

#### It's a Brand New World

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## What is your Brand?

When is the last time you thought about it?

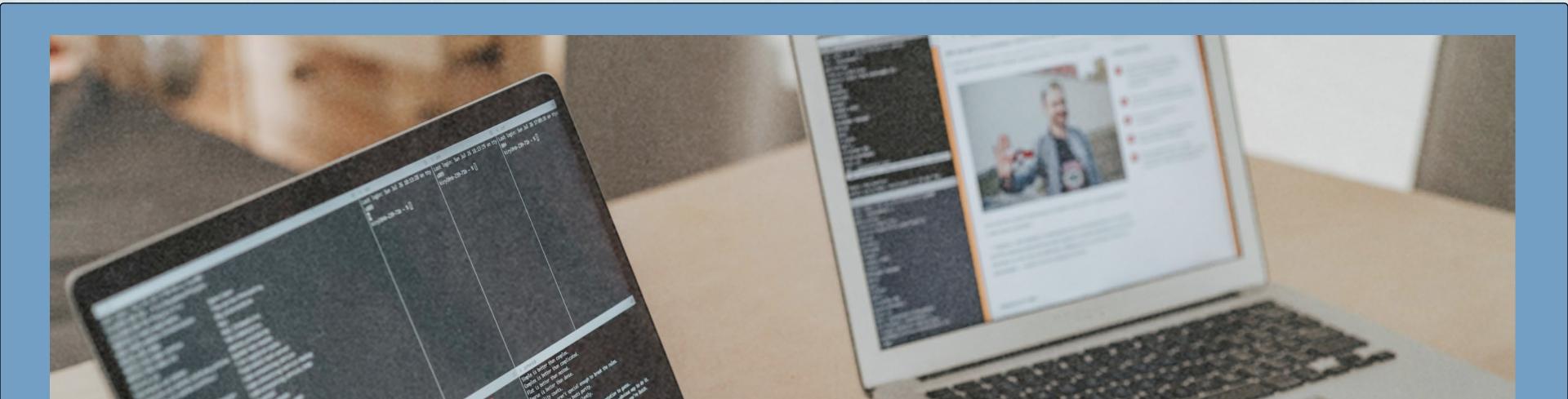
When is the last time you looked?

When is the last time you asked?



#### A Brand Is

The identity and story of a company that makes it stand out from competitors that sell similar products or services. The goal of branding is to earn space in the minds of the target audience and become their preferred option for doing business. Brands are an effective way for companies to communicate their vision.



#### Brands Include

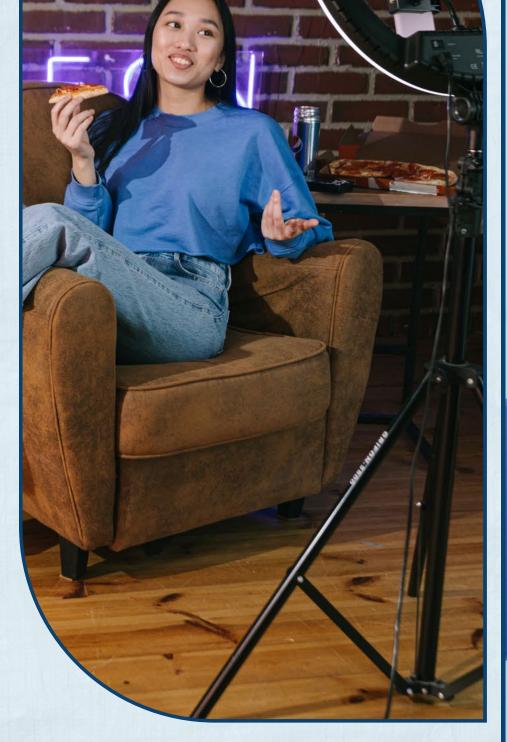
- Name
- Design
- Symbol
- Logo
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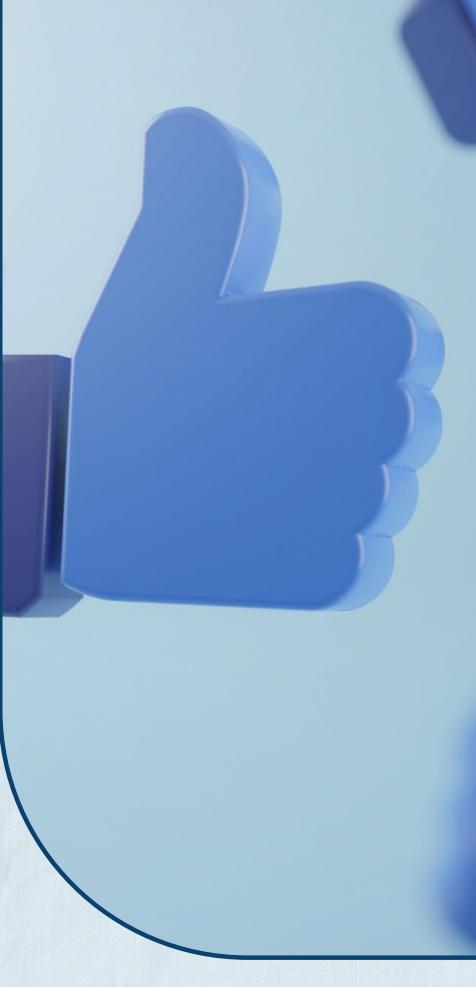
### Brands Create

- Identity
- Reputation
- Distinction
- Pride
- Influence

# Brands Today

- Two-way
- Snapshots
- Ratings
- Image
- Vibes & feels
- Influencers and fans
- Tools & Weapons
- Communities
- Determine value





## If Reduced to a Snapshot

Would your community be labeled...

**Known or Unknown** 

**Excellent or Average** 

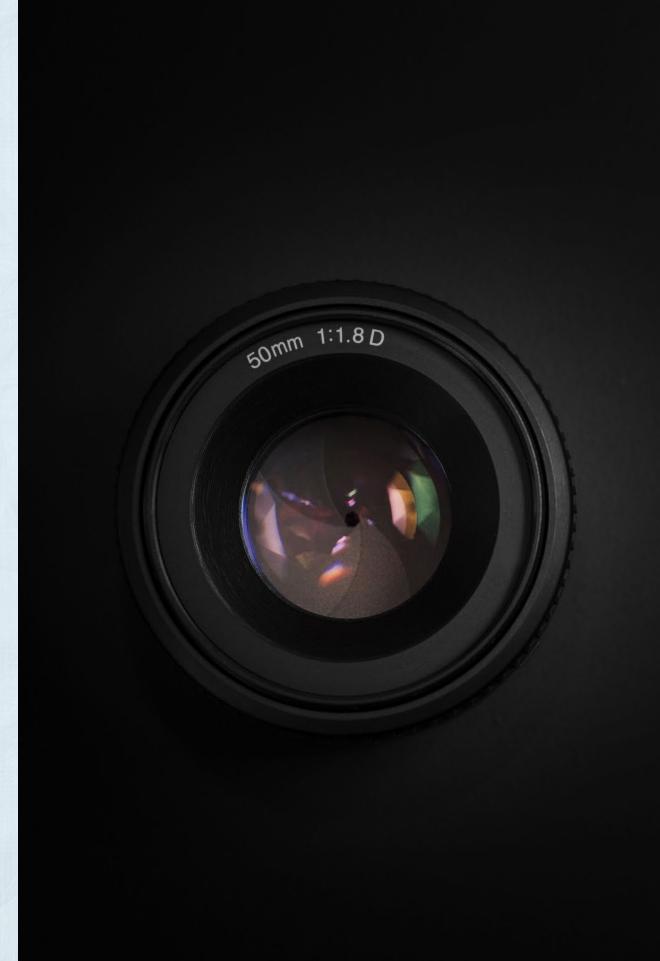
**Transparent or Opaque** 

**Inclusive or Exclusive** 

**Progressive or Regressive** 

**Functional or Dysfunctional** 

Prepared or Unprepared



#### Branding vs. Market in g

Branding is the foundation upon which the structure of marketing is built; it's the message that primes the target audience, while marketing refers to the channels and methods used to convey that message.

#### Best brands





**Travel Industry** 



Food & Beverage



**Non-Profits** 



### The Why



#### **VALUE**

It's a good investment.
It's a quality product.
I trust the organization.

**★★★★★** Thinkers

#### **VALUES**

I'm making a difference.
I believe in the cause.
I trust the organization.

\*\*\*\* Feelers



## Why should government Playthe branding game?

- Marketing needs a message.
- The public wants a promise.
- A strong brand can help you through the hard times
- People care more than ever what others think.
- You are being judged constantly.
- You are being compared constantly.
- Your brand is being created with or without you.
- Al is proliferating what it finds...

#### AddIng Risk to the brand

What is our brand promise?

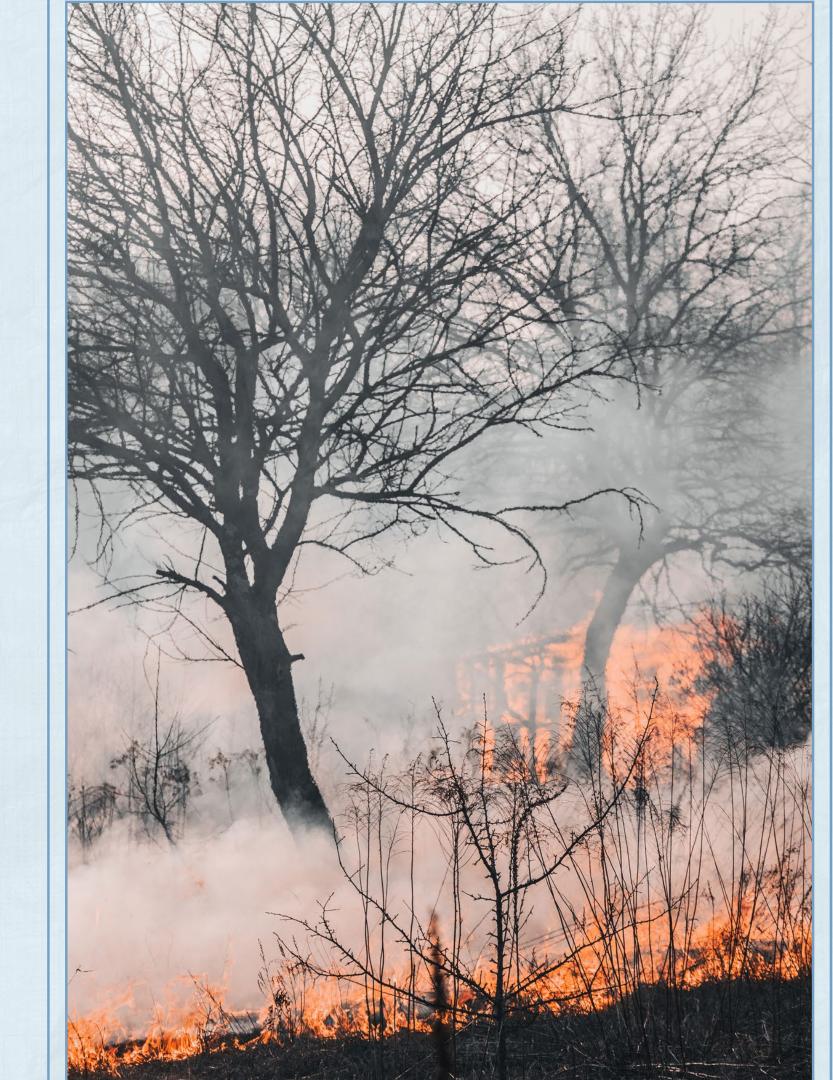
What value do we add for our members?

Are we part of our members' value statements?

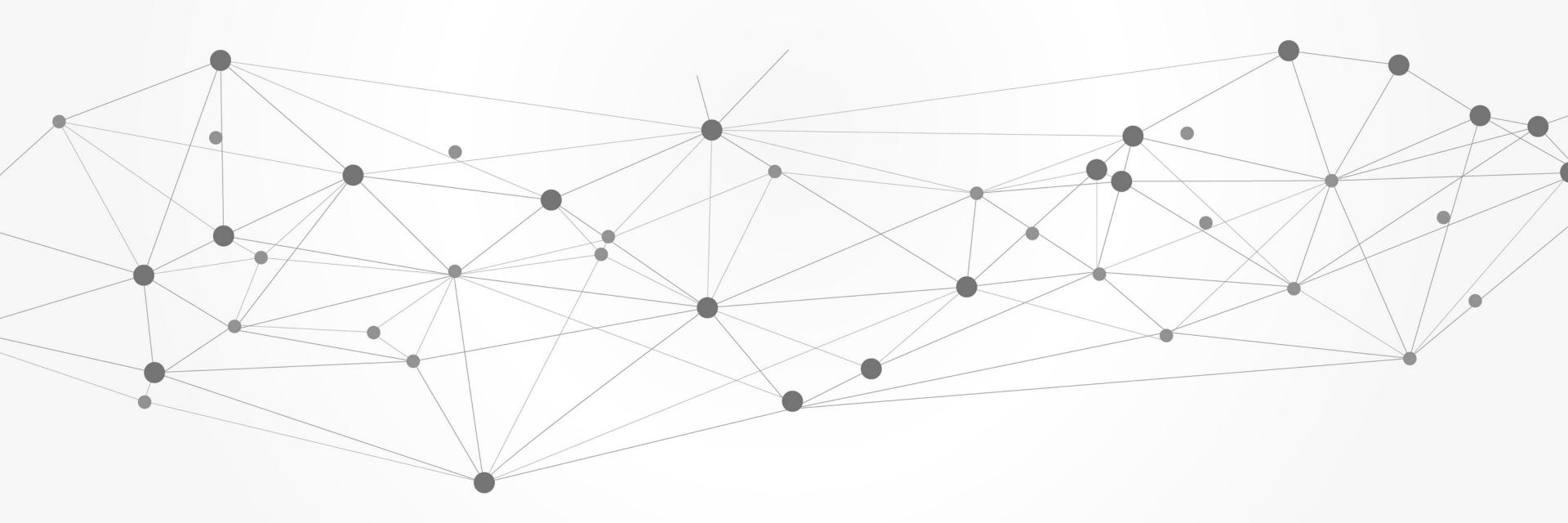


#### Now More than Ever

- Quality of Life
- Politics
- Disasters
- Insurance
- Workforce



#### Artificial Intelligence



#### Brand Strategy

- Determine where you stand
- Determine what you stand for
- Envision what you want to be
- Define your identity
- Engage stakeholders and champions
- Market your brand constantly
- Consistency is key
- Make promises you can keep and be accountable
- Measure public perception





# It Is About Building Trust



# Where does your brand stand?