Synovate Germany (Frankfort)

Carol-von-Norden-Platz 5 60596 Frankfort, Germany Ph. 49 69 247 4700 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Anke Haurand, Research Director Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Multiple 19x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 19x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

T.I.P. Biehl & Wagner

Produkte, markte und Soziales Eurenau Strasse 15 54294 Trier, Germany Ph. 49-651-948-0030 tip@tip-web.de www.tip-web.de Location: Shopping mall Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 1

theMa Marktforschungsgesellschaft mbH

Spitalerstrasse 9 20095 Hamburg, Germany Ph. 49-40-3234-11 info@thema.de Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC, WC Multiple 27x41 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 41x8 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Greece

GfK Hellas Ltd.

16 Laodikias St. & 1-3 Nimfeou Str. 115 28 Athens, Greece Ph. 30-2-10-757-2600 grinfo@gfk.com www.gfk.gr Vivi Ordolis Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Living 13x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Multiple 20x13

GLOBAL LINK International Marketing Research

5 Konitsis Street & Kifissias Avenue 151 25 Maroussi, Athens, Greece Ph. 30-210-612-8800 globallink@globallink.gr www.globallink.gr Constantine D. Sigalos Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 23x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 18x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 26x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Medi-Mark Ltd.

64 L. Riankour Str., Apollo Tower, 18 B3 115 23 Athens, Greece Ph. 30-210-699-0124 medimark@hol.gr Location: Office building 1/1, 1/10R Conference 20x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

MRC-The Market Research Centre Ltd.

10 Georgoula Street 115 24 Athens, Greece Ph. 30-210-6922767 or 30-210-6994803 mrc@ath.forthnet.gr www.mrc.gr Zoe Psylla Location: Office building Distance from airport: 17 miles, 35 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 3 Conference 13x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 3 Conference 10x9

Prisma Options Ltd.

25 Alexandroupoleos, Ambelokipi 115 27 Athens, Greece Ph. 30-210-748-2001 info@prisma-options.com Marita Sormunen Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Multiple 15x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Stohos Ltd.

7 Anastasiou St. 115 24 Athens, Greece Ph. 30-210-69-82300 stohos@hol.gr www.stohosresearch.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, TK, TKO, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 23x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x14 Multiple 36x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 7x7 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Living Multiple 10x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs.

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Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Guatemala

CID/Gallup Guatemala, S.A.

Zona 9, Edificio Aristos, oficina 608 Avenida Reforma, 7-62 Guatemala City, Guatemala Ph. 502-2362-9151 info@cidgallup.com www.cidgallup.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Honduras

CID/Gallup Honduras

Colonia Palmira, calzada Cartagena #142 Tegucigalpa, Honduras Ph. 504-239-0993 info@cidgallup.com www.cidgallup.com Xiomara Munoz Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 11x5 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Hong Kong

(See also China)

Consumer Search Hong Kong Ltd.

5/F, Island Place Tower, 510 King's Road North Point, Hong Kong, Hong Kong Ph. 852-2891-6687 general@consumersearch-group.com Paul Lee Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes 1/1 Conference 18x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Living 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Synovate Hong Kong

9/F, Leighton Centre 77 Leighton Road Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Ph. 852-2881-5388 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Brendan Shair, Managing Director, Synovate Hong Kong Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes VC, WC Conference 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 14x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 13x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Living 13x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Livina 11x13

Hungary

BellResearch

Baross utca. 133. 1089 Budapest, Hungary Ph. 36-1-477-0100 tamas.andrasi@bellresearch.com www.bellresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Conference 23x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 18

Synovate Hungary

EMKE Building, 6th Floor Rakoczi ut 42 1072 Budapest, Hungary Ph. 36-1-411-3030 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Mariann Lowery, Senior Research Executive Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, PUL, WC 10x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Livina Obs. Rm. Seats 18 Livina 12x15

India

Cross-Tab Marketing Services

301, Palm Spring Center New Link Road, Malad (West) Mumbai 400064 India Ph. 91-22-40682822 sales@cross-tab.com www.cross-tab.com Ashwin Mittal Distance from airport: 10 miles, 30 minutes

Cross-Tab Marketing Services

468, Koramangala, 6th Block 80 Feet Road, Opp. Koramangala Bus Depot Bangalore 560 095 India Ph. 91-80-41785800 or 91-80-41785814 panelrequest@cross-tab.com www.cross-tab.com

Data Search (P) Limited

187, Santoshpur Avenue Calcutta 700 075 India Ph. 91-33-2416-4434 or 91-33-2416-6891 operations@datasearchindia.net www.datasearchindia.com Hirak Bhattacharya, Sr. Manager Field Operations Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Conference 15x15 Living 16x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Impetus Research Pvt. Ltd.

#108 FIrst Floor, B-7 Extension Safdarjung Enclave New Delhi 110029 India Ph. 91-11-4608-7975 quotes@impetus-research.com www.impetus-research.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, VC, WC

RNB Research

RNB House 142 A/2 - Noida Special Economic Zone, Phase 2 Noida (U.P.) 201305 India Ph. 91-11-2546-1415 info@rnbresearch.com www.rnbresearch.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 25 minutes CL, AU, CUL, VC Conference 20x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Indonesia

Synovate Indonesia

17th Floor, Menara Jamsostek Jl. Jend. Gatot Subrote No. 38 Jakarta 12790 Indonesia Ph. 62-21-252-5608 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Robby Susatyo, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 90 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 12x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Living 13x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Iran

IRC-International Research Consultants

No.18, Vahdat 4 Alley, Shahed St., Payambar St. Ashrafi Esfahani Highway Tehran, Iran Ph. 98-21-440-16-730 or 98-912-311-3824 info@irc-group.org www.irc-group.org Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC, WC Conference 16x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Ireland

The Grafton Suite 30 Grafton Street

30 Gratton Street Dublin 2, Ireland Ph. 353 0 1 671 6000 kate@graftonsuite.ie Www.graftonsuite.ie Kate Gibson, Managing Director CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Multiple 26x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 26x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 0 26x26

Italy

ADACTA S.p.A.

Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 122 80121 Naples, Italy Ph. 39-081-7613232 es@adactainternational.com www.adactainternational.com Location: Office building CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 20x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 13x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 3

ART S.a.s.

Via Caminadella 2 20123 Milan, Italy Ph. 39-02-72-01-09-89 info@art.it Ferdinando Boschi Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL Conference 13x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Brerapoint Research Facility

Corso Garibaldi 72/3 20121 Milan, Italy Ph. 39-02-92875821 info@brerapoint.com www.brerapoint.com Luca Notari Location: Office building 1/1, 1/10R Conference 10x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Medi-Pragma S.r.l.

Via Nizza, 152 00198 Rome, Italy Ph. 39-06-84-55-51 medipragmaint@medipragma.com www.medipragma.it Cristina Mazzoletti Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 60 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, VC, WC Conference 13x8 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 13x8 Living 19x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Living 11x14

Pragma S.r.l.

Via Nizza 152-154 00198 Rome, Italy Ph. 39-06-844-881 pragma@pragma-research.it Leni Avataneo, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, VC Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Ivory Coast

Synovate Ivory Coast Cocody 2 Plateaux, Operation Cocody Nette Rue J 54, Villa Duplex No. 69 II BP 2280 Abidjan II, Ivory Coast Ph. 225-22-41-1488 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Multiple 30x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Japan

G.L.A. Intercultural Marketing and Communication

Shinagawa-ku Kamiosaki 3 Tokyo 141-0021 Japan Ph. 81-50-5534-3915 inquiry@GlobalLinkAssociates.com www.GlobalLinkAssociates.com Shino Fukuyama, Managing Director Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 40 miles, 90 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

INTAGE Inc.

Intage Akihabara Bldg. 3 Kanda-Neribeicho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-8201 Japan Ph. 81-3-5294-8304 info@intage.co.jp Michihiro Ota, Corp. Comm. & Global Bus. Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 38 miles, 120 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 16x30 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Onference 0bs. Rm. Seats 10

J-Facility

ODA Bldg., 5F 1-9-4 Dogenzaka Shibuya, Tokyo 150-0043 Japan Ph. 81-3-5722-2067 shunichi.uchida@jsr-group.jp www.jsr-group.jp Location: Shopping mall CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC Living 33x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Living 13x7 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Nippon Research Center, Ltd.

2-7-1 Nihonbachi honcho, Chuo-ku Tokyo 103-0023 Japan Ph. 81-3-6667-3400 kumada@nrc.co.jp www.nrc.co.jp Location: Office building Conference 19x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Sevenseas Marketing Research, Co., Ltd.

Nisshin Bldg., 3F 346-6, Yamabuki-cho Shinjuku, Tokyo 162-0801 Japan Ph. 81-3-5229-8680 smr@ss-mr.com www.ss-mr.com Yuki Niwa Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 miles, 70 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 19x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Synovate Japan (Tokyo)

Toranomon Marine Bldg. 3-18-19 Toranomon, Minato-ku Tokyo 105-0001 Japan Ph. 81-3-5408-3853 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Rika Fujiki, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 40 miles, 90 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 22x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 12x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Latvia

FACTUM Research Studio

Elizabetes Str. 65-16 1050 Riga, Latvia Ph. 371-67-217-554 info@factum.lv www.factum.lv Ineta Narodovska, Project Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, WC Conference 21x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Malaysia

Joshua Research Consultants Sdn Bhd

7-6, 6th Floor, The Boulevard Mid Valley City Lingkaran Syed Putra 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Ph. 60-3-2297-7700 info@joshuaresearch.com www.joshuaresearch.com Alan Tay, Executive Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 50 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Multiple 10x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Kadence International

B-6-4, Northpoint Mid Valley City No. 1, Medan Syed Putra Utara 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Ph. 6 03 2267 7222 bwebb@kadence.com www.kadence.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 45 minutes CL Conference 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Synovate Malaysia

No. 2, The Boulevard Mid Valley City 18th Floor, Menara 1Gb/Lingkaran Syed Putra 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Ph. 60-3-2282-2244 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Steve Murphy, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 36 miles, 30 minutes VC Conference 16x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 12x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 12x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

ZR Associates Sdn Bhd

21 Jo-2, Jalan 27/70A Desa SriHartamas 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Ph. 60-3-2300-0581 corporate@zrassociates.com.my www.zrassociates.com.my Zarina Rafique, Exec. Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 80 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 16x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Mexico

EPI Marketing, S.A. de C.V.

Bosques de Duraznos 127-4 Colonia Bosques de las Lomas Mexico City, DF 11700 Mexico Ph. 52-55-1209-6606 or 646-472-5030 (U.S.) info@epimarketing.net www.epimarketing.net Ricardo Escobedo, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple

Ipsos BIMSA

Hegel 221 Polanco C.P. 11570, DF 11560 Mexico Ph. 52-55-1101-0000 solucionesbimsa@bimsa.com.mx www.ipsos.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 35 minutes CL Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Mexico City Focus

The Focus Network Bosque de Duranos 75 - 205 Bosques de las Lomas Mexico City, DF 11700 Mexico Ph. 52-55-55964040 info@mexicocityfocus.net www.thefocusnetwork.com Rony Jerusalmi, Managing Director Location: Office building CL, TK Conference 17x19 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Conference 16x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs.

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Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Pearson, S.A. de C.V.

Homero 223-4to. Piso Col. Polanco Mexico, DF 11560 Mexico Ph. 52-55-5531-5560 or 52-55-5531-5324 pearson@pearson-research.com www.pearson-research.com Manuel Barberena, President and CEO Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 10x6 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Living

Psyma Latina S. A. de C.V.

(part of the PSyma Group AG) Rio Rhin 22-204 Mexico City DF 06500 Mexico Ph. 52-55-5592-0572 jcervantes@psyma-latina.com www.psyma-latina.com Astrid Sotomayor, Facility Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 9 miles, 35 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Cynthia Zelinski Qualitative Research

Paseo de los Laureles 401 casa 35 Bosques de las Lomas Mexico City 5120 Mexico Ph. 52-55-5407-4921 czelinski@prodigy.net.mx Cynthia Zelinski, Research Coordinator Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Conference 18x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 17x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Morocco

Synovate Morocco

16 rue Asphodeles, Maarif Casablanca, Morocco Ph. 212-2298-5712 or 212-2298-5676 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Living 13x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 13x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

The Netherlands

Calls & More

Zwarteweg 30 3833 AL Leusden, Netherlands Ph. 31-85-2010000 info@callsandmore.nl www.callsandmore.nl Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 35 miles, 45 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Multiple 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Multiple 23x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Intomart Gfk bv

Noordse Bosje 13/15 1211 BD Hilversum Postbus 10004 1201 DA Hilversum, Netherlands Ph. 31-35-625-84-11 info@intomartgfk.nl www.intomartgfk.nl Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 23x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Synovate Netherlands

Berghaus Plaza Koningin Wilhelminaplein 2-4 1062 CHK Amersterdam, Netherlands Ph. 31-20-607-0707 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com Www.synovate.com Distance from airport: 6 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Living 16x26 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Team Vier b.v.

Veenplaats 19 1182 JW Amstelveen, Netherlands Ph. 31-20-645-53-55 info@teamvier.nl www.teamvier.nl Location: Office building Distance from airport: 3 miles, 8 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 32x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

TNS NIPO

P.O. Box 247 Grote Bickersstraat 74 1013 KS Amsterdam, Netherlands Ph. 31-20-522-54-44 info@tns-nipo.com www.tns-nipo.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 32x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 20x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Pakistan

TNS-Aftab

13-H Gulberg II 54660 Lahore, Pakistan Ph. 92-42-35817191-96 aftab@aftabassociates.com www.aftabassociates.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes Multiple 22x17 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

TNS-Aftab

229/1-C, Block 2, PECHS Karachi, Pakistan Ph. 92-21-34301721-25 maimuna.shafaat@aftabassociates.com www.aftabassociates.com

Panama

CID/Gallup Panama, S.A.

Pamela Glave, Oficinas Via Espana Edificio Torre Banco Delta Piso #18 Panama City, Panama Ph. 507-264-7014 info@cidgallup.com www.cidgallup.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 9x5 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Philippines

Added Value Saffron Hill

Saffron Hill Philippines Inc. 22 Flr. Unit D Chatham House V. A. Rufino cor Valero Sts. Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines Ph. 632 889-8877 Rina.Igual@added-value-saffronhill.com www.added-value.com Rina Zurbito-Igual

Synovate Philippines

Philippine Stock Exchange Center, 17th Fl. Unit 1701 West Tower/Exchange Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City, Metro Manila 1605, Philippines Ph. 63-2-638-5228 philippines@synovate.com www.synovate.com Rina Zurbito-Igual, Associate Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 60 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple Conference Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference

Poland

Cegedim Strategic Data Poland

Al. Jerozolimskie 136 02-305 Warsaw, Poland Ph. 48-22-389-1000 andrzej.kowalczyk@eu.dendrite.com www.cegedimstrategicdata.com Andrzej Kowalczyk Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 30 minutes Conference 21x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Centrum Badania Opinii Spolecznej

Public Opinion Research Centre 4a Zurawia 00 503 Warsaw, Poland Ph. 48-22-693-47-25 sekretariat@cbos.pl www.cbos.pl Location: Office building Distance from airport: 16 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Ipsos sp. z o.o. Marynarska Business Park UI. Tasmowa 7 02 677 Warsaw, Poland Ph. 48-22-448-77-00 info.poland@ipsos.com www.ipsos.pl Agnieszka Kazmierczak Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes
 CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC

 Conference
 18x13
 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

 Conference
 15x17
 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

 Multiple
 18x17
 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

 Multiple
 18x17
 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

 Multiple
 17x14
 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Synovate Poland

Ken Center UL.Ciszewskiego 15 02-777 Warszawa, Poland Ph. 48-22-330-9960 or 48-22-330-7600 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.svnovate.com Patrycja Szymanska, Research Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Livina 13x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 14x16

Portugal

Motivacao

Estudos Psico-Sociologicos Lda. Av. Duque d'Avila, 120, 4th Floor 1050-084 Lisbon, Portugal Ph. 351-21-319-01-90 info@motivacao.pt www.motivacao.pt Sonia Barbosa, Market Rsch Director & Partner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, CUL, PUL, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 19x16 Conference 17x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Multiple 19x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

ResearchNorte

Consultoria E Estudos De Mercado, Lda. Rua. Joao de Deus, 6, 3 - Sala 307 4100-456 Porto, Portugal Ph. 351-22-600-07-80 or 351-22-600-07-90 researchnorte@mail.telepac.pt Sonia Barbosa Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Synovate Portugal

Avda. 5 Outubro, 17 - 3 1050-047 Lisboa, Portugal Ph. 351-21-780-28-40 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Ana Sepulveda, Client Services Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 4 miles, 12 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Multiple 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Puerto Rico

Custom Research Center, Inc.

1650 De Diego Ave. Urb. San Francisco Rio Piedras, PR 927 Puerto Rico Ph. 787-764-6877 parimal@customresearchpr.com www.customresearchpr.com Parimal Choudhury, President Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, AU, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 12x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 12x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10



Gaither International, Inc. 413 Fidalgo Diaz Santurce, PR 912 Puerto Rico Ph. 787-728-5757 gaither@gaitherinternational.com www.gaitherinternational.com Diana Rodriguez Location: Office building Distance from airport: 7 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 13x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

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The Marketing Center

Cavalieri 1594, URB. Caribe Rio Piedras San Juan, PR 927 Puerto Rico Ph. 787-751-3532 info@tmcgroup.net www.tmcgroup.net Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, TK Conference 13x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Mediafax, Inc.

Millward Brown P0 Box 19599 Fernandez Juncos Station San Juan, PR 909 Puerto Rico Ph. 787-721-0141 syperez@ska-pr.com www.ska-pr.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 10 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 17x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 15x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Romania

MERCURY Research

95, Siret Street, 1st Floor, Sector 1 12152 Bucharest, Romania Ph. 40-21-224-6600 contact@mercury.ro www.mercury.ro Ingrid Lambru Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, WC Conference 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Synovate Romania

Agrovet Building 20 Siriului Str. Bucharest, Romania Ph. 40-21-208-0101 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, AU Living 21x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 15x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Russia

Analytics - Russia

2/4 Luzhnetskaya Naberezhnaya Bld 12 Moscow 119270 Russia Ph. 7-495-223-0040 Sibirtsev@analytics.ru www.analytics.ru Sergei Sibirtsev, General Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 60 minutes Conference 18x18 0bs. Rm. Seats 10

Bazis Intelligence Group (Bazis IG)

Novy Arbat 21 Moscow 119019 Russia Ph. 312-376-8071 (U.S.) info@bazisgroup.com www.bazisgroup.com Tatiana Barakshina, Research Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Multiple 10x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Bazis Intelligence Group (Bazis IG)

M. Sibiryaka 58 Ekaterinburg 620219 Russia Ph. 7 343 350 5836 info@bazisgroup.com Www.bazisgroup.com Tatiana Barakshina, Research Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Multiple 10x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

IPSOS Russia

5 Gamsonovski Lane, Bldg. 1 Moscow 115191 Russia Ph. 7-495-981-56-46 info@ipsos.ru www.ipsos.ru Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 18x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 20x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Synovate Russia (Moscow)

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Validata

66 Pyantnitzkaya Street, Building 5 Moscow 115184 Russia Ph. 7-495-721-28-98 office@validata.ru www.validata.ru Marsha Volkenstein, President Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 40 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, TKO, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 21x11 Conference 21x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living 21x11

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs.

CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AU - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

WorkLine Focus Center (Br.)

St. Petersburg 93 Obvodny Canal, Office 46 St. Petersburg 192007 Russia Ph. 7 812 702 3302 info@focus-center.ru www.focus-center.ru Tatiana Agaian, Commercial Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 30 minutes CL, VC

WorkLine Research

22 Zvenigorodskaya St. Office 233 St. Petersburg 191119 Russia Ph. 7 812 454 0082 arestova@workline.ru www.workline.ru Natalia Georgieva, General Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 19 miles, 90 minutes CL, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 4x5 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 4x5

Saudi Arabia

Synovate Saudi Arabia (Jeddah)

Jahliah Street, Al Hejaz Center 1st Floor, Office 3 & 4, P.O. Box 5978 Jeddah 21432 Saudi Arabia Ph. 966-2-665-0561 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com CL Multiple

Obs. Rm. Seats 5 13x22

Singapore

Added Value Saffron Hill

Focus Group Facilities Directory

89B Amoy Street Singapore 69908 Singapore Ph. 65-6423-4501 Raymond.ng@added-value-saffronhill.com www.added-value.com Raymond Ng Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Living Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Living

Consulting Group - Asia Insight Pte. Ltd.

20 Kallang Avenue Pico Creative Centre, Level 3 (Asia Insight Office) Singapore 339411 Singapore Ph. 65-6735-3788 contact_us@asiainsight.com www.asiainsight.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 13 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Conference 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Living 16x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Joshua Research Consultants Pte Ltd

50 Market St., #10-02 Golden Shoe Car Park Singapore 48940 Singapore Ph 65-6227-2728 info@ioshuaresearch.com www.joshuaresearch.com Alan Tay, Executive Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, CUL Living 25x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 10x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Living Obs. Rm. Seats 4 Multiple 10x11

Synovate Singapore

Jackson Square, 11 Lorong Tao Playoh Block B, #03-26/27/28 Singapore 319579 Singapore Ph. 65-6333-1511 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Miranda Cheung, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 22x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 14x13 16x19 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 14x8 Obs. Rm. Seats 4

Slovenia

GfK Slovenija d.o.o. Veroskova 55a SI 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia Ph. 386-1-472-0300

info.gfk.si@gfk.si www.gfk.com Lejla Poturovic Location: Office building Distance from airport: 16 miles, 30 minutes Multiple 15x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 15x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 16

South Africa

Decision Surveys International (Pty.), Ltd.

P.O. Box 11260 Johannesburg 20 South Africa Ph. 27-11-447-1017 dsiihb@dsiza.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 18 miles, 30 minutes CL Conference 33x23 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 5 Conference 26x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Research International South Africa (Pty.), Ltd.

24 Georgian Crescent Bryanston 2021 South Africa Ph. 27-11-244-4000 pbass@research-int.com www.research-int.com Phillippa Bass Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 minutes CL, VC Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 26x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Living 16x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

South Korea

Gallup Korea

208, Sajik-dong Jongno-gu Seoul 110-054 South Korea Ph. 82-2-3702-2550 ikkang@gallup.co.kr www.gallup.co.kr I.K. Kang Location: Office building Distance from airport: 30 miles, 60 minutes VC Conference 30x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 13 Conference 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

ThinkUser Co., Ltd. (Korea)

Artizen Blodg., 3rd F, 532 Shinsa-dong, Kangnam-gu Seoul 135-888 South Korea Ph. 82-2-546-5471 global@thinkuser.com www.thinkuser.com Matthew Smith, Global Collaboration Manager Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 40 miles, 60 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 12x8 Multiple 8x8 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 19x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 17x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Multiple 18x13

TNS Korea

5th Floor, Ahnwon Building 14-15 Yoido-Dong, Youngdeungpo-ku Seoul 150-010 South Korea Ph 82-2-3779-4300 office.kr@tns-global.com www.tns-global.co.kr Location: Office building Distance from airport: 33 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R Conference 15x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 16x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Spain

A Window

Corcega 366 Principal 1 08037 Barcelona, Spain Ph. 34-93-459-31-03 services@awindow info www.awindow.info Marina Gonzalez Location: Office building Distance from airport: 11 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Multiple 21x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Living 13x10

Block de Ideas

Av. Republica Argentina 24, 10-C 41011 Sevilla, Spain Ph. 34-955-115096 info@blockdeideas.es www.blockdeideas.es Rosa Dalet, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 20 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, VC Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Conference 20x13 Conference 16x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

Block de Ideas

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Block de Ideas

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Castello Veintitres, S.L.

Calle Castello 23 Entreplanta 28001 Madrid, Spain Ph. 34 91 435 99 85 international@salascastello23.com www.salascastello23.com Inma Rodriguez, Project Manager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles TK, CUL

Estudio Silvia Roca Barcelona

CLValencia 230 2-2 8007 Barcelona, Spain Ph. 34-93-451-53-10 esr@estudiosilviaroca.es www.estudiosilviaroca.es Ivan Bautista, International Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 24x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 5 24x12 Multiple 25x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Estudio Silvia Roca Madrid

GOYA, 83 6 DCHA Madrid 28001 Spain Ph. 34-914-324-493 esr@estudiosilviaroca.es www.estudiosilviaroca.com Ivan Bautista, International Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 8 miles, 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, PUL, VC, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 30x18 Multiple 24x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 6 Multiple 24x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Conference 24x15

Fieldwork, S.L.

Pelayo, 44-4a 08001 Barcelona, Spain Ph. 34-93-412-09-42 info@fieldwork.es www.fieldwork.es Location: Office building Living 12x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Conference 16x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Intercampo-Investigacion y Tecnicas de Campo

C/Bravo Murillo n 5 28015 Madrid, Spain Ph. 34-91-448-33-12 marc@intercampo.es Location: Office building Distance from airport: 6 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R Living 13x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 5

Nueva Investigacion

Raimundo Fernandez Villaverde, 57, 2D 28003 Madrid, Spain Ph. 34-91-353-14-90 nueva@nuevainvestigacion.com www.nuevainvestigacion.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC , Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Living 20x20 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Livina Obs. Rm. Seats 2 Living 7x7 Living 7x7 Obs. Rm. Seats 2

Rosenthal Research

Marques de Campo Sagrado No. 24, 1, 1a 08015 Barcelona, Spain Ph. 34 93 506 6006 jan_flechsig@rosenthal-research.com www.rosenthal-research.com Location: Office building Distance from airport: 10 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, PUL, VC, WC Multiple 23x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Synovate Spain

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Sweden

GfK Sverige AB

S:t Eriksgatan 44 2nd Floor SE-112 34 Stockholm, Sweden Ph. 46-8-791-31-00 info@gfksverige.com www.gfksverige.com Cecilia Platzack Location: Shopping mall Distance from airport: 65 miles, 30 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC Conference 33x20 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Living 25x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

Switzerland

GfM Research/Institute of Swiss Marketing

Obermattweg 9 6052 Hergiswil, Switzerland Ph. 41-41-632-91-11 info.ch@gfk.com www.qfk.ch Location: Office building Distance from airport: 60 miles, 60 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC Conference 20x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 10x7 26x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Living Living 23x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Taiwan

Opinion Research Taiwan

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Synovate Taiwan

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Viewpoint Research

2/F No. 71 Sung Chiang Rd. Taipei, Taiwan Ph. 886-22-500-7111 stephanielien@vow.com.tw www.vow.com.tw Location: Office building Distance from airport: 50 miles, 40 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC Conference 30x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Thailand

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10/F Sethiwan Tower. 139 Pan Road Silom, Bangkok Bangkok 10500 Thailand Ph. 66-2-237-9262 jennifer.chhatlani@synovate.com www.synovate.com Steve Britton, Managing Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 90 minutes Multiple Living

Ukraine

GreenWell Ukraine

72 Chervonoarmiyska St. 03680 Kyiv, Ukraine Ph. 38-044-207-01-16 info@greenwell.at www.greenwell.com.ua Irina Kovaleva, Director Location: Office building Distance from airport: 25 miles TK, CUL, VC, WC Conference 20x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 7 Jkraine

Location: Office building, Freestanding building, Shopping mall

CL - Client Lounge 1/1 - One-on-One Room 1/10R - One-on-One Obs. TK - Test Kitchen TKO - Test Kitchen Obs.

CUL-Computer Usability Lab PUL-Product Usability Lab VC - Videoconferencing WC - Webconferencing AU - Auditorium

Conference - Conference-Style Room Living - Living Room-Style Room Multiple - Both Styles Room dimensions, when stated, are shown in feet.

Synovate Ukraine

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United Arab Emirates

Synovate UAE

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United Kingdom

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Focus Group Facilities Directory Victoria House 64 Paul St. London EC2A 4NG, U.K. Ph. 44-20-7920-7780 info@allglobalviewing.com www.allglobalviewing.com Kate Grady, Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 20 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, CUL, VC, WC Multiple 19x13 20x17 Multiple Multiple 22x14 Armadillo Studio

Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

STRC House, 87 Wembley Hill Road Wembley HA9 8BU, U.K. Ph. 44 020 8782 1715 or 44 020 8782 1701 info@armadillo-studio.co.uk www.armadillo-studio.co.uk Vernon Osborne, Studio Manager CL, TK Multiple 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 18x8

Aspect in the City

3 Canal Street, The Village Manchester M1 3HE, U.K. Ph. 44 0 161 242 7858 bookings@aspectinthecity.com www.aspectviewingfacilities.com Deborah Morgan, Facilities Director CL, 1/1 18x18 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple 18x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Multiple Multiple 14x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Aspect Studio

14, Woodland Drive Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 3BX, U.K. Ph. 44-192-321-3989 info@aspectstudio.co.uk www.aspectstudio.co.uk Janet King, Studio Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 15 miles, 30 minutes ТΚ Living 12x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 12

Aspect Viewing Facilities

Bank House, 147 Buxton Road Stockport, Manchester SK2 6EQ, U.K. Ph. 44 0 161 482 2500 bookings@aspectviewingfacilities.com www.aspectviewingfacilities.com Diane Morgan, Facilities Manager CL, 1/1 Multiple 19x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Obs. Rm. Seats 15 Livina 21x16 Multiple 18x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 15

Attitudes

7 East Park Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6AN, U.K. Ph. 44 0 1293 601900 info@attitudesviewing.co.uk www.attitudesviewing.co.uk Studio Manager Distance from airport: 10 minutes CL, TK Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 12x15 Multiple 12x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Bristol Focus

165 Luckwell Road Ashton Bristol BS3 HB, U.K. Ph. 44 0 117 963 9918 info@bristolfocus.co.uk www.bristolfocus.co.uk Sarah Edwards, Studio Manager CL. TK Multiple 14x11 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Bunnyfoot Studios

14-16 Jackson's Entry The Tun, Holyrood Edinburgh EH8 8PJ, U.K. Ph. 44 0 131 557 5902 amanda@bunnyfoot.com www.bunnyfootstudios.com Amanda Scott, StudioManager Location: Office building Distance from airport: 15 miles, 45 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Multiple 17x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 7

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The Conservatory

42, Calthorpe Road Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1TS, U.K. Ph. 44-121-456-1188 info@theconservatorystudio.com www.theconservatorystudio.com Amanda Fairfax, Jo-Anne Smith Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Multiple 18x14 Multiple 17x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 8 Multiple 16x10

Covent Garden Connection

2nd Floor, 20 York Buildings London WC2N 6JU, U.K. Ph. 44 20 7839 9700 info@cgc.uk.com www.cgc.uk.com Karen Clarke or Martin Iddiols, Studio Managers Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 75 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, WC 19x16 Multiple Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 16x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 8

Crown House

Manchester Road, Winslow Cheshire SK9 1BH, U.K. Ph. 44 1625 543710 sarah.raeburn@4discussion.info www.4discussion.info Sarah Raeburn Location: Office building Distance from airport: 5 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, CUL, PUL, VC, WC

Croydon Focus

8-10 Crown Hill, Church Street Croydon, Surrey CR0 1RZ, U.K. Ph. 44-20-8668-7873 roscores@roscores.co.uk www.croydonfocus.co.uk Location: Office building Distance from airport: 20 miles, 25 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK Conference 34x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 12x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 12 Conference 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 9

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The Front Room - Central London

359 City Road London EC1V 1LR, U.K. Ph. 44-20-7837-7700 islington@thefrontroom.uk.com www.thefrontroom.uk.com Christine Edwards Location: Office building CL Conference 16x12 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

The Front Room - North London

Durkan House, 155 East Barnet Road New Barnet Hertfordshire EN4 8QZ, U.K. Ph. 44-20-8449-6404 info@thefrontroom.uk.com www.thefrontroom.uk.com Sharmaine Morgan, Associate Director Location: Office building CL Multiple 22x22 Obs. Rm. Seats 20

Home Sweet Home

41-42 Eastcastle Street London W1W 8DV, U.K. Ph. 44-207-436-8033 info@homesweethome.org.uk www.homesweethome.org.uk Brigitta Lokin, Studio Manager Location: Office building CL, WC Living 18x24 Conference 14x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 14 Living 15x15 Multiple 11x10 Obs. Rm. Seats 9

InnerVisions

Concept House Sandbeck Way, Wetherby West Yorkshire LS22 7DN, U.K. Ph. 44 1937 543690 info@swift-research.co.uk www.swift-research.co.uk Julia Wilson

Invision Studios

88 North Street Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 7PN, U.K. Ph. 44 0 113 242 1003 info@invision-studios.co.uk www.invision-studios.co.uk John Constandinou, Studio Manager Multiple 19x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16 Multiple 12x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 31x16 Obs. Rm. Seats 16

Leeds Roundhay Research Centre

Roche House 452 Street Lane, Moortown Leeds LS17 6RB, U.K. Ph. 44-113-266-5440 info@roundhay-research.com www.roundhay-research.com Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 5 miles, 20 minutes CL, 1/1, 1/10R, TK, VC, WC Multiple 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 9 Multiple 16x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10

Leo House Partnership Ltd.

Leo House Portsmouth Road, Thames Ditton Surrey KT7 0XF, U.K. Ph. 44-20-8398-9898 info@leohouse.co.uk www.leohouse.co.uk Anne Kingswell Lovelock, Director Location: Free standing facility Distance from airport: 8 miles, 30 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, TK, WC Living 13x15 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Multiple 13x13 Obs. Rm. Seats 10 Conference 11x11



London Focus

The Focus Network Colet Court 100 Hammersmith Rd. London W6 7JP. U.K. Ph. 44-20-8563-7117 info@londonfocus.net www.thefocusnetwork.com June Cooper, Managing Partner Location: Office building Distance from airport: 12 miles, 15 minutes 1/1, 1/10R, VC, WC Multiple 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple 18x14 Multiple 20x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 18x14 Obs. Rm. Seats 20 Multiple Conference 10x8 Obs. Rm. Seats 6

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Marketlink Research Ltd.

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The Observatory Studios

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Scott Porter Research & Marketing

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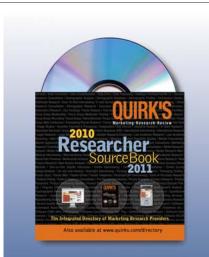
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IIR conference demonstrated the power of collaboration

n mulling over the themes and main ideas that emerged from the IIR's Market Research Event in San Diego in November, I kept coming back to collaboration.

Now, I'm fully aware that any business undertaking depends on collaboration. But this iteration of the Event - along with the usual stellar lineup of client-side presentations from well-known companies such as Facebook, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts, Turner Broadcasting System and Dell Computer - had inspiring examples of the following entities working together to achieve real success: retailers and CPG firms; company management and employees; internal researchers and internal marketers; and internal researchers and internal shopper insights personnel.

In separate presentations involving PepsiCo (Canada) and Walmart (Canada) and PepsiCo and Target, speakers talked about how retailers and CPG makers are using research to understand shoppers' needs and then teaming up to market solutions that directly address those needs. In Canada, for instance, after research from partner SmartRevenue showed that bargainhunting grocery shoppers have stepped up their use of FSIs (they used to read only the ads of their favorite stores, now they are scouring every one in search of deals) and were seeking savings as well as relief from the stress of meal-planning, Walmart and PepsiCo launched a summer holiday promotion that grouped several products (from PepsiCo and other manufacturers) into one easy-to-buy and inexpensive package. Billed as "a family BBQ for \$8," it was essentially a complete meal that could be prepped with minimal effort and at a good price. Both retailer and product-maker were delighted by the "unprecedented lift" in sales.

Stan Turek of PepsiCo here in the U.S. spoke of how his firm and Target were "incorporating competencies" to meet consumer needs and improve sales. Target's Senior Manager, Guest Insights Mark Johnson elaborated by showing a diagram that displayed guest insights, marketing, ad agencies and other stakeholders all centered around the consumer, working to understand and solve his or her problems.

For example, some of the ideas for the retailer's Life's a Moving Target ad series came out of a large-scale research project which found that moms viewed shopping for basic items like toilet paper and diapers as a chore. In addition, the women also talked about the highs and lows brought on by the unexpected events that add stress to their already-busy days.

Johnson screened a handful of

spots from the campaign, some of which showed, with typical Target élan, moms encountering a spate of mini disasters followed by the brandname products Target offers to help them recover. One ad showed a mom nervously opening a bedroom door after hearing the kind of giggling that usually means the kids are doing something they shouldn't be, only to find her two sons playing in a mountain of toilet paper, followed by a shot of Cottonelle and finishing with the Target tagline and logo. Other spots in the series have similar brand-specific solutions: Huggies diapers, SunChips, Ziploc storage bags, Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats.

Strategic alliance

An ambitious employee-management partnership was the focus of a rousing keynote from Bill Hoffman, senior vice president, consumer insights at Best Buy. Hoffman detailed how the company's VOCE ("voice of the customer through the employee") program aims to form a strategic alliance between Best Buy workers and management to glean customer insights each day from many of the firm's 180,000 employees.

Using a simple computer interface, employees enter observations on any relevant or interesting customer comments, concerns or complaints while on the job that day, giving Best Buy what Hoffman called "tactical and actionable" information. For example, after customers expressed concern about the durability of 3D glasses, Best Buy was able to add an extended warranty program within two weeks.

Not only does the VOCE process serve as a clue finder that is local and fast, Hoffman said, it also lets employees know that the company values their input and sees them as a vital link in the insights chain.

Most profitable examples

One of the most fascinating talks I attended – and one of the most profitable examples of the power of collaboration – was delivered by Deb Hartman and Sandra Kelly of 3M. In 2004, three years after Six Sigma was introduced at 3M, an internal survey research company was formed to centralize the research function and to stop rampant (ab)use of the online survey process by various 3M departments. Rather than simply attempting to outlaw the onslaught of rogue surveys being undertaken to fulfill Six Sigma mandates, 3M teams worked to create an internal department that met the users' needs and also kept costs low by providing "high-quality online marketing research and expertise at an affordable cost." A team of six contract employees and one 3M manager was assembled to field and handle internal survey requests, the costs of which are then charged back to the internal clients at nominal rates.

So far, it's been a smashing success. In 2009 alone, the group saved 3M \$1.7 million over the cost of using external suppliers for these projects. (Not that outside firms are not helping – Hartman cited Vision Critical, Survey Sampling, e-Rewards and Sawtooth Software as some of vendors they use.) In addition, 3M's external customers are not being subjected to onerous surveys from well-meaning but ill-trained marketers and internal awareness of and satisfaction with the research process have improved each year.

(I have to say, as a member of a Minneapolis-based company, I was proud to have Minnesota firms like Best Buy, Target, General Mills and 3M doing those of us in flyover country proud at the Event.)

Phil McGee and Suzanne Ona of Campbell Soup Company also delivered a compelling take on collaboration, showing how their two departments crossed corporate borders to help refresh many aspects of the company's venerable soup line. McGee even finished by having an animated bridge form between his shopper insights/category strategies department and Ona's consumer and customer insights department across a PowerPoint chart detailing the company's vast corporate structure.

What can happen

In theory, each of the above sets of groups should be able to work in harmony. After all, PepsiCo and Target/Walmart want to sell more products; Best Buy and its employees want to satisfy their customers; 3M wants its internal departments to properly value and use research; and everyone at Campbell Soup Company wants its iconic cans to line our larders. Still, as humans, the urge is often to act in our own self-interest. But these examples show what can happen when seemingly competing bodies put aside smaller individual aims and work together to find common ground.

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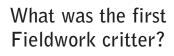


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