

REBRANDING ROADMAP

MANAGING YOUR AEC FIRM THROUGH A REBRAND

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WHAT IS A BRAND?

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It's NOT a logo, or a tagline, or an identity system.



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Your brand is a perception about your firm that exists in the minds of its audiences.

Your brand is not what YOU say it is. It's what THEY say it is.

MARTY NEUMEIER

The Brand Gap



REBRAND IS A PROCESS, NOT A DELIVERABLE







REBRAND



ROLLOUT



MANAGEMENT

WHY AND WHEN TO REBRAND



DO WE NEED TO REBRAND?

Reactive Reasons:

- + M&A or leadership change
- + Sudden business or economic changes
- + Legal or publicity issues

Proactive Reasons:

- + Planned leadership transition
- + Changes in business direction
- + New markets or services
- + Lack of alignment
- Positioning issues or loss of relevancy
- + Lack of consistency or outdated



REBRAND VS. REFRESH: WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOUR FIRM

Is there a need for a fundamental shift in positioning?

Or are issues mostly image related?



PLANNING



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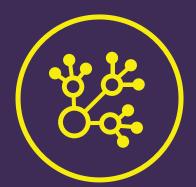
- + Define the scope
- + Allocate a budget
- + Set realistic timelines
- + Decide whether you will do this in house or outsource
- + Assemble a rebrand dream team



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REBRANDING PROCESS

VISION



RESEARCH AND INSIGHTS



ALIGNMENT

STRATEGY AND PLATFORM

EXECUTION



CREATIVE



EXPERIENCE DESIGN



MARKETING



BRAND RESEARCH AND INSIGHTS

- + Brand audit
- + Internal stakeholder input
- + Customer research and personas
- + Competitive research
- + Marketing communications audit



BRAND PLATFORM

BRAND PURPOSE

POSITIONING

BRAND PROMISE

VALUE PROPOSITION

BRAND VALUES

BRAND PERSONALITY



BRAND IDENTITY

- + Name and verbal identity
- + Visual identity and language
- + Brand voice and personality
- + Design system

BRAND EXPERIENCE DESIGN

The proof of everything that's true about your brand



HELPING AN AMBITIOUS BRAND REALIZE ITS PURPOSE

18
MONTHS

3
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

45
INTERNAL SURVEYS

COMPETITIVE AUDITS

30
CLIENT INTERVIEWS

3
CUSTOMER PERSONAS



BEST PROBLEM / SOLVERS.

PEOPLE

ENTPERPENEUPIK

Passion Engaged (ing.)
Tenacity Relentless
we will get it done
Collaborative Partner

apparanta

Rockstar attitude 1

Commitment of People

A very collaborative culture.

Progressive

THE FACT
THAT WE HAVE
MEETINGS LIKE
THIS

Purpose_

WE EMPOWER THE AMBITIOUS TO BECOME THE ACCOMPLISHED.

Brand Personality_

BOLD + SOPHISTICATED

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OUR EXPERTISE

Your Ambitions. Accomplished.

SERVICES

The Partner that Moves You Forward

MARKETS



NEW ENGLAND

Southborough, MA Boston, MA Hartford, CT UPSTATE NEW YORK

Albany, NY

Rochester, NY

Hauppauge, NY New York, NY NEW JERSEY Warren, NJ

Mount Laurel, NJ

Sterling, VA

Warrenton, VA Washington, DC

Towson, MD

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA

THE CAROLINAS

Raleigh, NC Charlotte, NC

Chalfont, PA Lehigh Valley, PA GEORGIA

Pittsburgh, PA Atlanta, GA

MID-ATLANTIC FLORIDA Rehoboth Beach, DE Bowie, MD

Boca Raton, FL Tampa, FL

TEXAS

Dallas, TX



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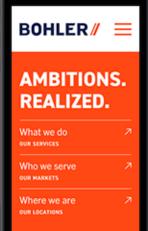
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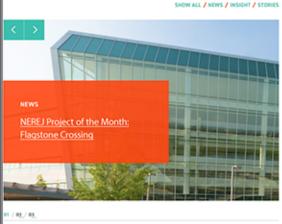
What we do

Who we serve

Where we are

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NEWS AND
INSIGHT











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BRAND ROLLOUT

- + Celebrate your firm's next evolutionary step
- + Engage employees and align them with the brand
- + Reintroduce the brand to external audiences



INTERNAL BRAND LAUNCH

- + Develop a pre-launch campaign
- + Coordinate internal brand launch event
- + Create employee gifts
- + Develop post-launch communications
- + Conduct employee brand training



EXTERNAL BRAND LAUNCH

- + Segment and prioritize external audiences
- + Plan how you'll introduce the brand to each segment
- + Prepare all brand assets and communications
- + Plan pre-, day-of- and post-launch campaigns



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FINAL THOUGHTS



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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