

### Email Marketing Isn't Dead: How to Go From 0 to 20,000+ Registrations for Your Event

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### NOBODY CARES.... BUT HERE YOU GO

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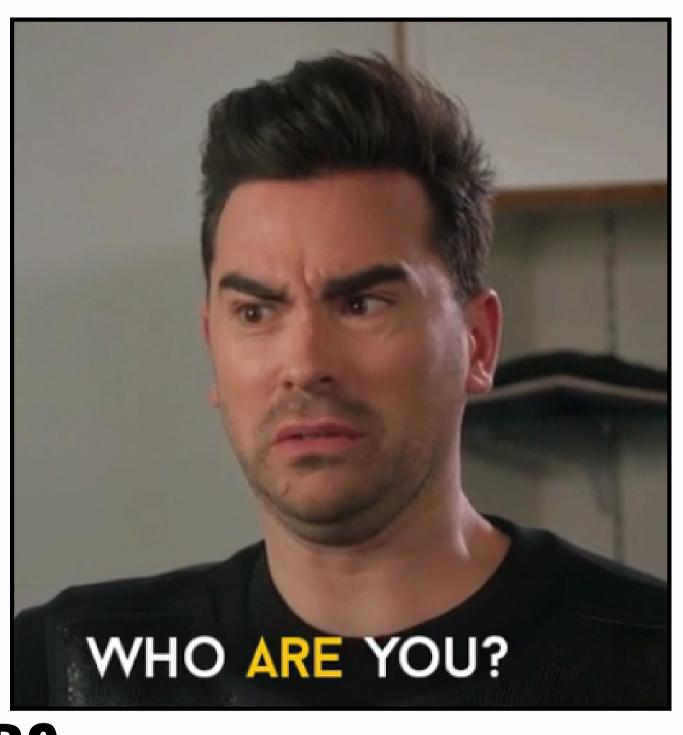
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GURU CONFERENCE - 24,118 MARKETERS DELIVERED CONFERENCE - 7,412 MARKETERS EVENTASTIC - COMING JUNE 2025!









# VERY, VERY, VERY SMALL CHANGES CAN HAVE BIG IMPACT!

### PERSONALIZATION FAIL



### WHEN WE MAKE FIRST CONTACT WITH ALIENS



### 1ST PERSON

CALL-TO-ACTION BUTTONS WRITTEN IN 1ST PERSON INCREASE CLICK-THROUGH RATE BY 28%

### nah.



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Hi julie,

We are thrilled to invite you to **Interactions 2024** at the brand-new Fontainebleau Hotel in Las Vegas from June 10-12.

Don't miss this chance to see the latest CX innovations and meet with industry experts to shape the future of CX at the biggest customer experience event in the industry.

Additionally, to make sure you get everything you need to create a leading CX organization, we are excited to offer **Interactions.EDU**. These expert-led sessions are your opportunity to get a head-start on Interactions with even more hands-on training, insider tips and best practices!

Secure your place today to take advantage of our exclusive early-bird pricing.

Looking forward to seeing you in Las Vegas for Interactions 2024!



Register today for the CX event of the year!

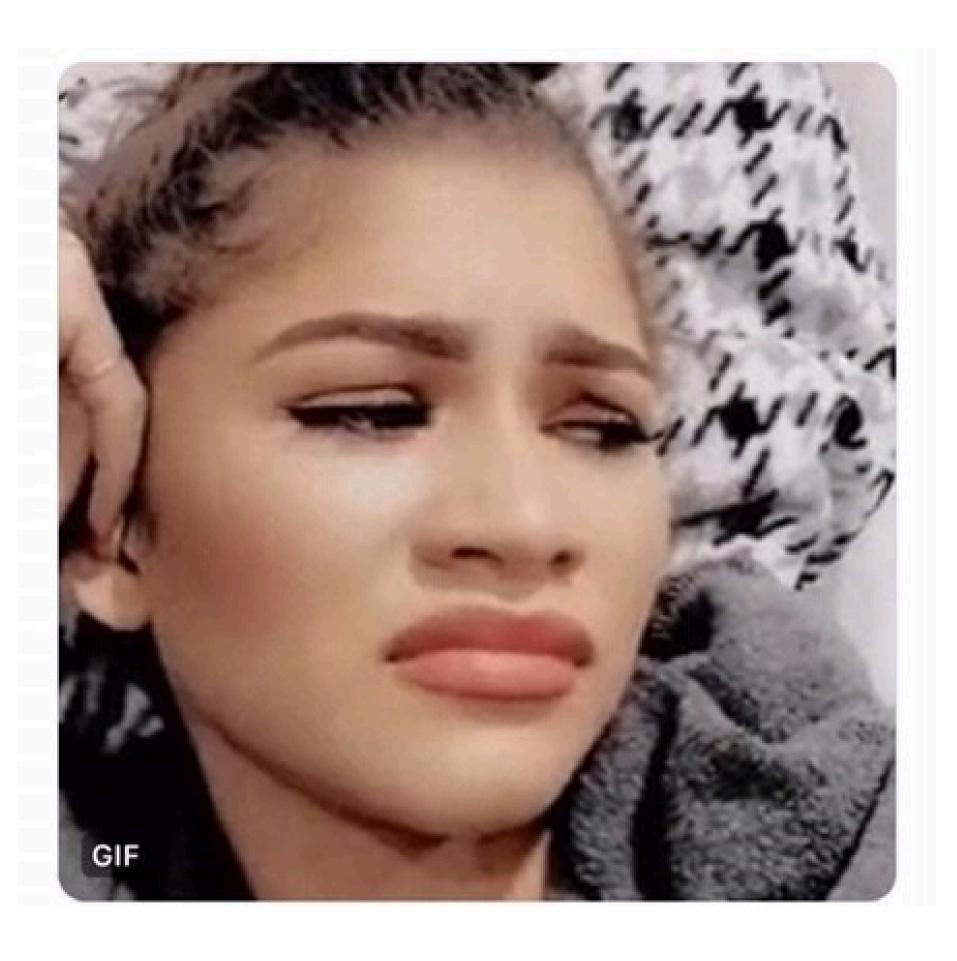
### 1ST PERSON

REGISTER



SAVE MY SPOT!

- o "COUNT ME IN!"
- "I'M SO THERE!"
- "SAVE MY SEAT!"
- o "I'M EXCITED!"
- "DON'T START WITHOUT ME!"
- o "I'M ALL ABOUT THIS!"
- "HOLD MY PLACE!"
- "COUNT ME 200% IN!"
- O "LET'S DO THIS I'M READY!"
- "MAKE ROOM FOR ME!"



# LEARN! DISCOVER! REGISTER!

### EVENT EMAIL PROMOTIONS: FIRST WORD OF SUBJECT LINE OPEN RATES DROP BY:

• LEARN

**DOWN: 11%** 

DISCOVER

**DOWN: 9%** 

• REGISTER

**DOWN: 14%** 

REMINDER

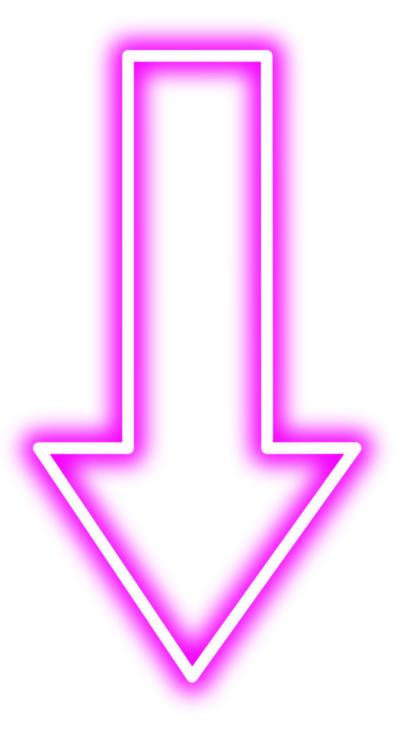
**DOWN: 9%** 

• FIND OUT

**DOWN: 14%** 

JOIN

**DOWN: 7%** 



### UMMM...NO

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Franchise Times	Inbox Find Out Why Franchises Are Embracing

# SOCIAL PROOF IS EVERYTHING!



### BAD: GENERIC SOCIAL PROOF

"GREAT EVENT!"

GOOD:

## QUANTIFIABLE METRICS IN SOCIAL PROOF

I CONNECTED WITH OVER 50 INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS IN JUST TWO DAYS!

### BAD: GENERIC SOCIAL PROOF

CONVERSION RATES INCREASE OVER 15% ON EVENT OFFER DESTINATION PAGES WHEN 'QUANTIFIABLE' TESTIMONIALS USED VS. GENERIC

PROFESSIONALS IN JUST TWO DAYS!

"WALKED AWAY WITH 3 TEMPLATES AND A 10-STEP PLAN I STARTED USING IMMEDIATELY TO STREAMLINE MY WORKFLOW."

"THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS HELPED ME INCREASE MY TEAM'S PRODUCTIVITY BY 25% IN JUST ONE MONTH."

"BY ATTENDING, I AVOIDED A \$5,000 MISTAKE I WAS ABOUT TO MAKE ON MY NEXT PROJECT."

"TOOK 20 PAGES OF NOTES AND WALKED AWAY WITH 7 TOOLS I'D NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE BUT NOW CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT."

"LEARNED MORE IN 2 DAYS THAN IN 6 MONTHS OF WEBINARS."

"MET 10+ INDUSTRY LEADERS IN ONE DAY."

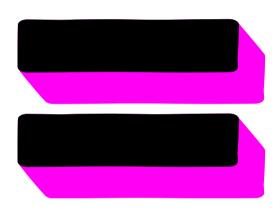
# IN-PERSON EVENT TEST IDEAS...

### IN-PERSON EVENT REGISTRATION

60 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT: EMAIL OPEN RATE FOR CONTACTS WITHIN 100 MILES OF EVENT IS 49% HIGHER THAN 'OUT OF RADIUS' CONTACTS.

INCREASE SENDING FREQUENCY TO THIS AUDIENCE!

### YOUR EMAIL BOUNCE FILE



### ACCOUNT BASED MARKETING FILE

### ABM BASED ON BOUNCES

Sent **81,471**  Opened
9,330
11.45 % of recipients

Not Opened
71,998
88.37 % of recipients

Clicked
241
0.30 % of recipients

Bounced
143
0.18 % of recipients

WHO TOOK THEIR ROLE?

THE COMPANY IS STILL INTERESTED!

Bounced



143

0.18 % of recipients

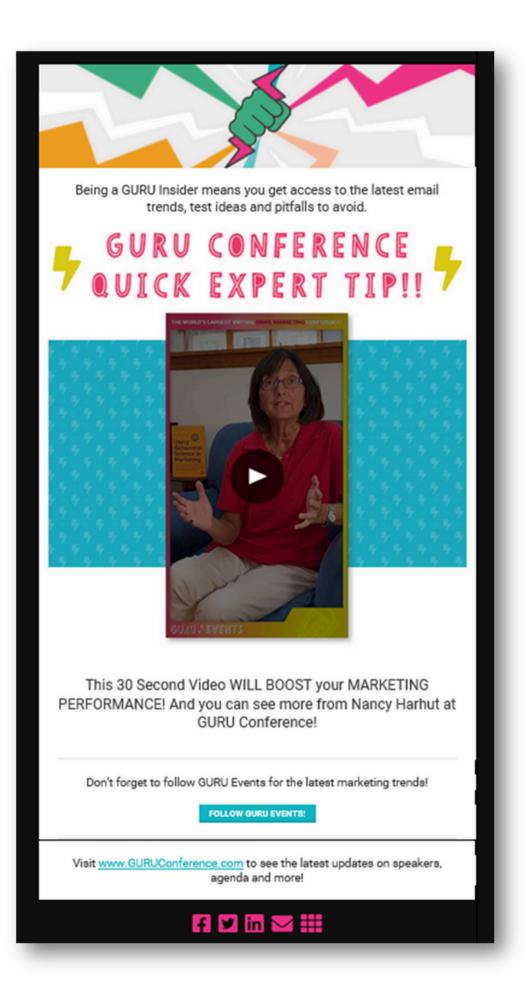
### PRIOR YEAR 'GROUP FOCUS'

LETTER FORMAT EMAILS TO PRIOR ATTENDEES WHO SENT 3+ TEAM MEMBERS HAVE 160% HIGHER AVERAGE CLICK-THROUGH THAN STANDARD EMAIL PROMOTIONS TO SAME CONTACTS

## REGISTER, REGISTER, REGISTER!!!! THIS IS NOT A MARKETING PLAN

## REAL CONTENT FROM YOUR SPEAKERS!

AWESOME WAY TO DRIVE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AND GET PEOPLE WANTING MORE!





Being a GURU Insider means you get access to the latest email trends, test ideas and pitfalls to avoid.

3 QUICK TIPS!

- Including More Than 2 Typefaces Throughout Your Email Can Decrease Click-Through Rates by 14%
- Fevery Additional 'MUST FILL' Field on Your Landing Page Will Decrease Conversion Rates by 8%
- Business to Business Promotional Emails Sent The Last 3 Days of Any Quarterly Period Have an 18% Lower Overall Response Rate

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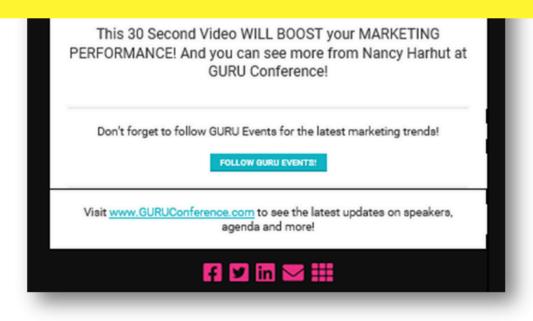
### REAL CONTENT





# EVENT EMAIL PROMOTION: WHEN EVERY '3RD' SEND FOCUSES ON 'REAL CONTENT' VS. REGISTRATION PROMOTION THE FOLLOWING SEND HAS A 37% HIGHER OPEN RATE.

GET PEOPLE WANTING MORE!



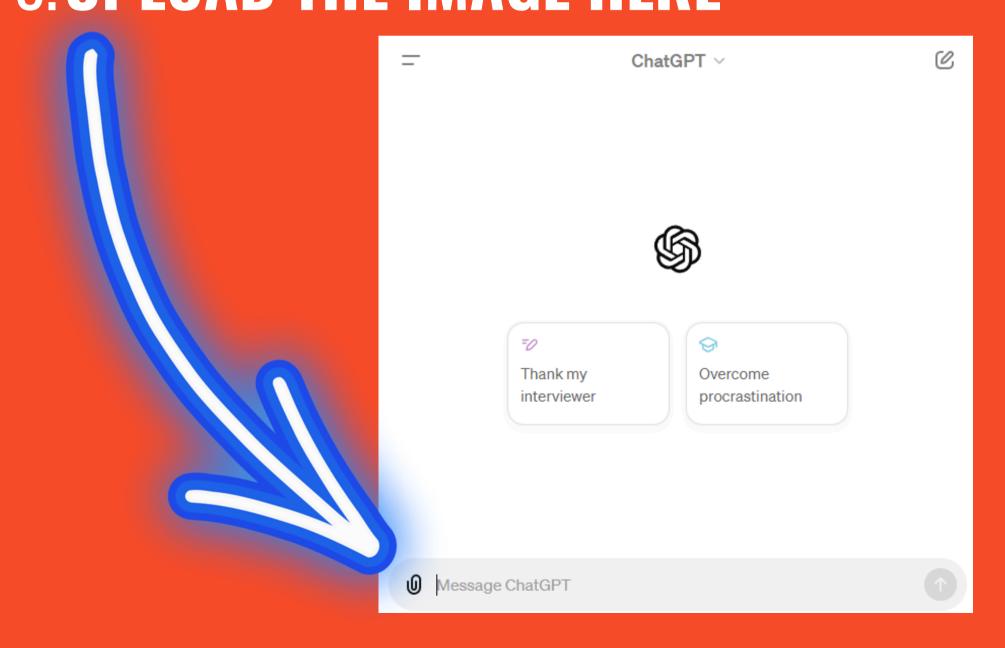


## LET GHATGPT SHRED YOU.

SORRY EMAIL CONSULTANTS...

### EASY+FREE:

1. GO TO CHATGPT.COM
2. MAKE A SCREENSHOT OF ANY EMAIL
3. UPLOAD THE IMAGE HERE



### WRITE THIS PROMPT:

I'd like you to review the following email marketing message and provide actionable feedback on how to improve it. Please consider elements like clarity, engagement, call to action (CTA) effectiveness, and overall persuasive power. Additionally, provide at least 5 very specific critiques and test ideas I can try based on what you find from this email specifically. And also provide suggestions for improving the subject line provided here as well.

**Subject Line of this email is - PUT SUBJECT LINE HERE!** 

### CHATGPT WILL GIVE YOU BACK AN INCREDIBLE BREAKDOWN OF YOUR SPECIFIC EMALLANDIEST ROADMAP...





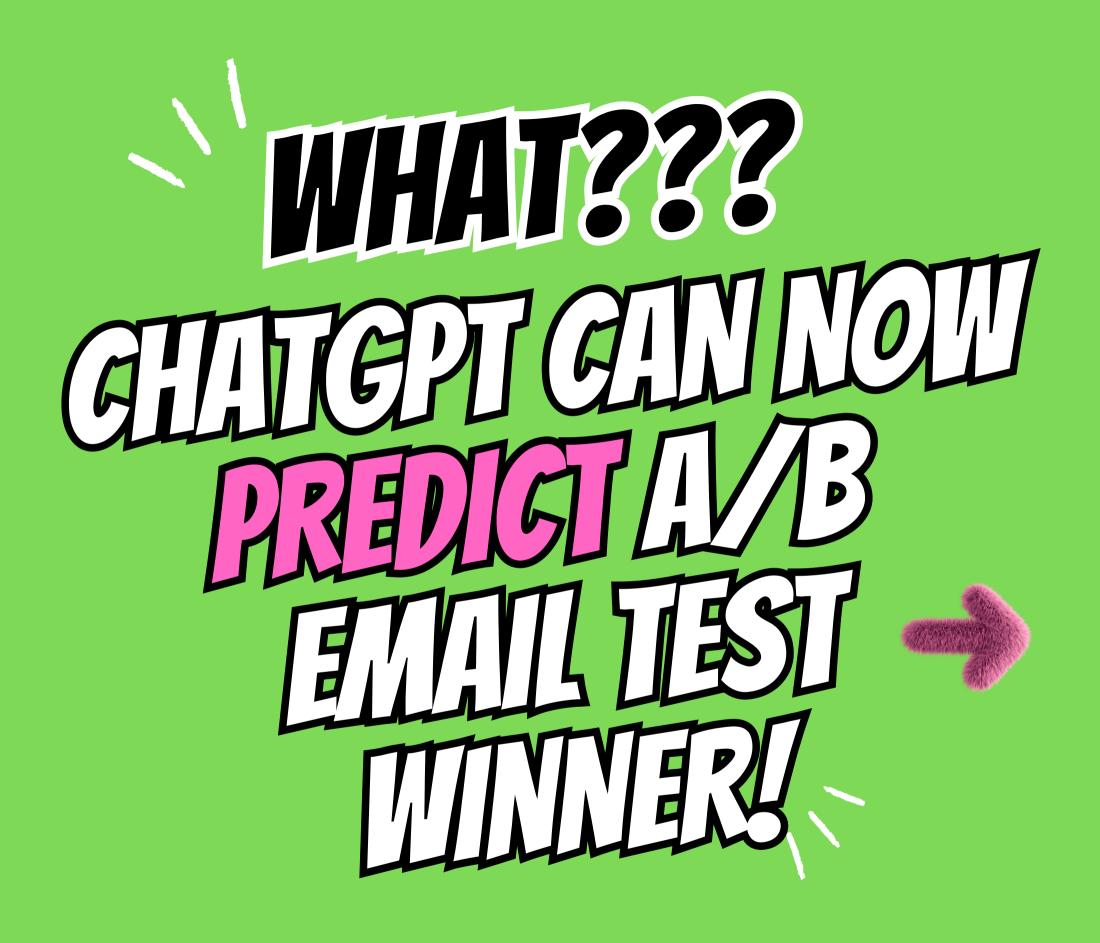
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Subject Line of this email is - WEBINAR: Positioning ellacor Within Your Practice | Dr. Rod Rohrich & David Weir, NP-C

Here are five specific critiques and actionable test ideas to improve the effectiveness of this email marketing message, along with suggestions for enhancing the subject line:

### Specific Critiques and Test Ideas

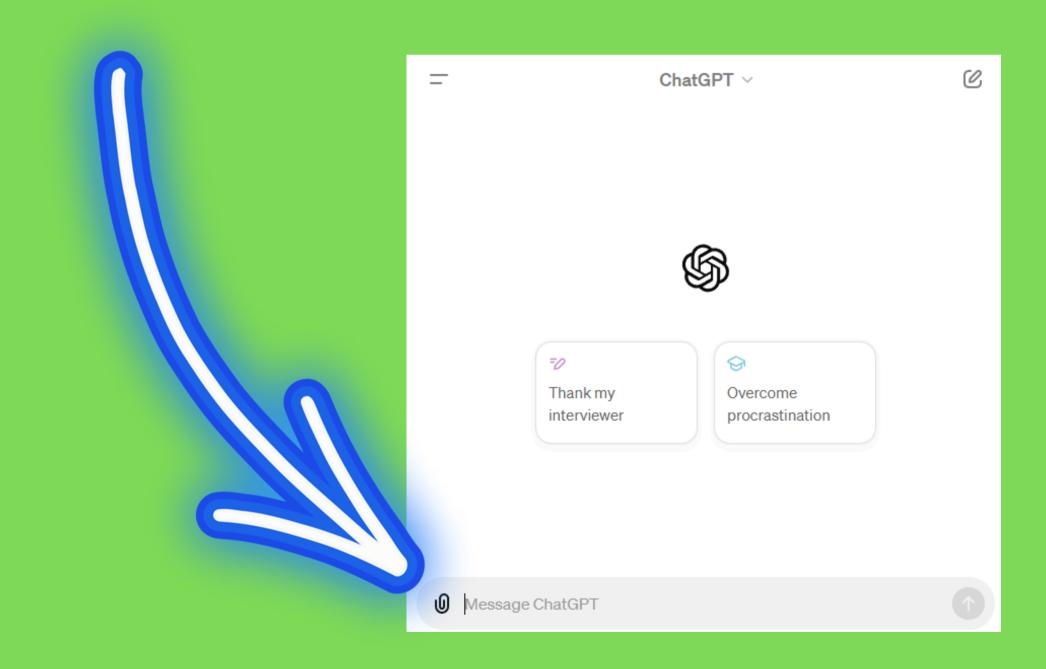
- 1. Subject Line Improvement
- Current Element: "WEBINAR: Positioning ellacor Within Your Practice | Dr. Rod Rohrich & David Weir, NP-C"
- Critique: The subject line is informative but lacks an engaging hook to capture the reader's interest.
- Test Idea: A/B test with more compelling and benefit-driven subject lines. For example:
  - "Boost Your Practice with ellacor: Webinar with Top Experts"
  - "Unlock New Potential for Your Practice with ellacor | Webinar"
- 2. Visual Hierarchy and Readability
- Current Element: The email layout is straightforward but somewhat plain, lacking visual
  emphasis on key elements.
- Critique: Important information blends into the overall text, and there's no strong visual hierarchy.
- Test Idea: Use bold or larger fonts for key details such as the date, time, and CTA. Consider
  adding background colors or borders around important sections to make them stand out
  more.
- 3. Compelling CTA
- Current Flement: "Click here to register"



you gotta try this...

### EASY+FREE:

- 1.GO TO CHATGPT.COM
- 2. MAKE A SCREENSHOT OF 2 VERSIONS (or more) OF EMAILS YOU PLAN TO TEST
- 3. UPLOAD THE IMAGES HERE



### WRITE THIS PROMPT:

I have two different email marketing messages that are designed to generate leads for our sales team. I would like your analysis on which email is likely to perform better based on factors such as clarity of message, call-to-action effectiveness, design, and engagement potential. Additionally, please provide suggestions on how to improve each email to enhance their performance. Here are the details of the two emails:

CHATGPT WILL GIVE YOU BACK AN BREAKDOWN OF WHICH EMAIL IS GOING TO DO **BETTER AND WHY!** 



To determine arketing message is likely to perform better, let's analyze each one based of a ractors including clarity of message, call-to-action (CTA), design, and overall engagement potential.

### Analysis of Each Email

Email 1 (Tableau from Salesforce)

### Pros:

- Clear and Specific Offer: The email promises to help with making better decisions using data, which is very specific and targeted.
- Engaging Header: The phrase "Drive Agility. Cut Costs. Boost Efficiency." clearly outlines the benefits.
- . Visually Appealing: The use of a cute mascot playing a guitar can grab attention.
- . Strong CTA: The CTA "Read e-book" is clear and directs the recipient to an actionable step.
- Content Breakdown: Provides a concise list of what the reader will learn, making the value proposition clear.

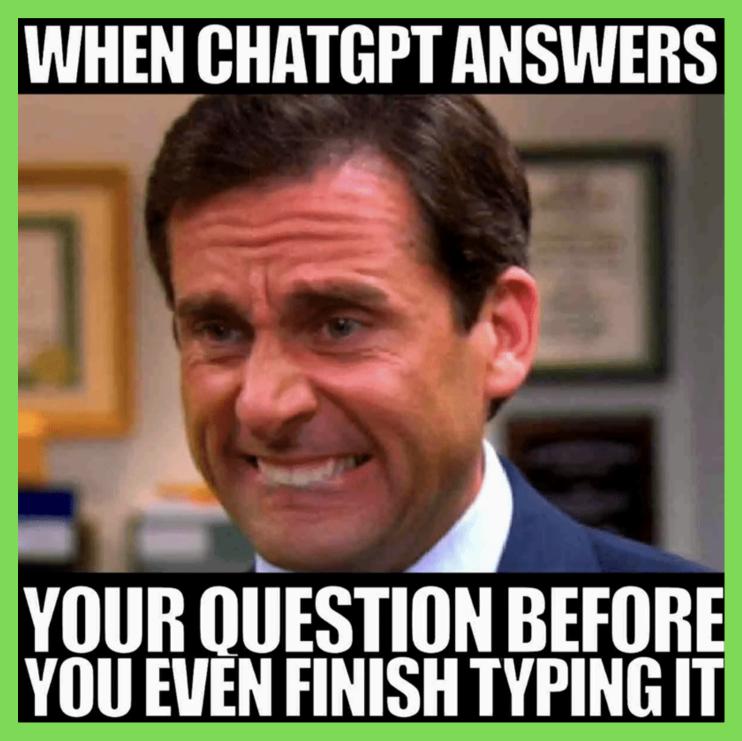
### Cons:

- Limited Engagement Elements: While the design is engaging, it might benefit from more interactive elements or testimonials.
- . Single Focus: It only promotes downloading the e-book. Adding more related resources might

WE UPLOADED 200 CAMPAIGNS WHERE WE ALREADY KNEW WHICH VERSION DID BETTER...

CHATGPT PICKED THE REAL WINNER CORRECTLY 88% OF THE TIME!

# TOUGHT TO



# YOU ARE NOT SENDING THAT MUCH!

ME: LET'S SEND THE EMAIL AGAIN.

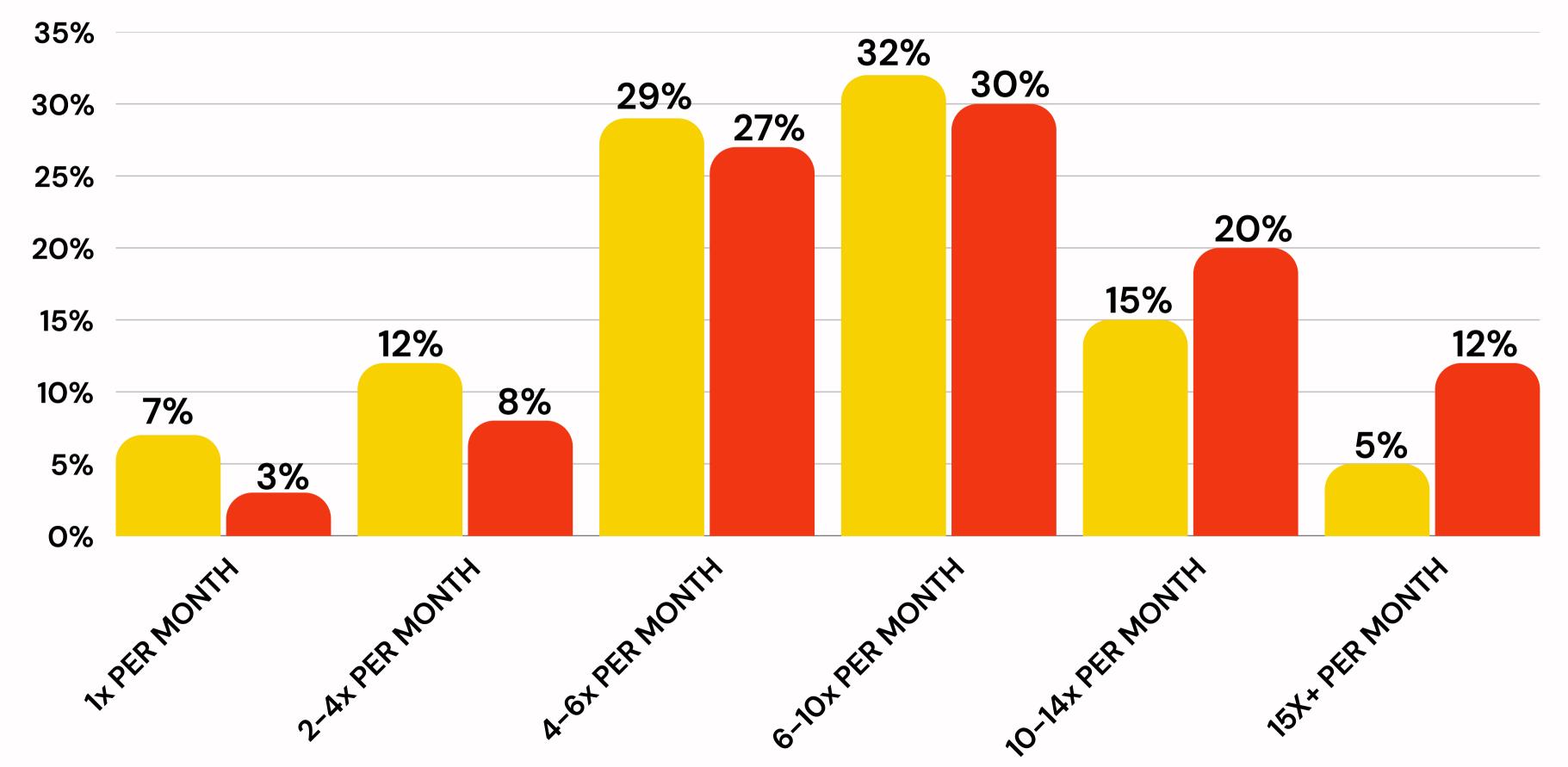
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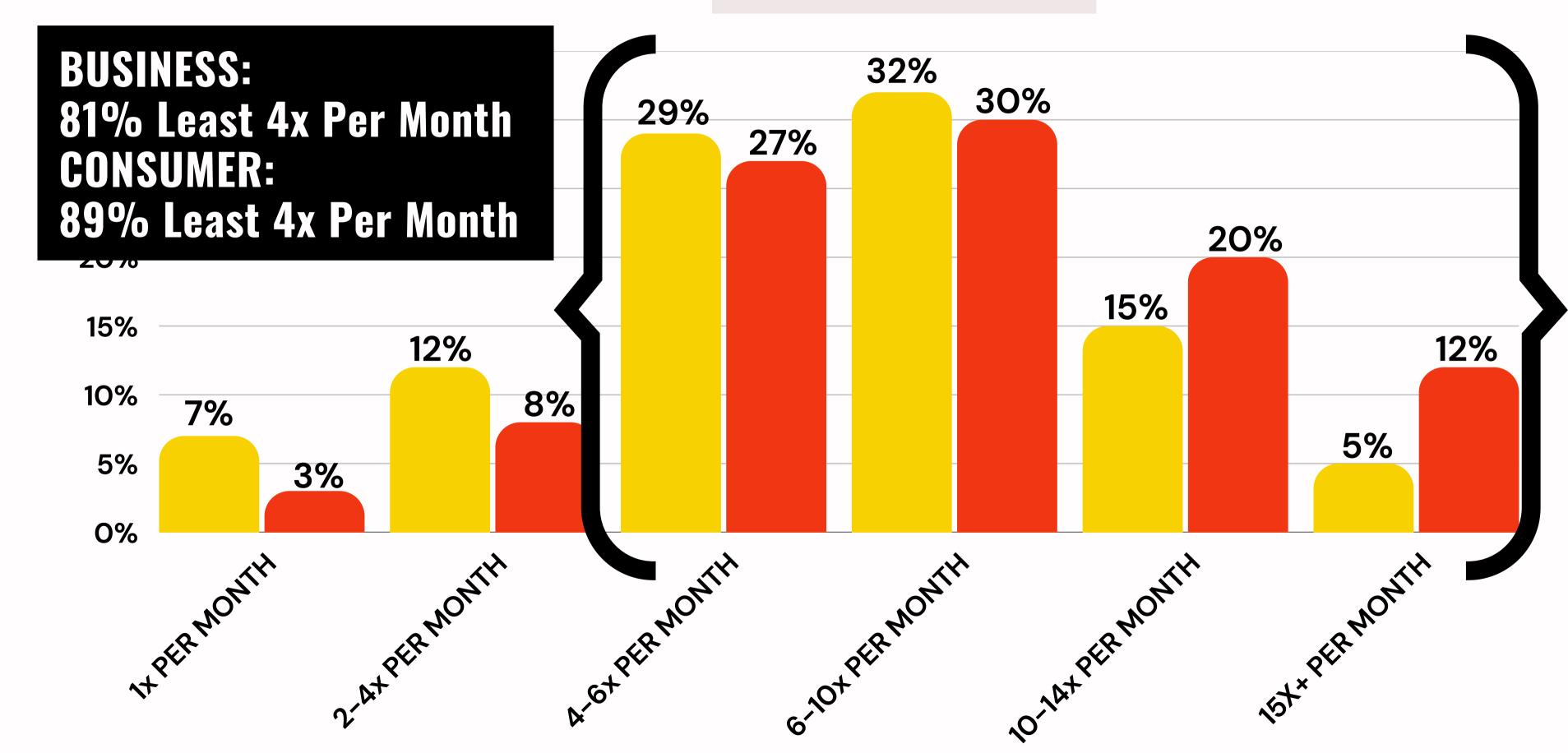


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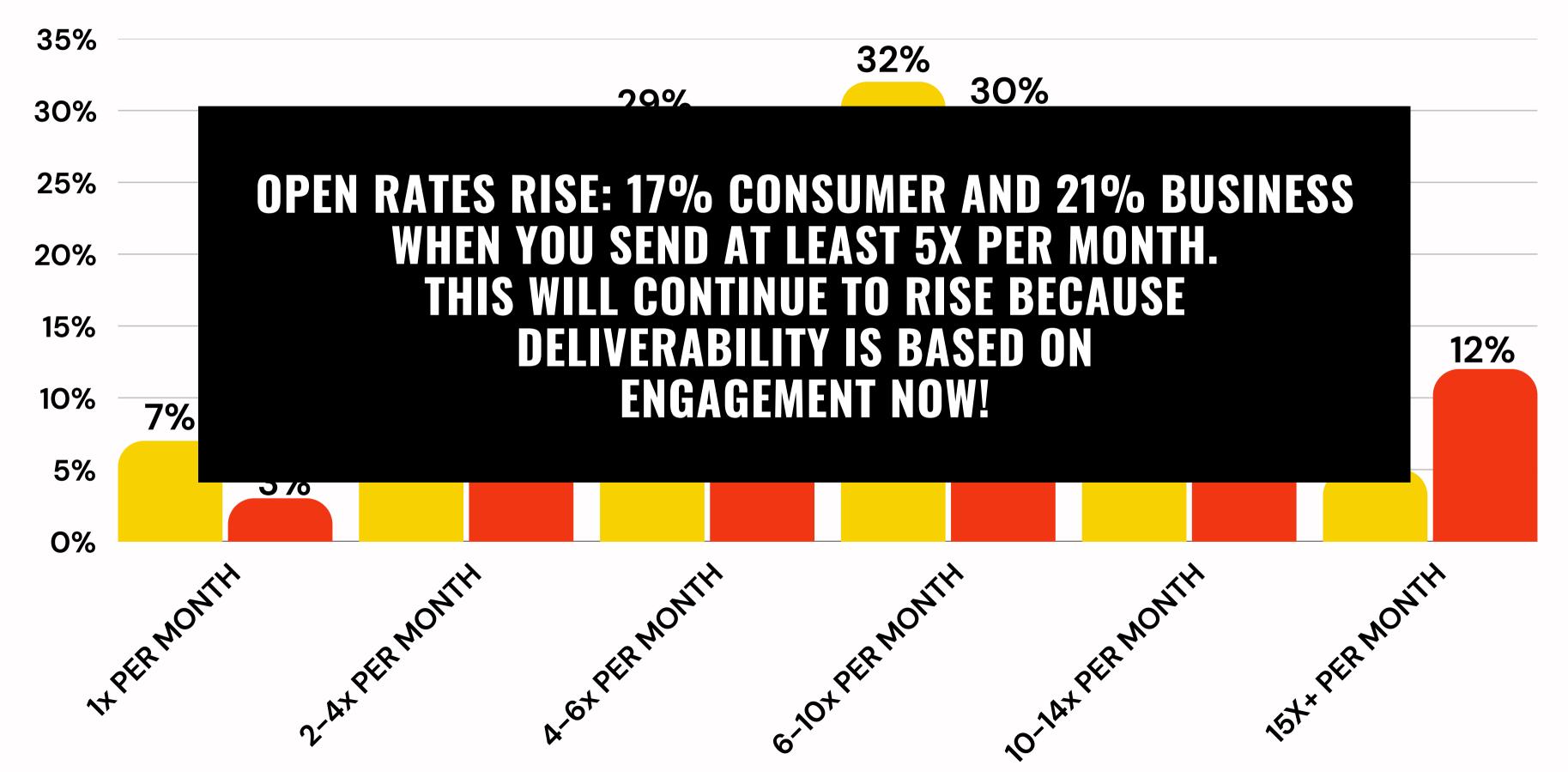


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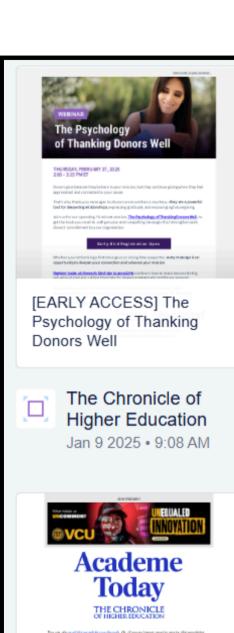


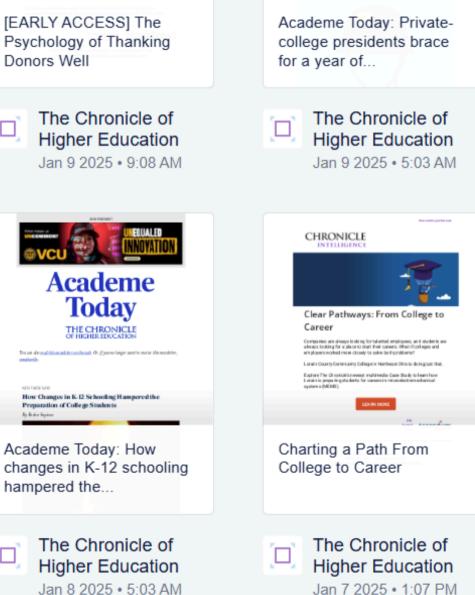
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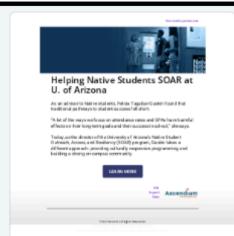
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#### DAILY...





Academe Today



How Campus Programs Build Community

The Chronicle of

**Higher Education** 

Jan 8 2025 • 2:04 PM



Jeanie, craft a donor

starting now

outreach plan for 2025 -

A Toolbox for Student Affairs

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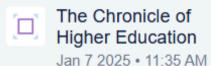
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Supporting Student Success: The Importance of Student Affairs





The Chronicle of Higher Education

Jeanie, time's running out.

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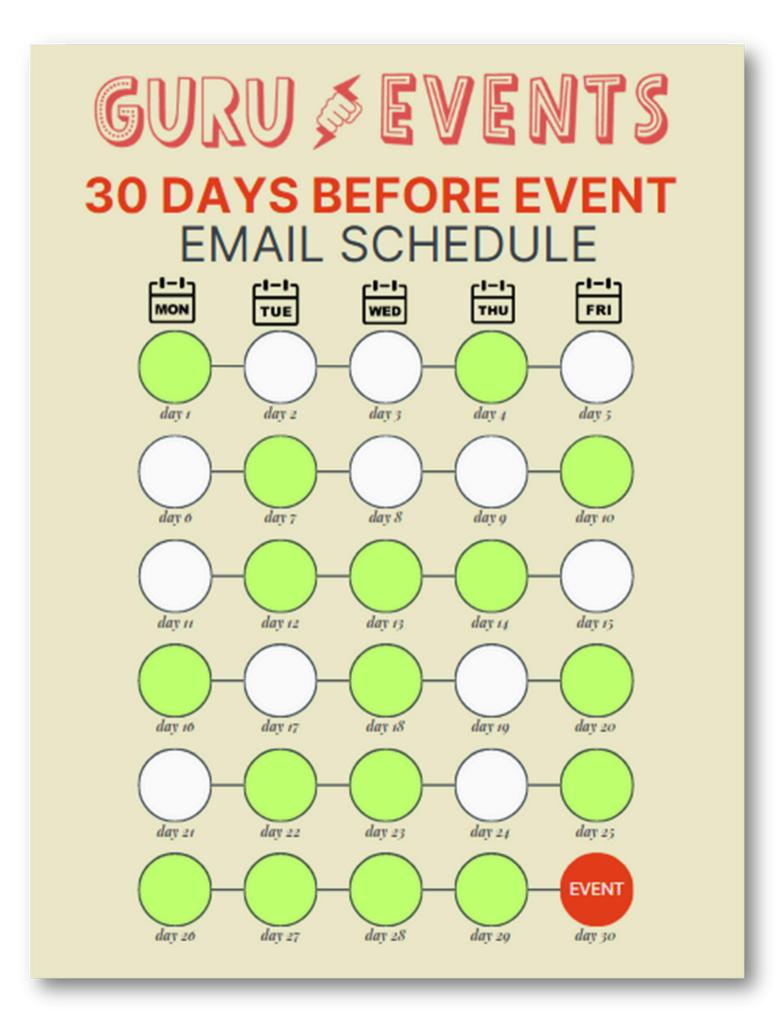
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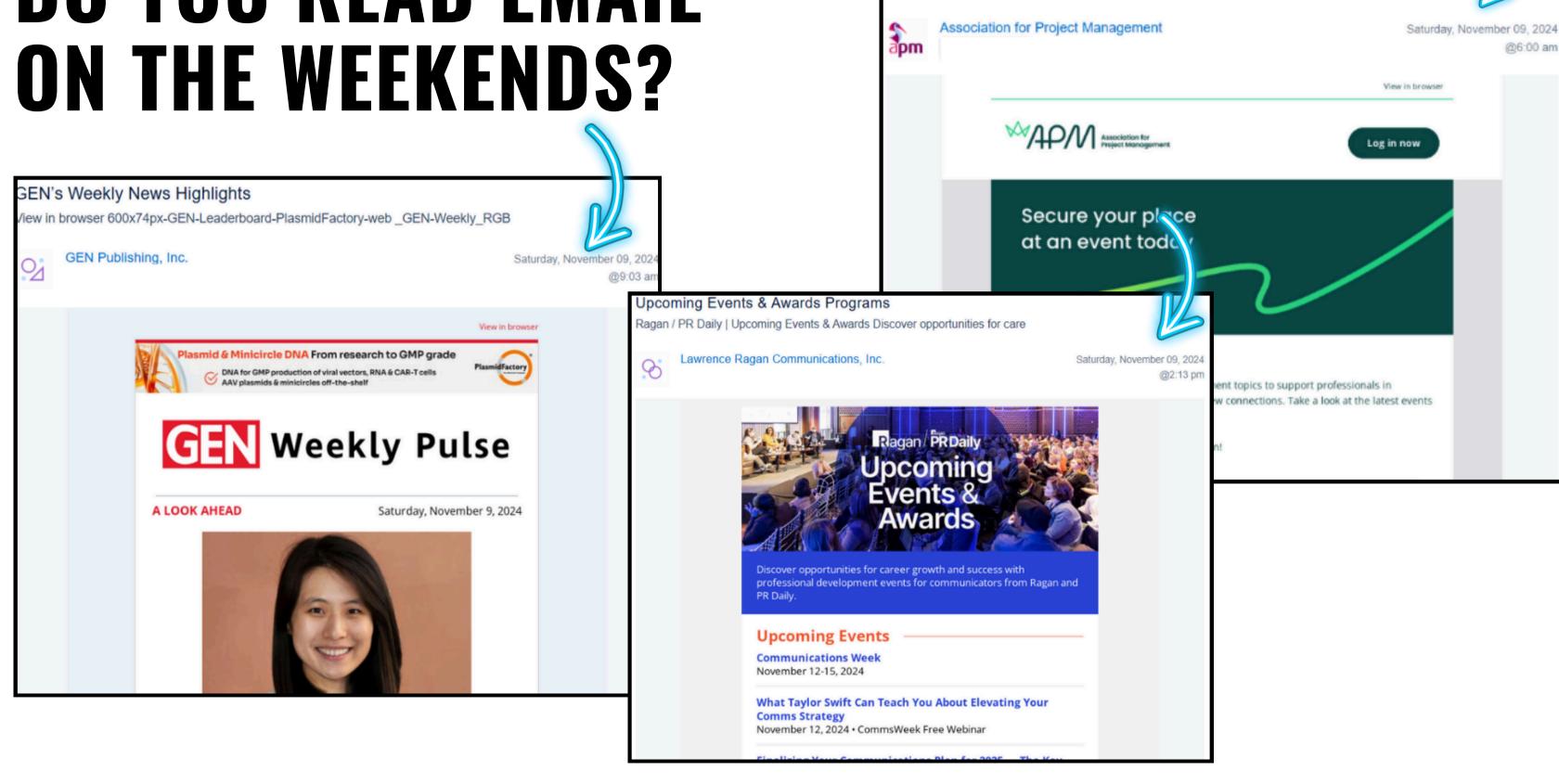
YOUR EMAIL PERFORMANCE WILL NOT GET BETTER BY YOU SENDING LESS.

IT WILL GET BETTER BY SENDING MORE RELEVANT STUFF.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MARKETERS HAPPEN TO ALSO BE THE MOST FREQUENT SENDERS.



## DO YOU READ EMAIL



Secure your place at our upcoming project management events

@6:00 am

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#### THERE HAS BEEN A 23% SURGE IN WEEKEND WEB TRAFFIC FROM CEOS, CFOS, CIOS, CMOS AND **VPS OF SALES**

SOURCE: DESIGN RUSH B2B WEEKEND STUDY

THE STUDY STATES THAT CONTENT CONSUMPTION IS DEEPER AND MORE INTENT-DRIVEN ON WEEKENDS, LEADING TO LONGER SESSIONS AND HIGHER CONVERSION RATES

WEEKDAYS STILL DOMINATE, BUT WEEKEND CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN GROWING LEADING INTO THE SUMMER OF 2024 AND CONTINUE TO GROW HEADING INTO Q4.



#### **Email** INSIDER

COMMENTARY

#### **Better On Weekends: B2B Leaders Often Consume Content On Their** Days Off

by Ray Schultz, Columnist, September 12, 2024



B2B marketers trying to reach high-level decision-makers should do so when they are available: on weekends.

There has been a 23% surge in weekend web traffic from CEOs, CFOs, CIOS.



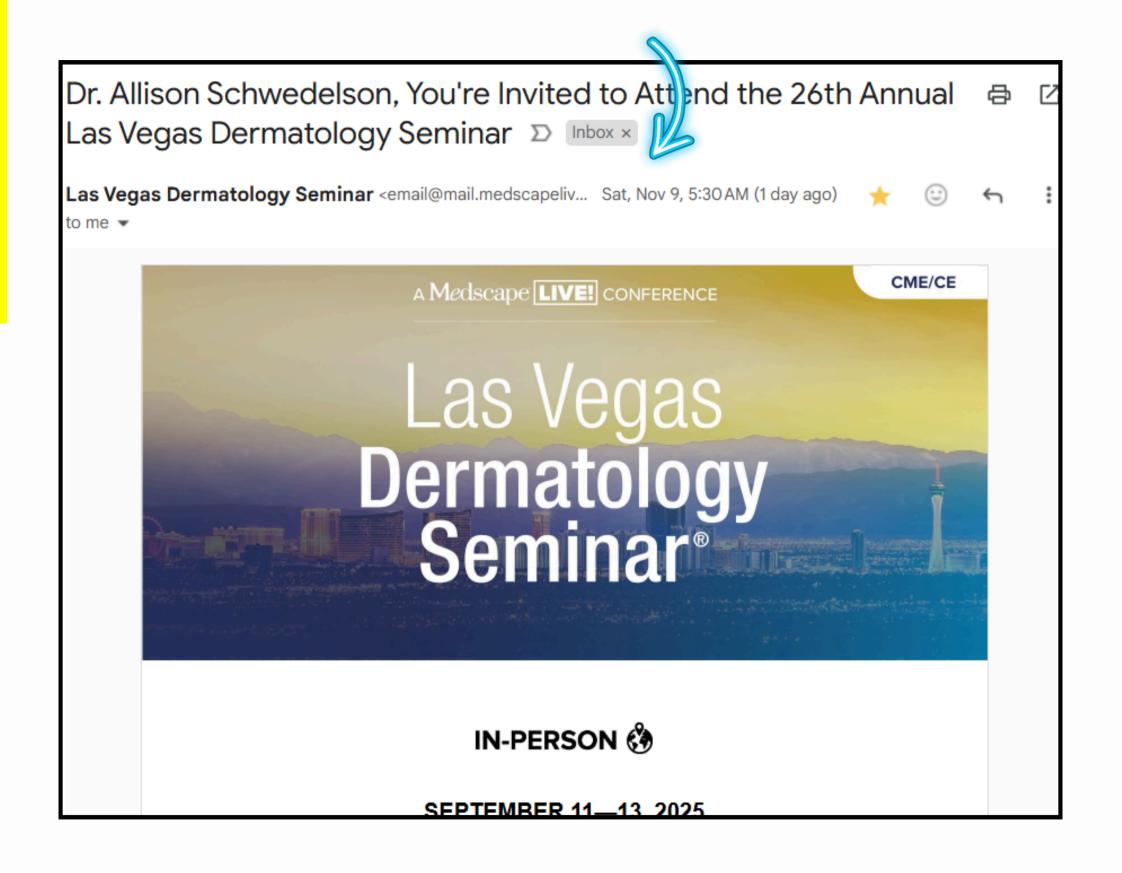


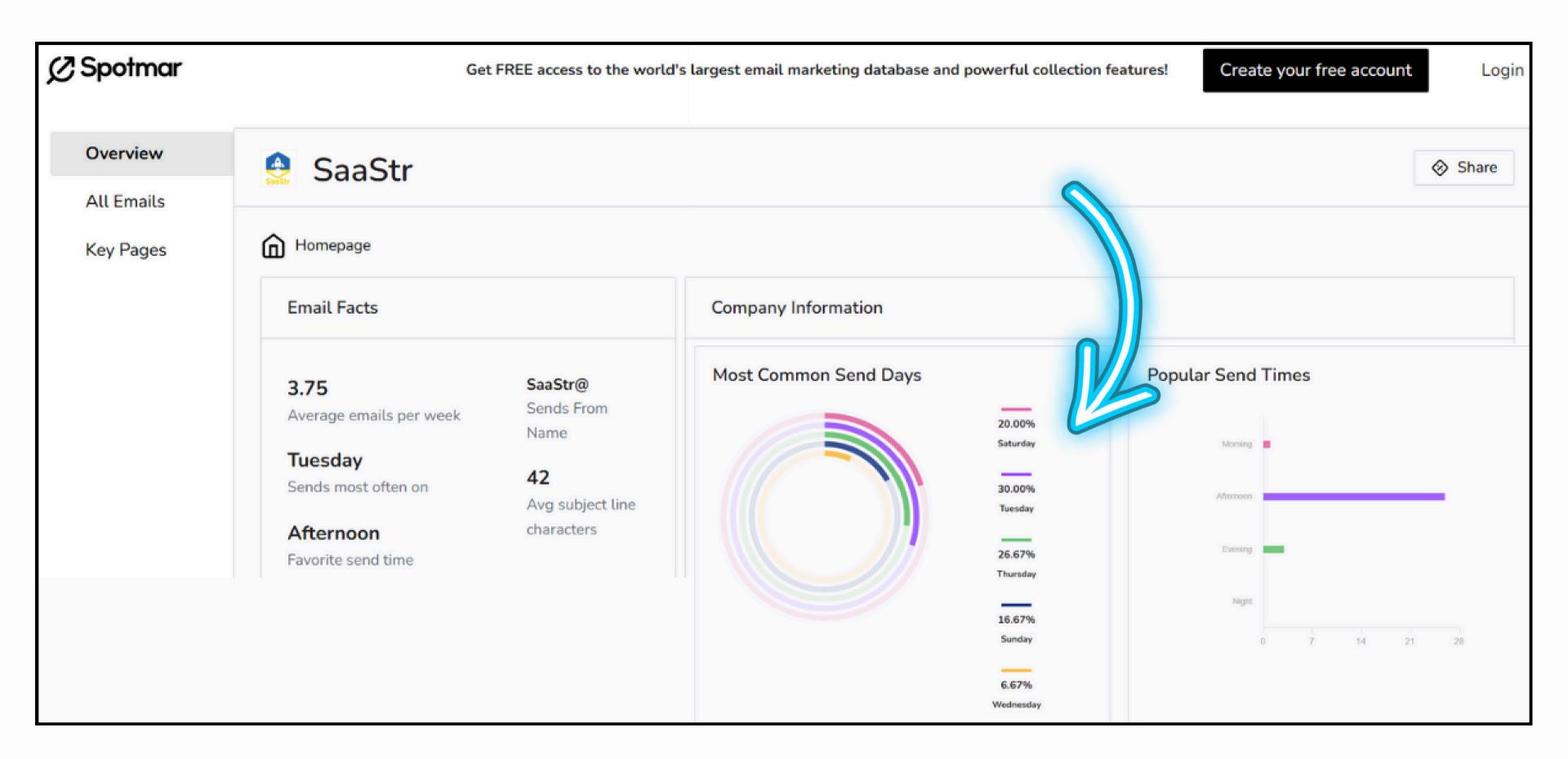


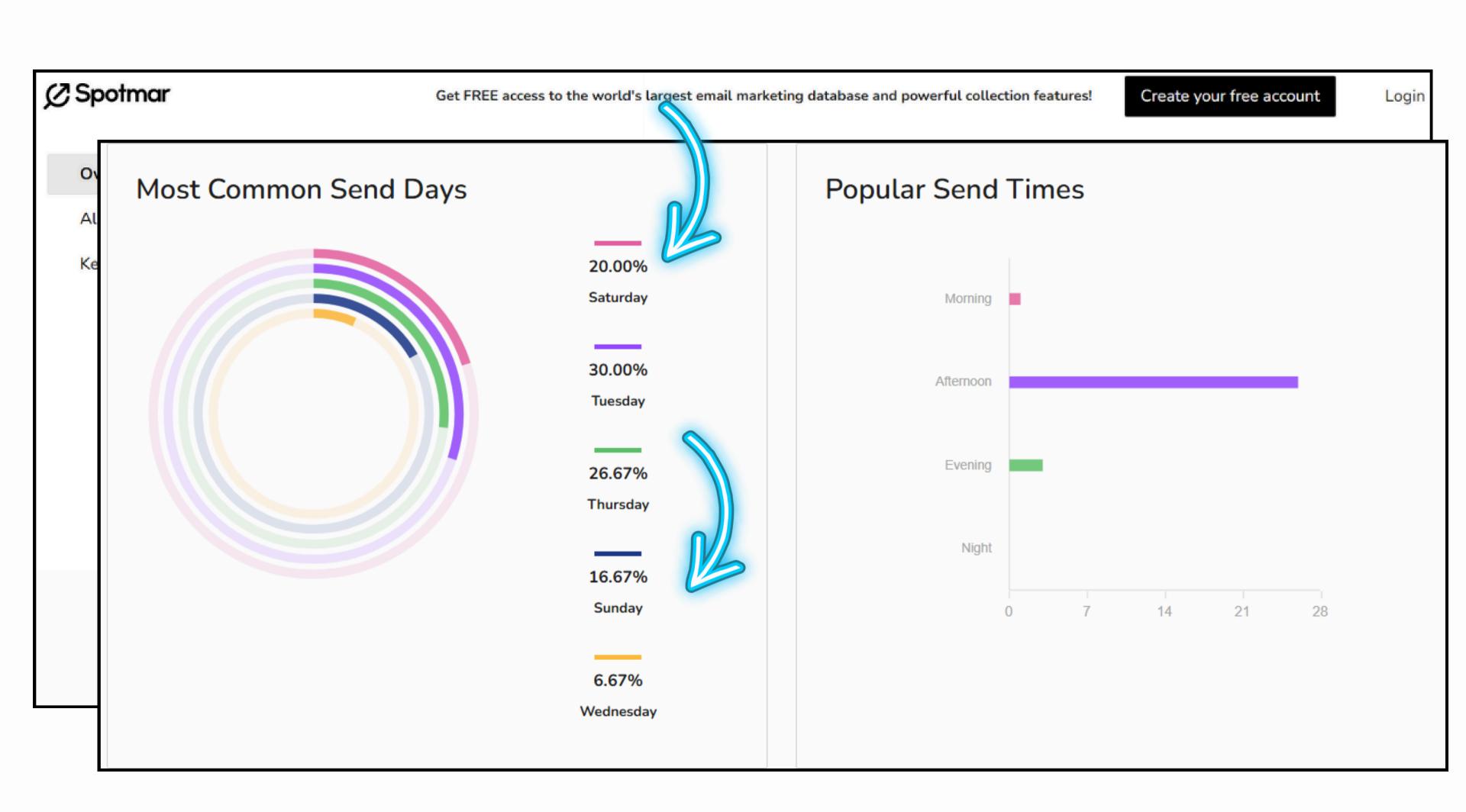
## B2B WEKEND EMAIL CLICK-THROUGH RATES HAVE GONE UP 62% FROM OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024

B2B WEEKEND EMAIL SENDING VOLUME IS 88% LOWER ON WEEKENDS VS. WEEKDAYS

DO NOT COMPARE WEEKEND TO WEEKDAYS!







## I THOUGHT WE WERE TALKING EMAIL? (SORRY - GOT RANDOM STUFF TO SHARE...)

## SPEAKERS ARE

- MICRO-INFLUENCERS
- FREE MARKETING
- o THEY OWE YOU

#### SPEAKER KITS AND AGREEMENT:

- POST 3X'S ON LINKEDIN
- INCLUDE IN COMPANY NEWSLETTER
- 'LIKE' AND 'COMMENT' ON EVENT POSTS

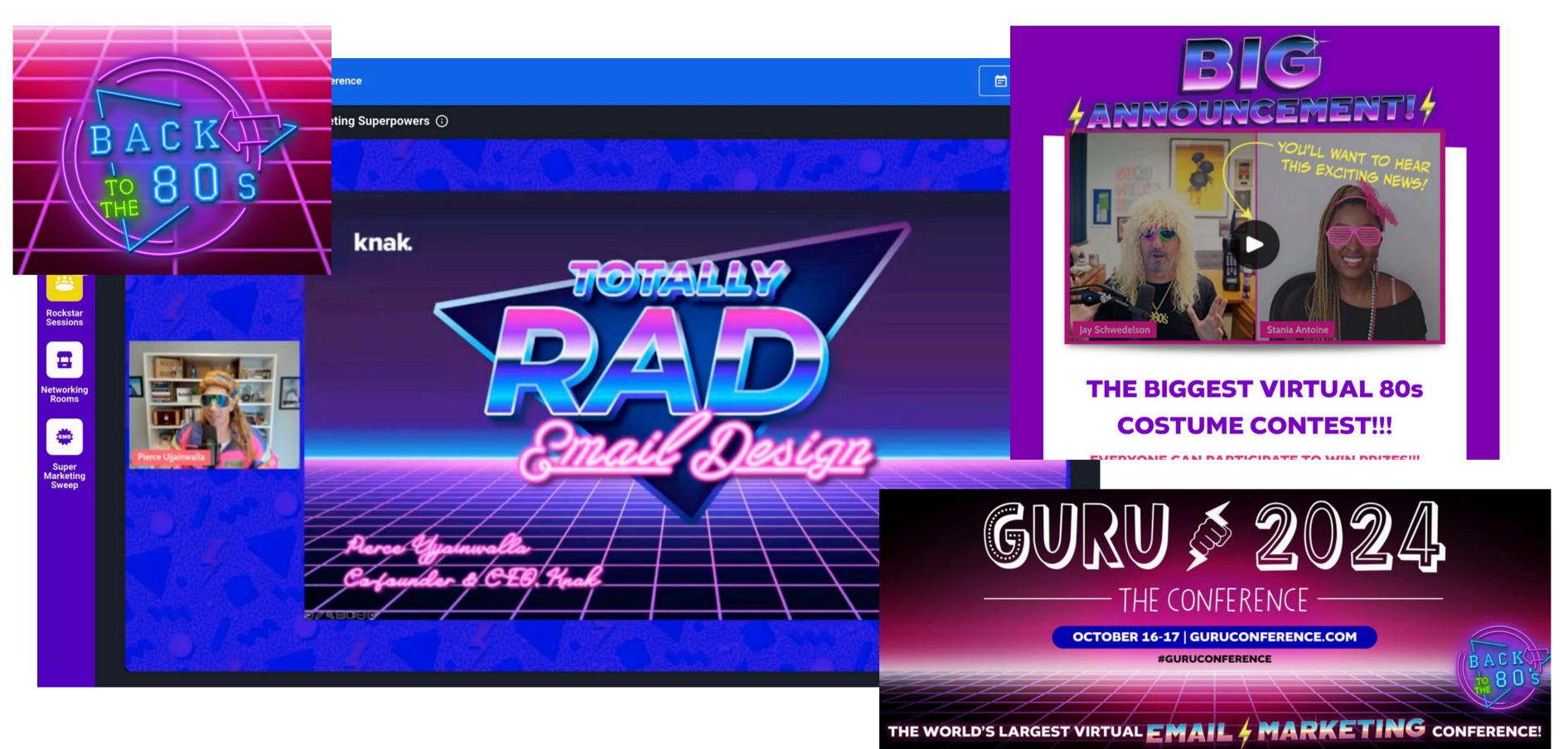






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### WHY NOT HAVE A THEME?



## SWAG IS POWERFULI



Trang Nguyen (She/Her) • 1st

Marketing Operations Manager at Melissa

Checking into the #GURUconference today! READY! #stayrad ...more



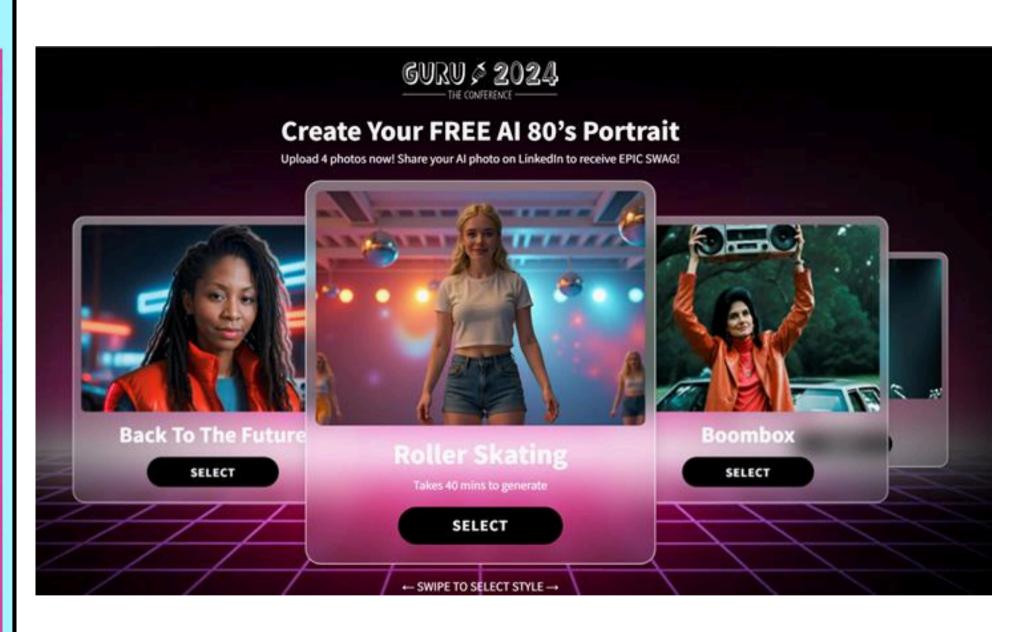




[SEE DETAILS BELOW!]

**CREATE YOUR PHOTO NOW!** 

POST YOUR PHOTO ON LINKEDIN AND GET FREE SWAG!





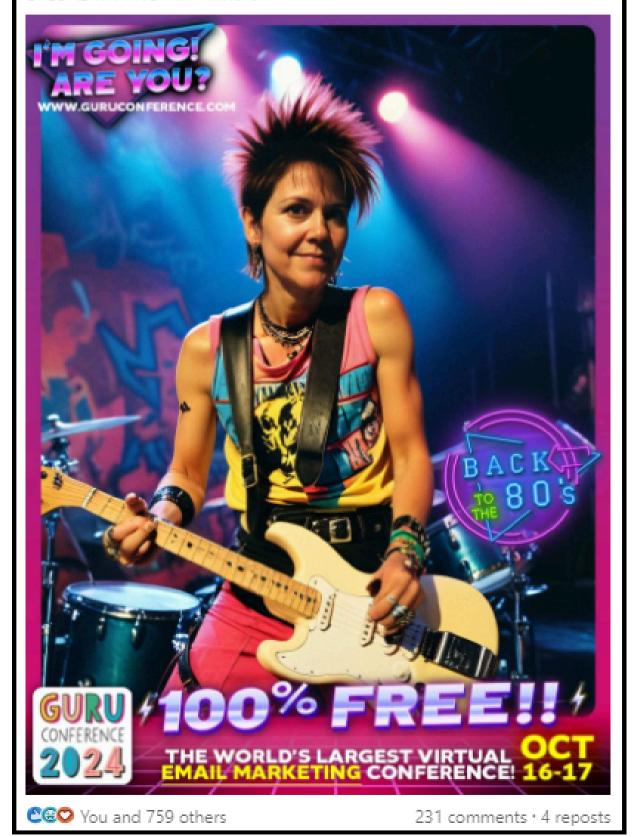
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Don't post that Jay! - (said everyone I know) Our 80's AI Photobooth for GURU Conference is live 🛼! (and free). My teenage kids are not happy with me posting this – hahahaha! You gotta try it here ...more







## RESULT: 641 LINKEDIN SHARES 3,000,000+ ORGANIC IMPRESSIONS

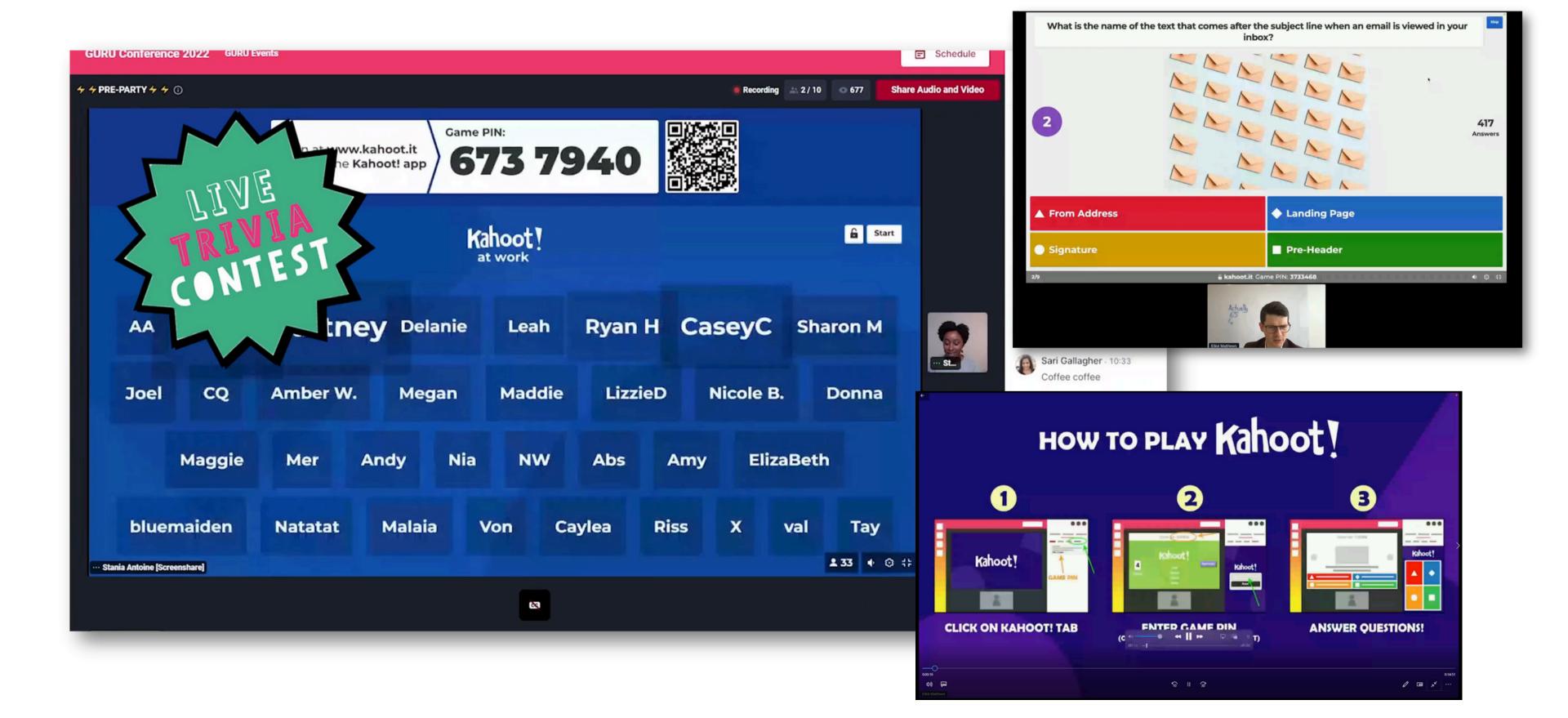


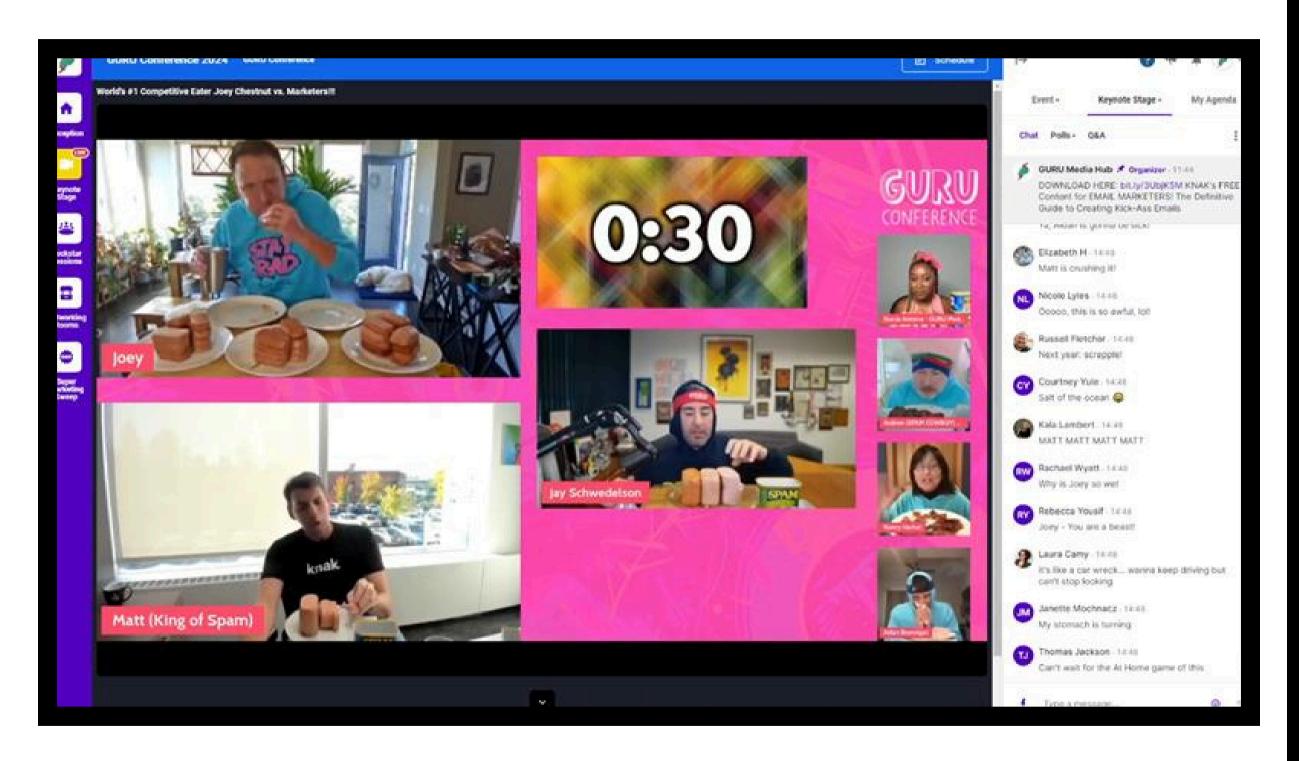


## HAVING ONE WINNER IS A LOSER MOVE!

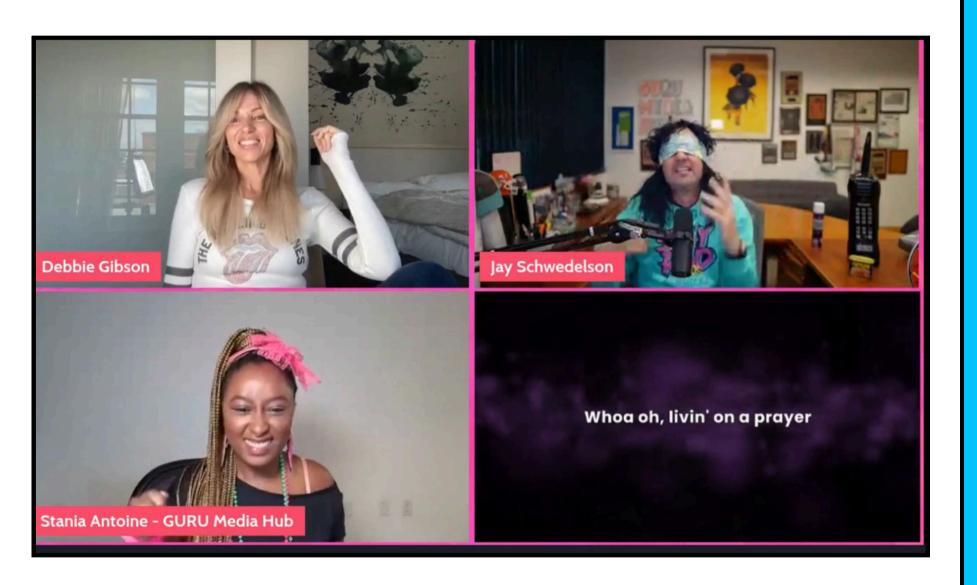
1 WINNER VS. 5 WINNERS: ENTRIES UP 210% 1 WINNER VS. 25 WINNERS: ENTRIES UP 650%

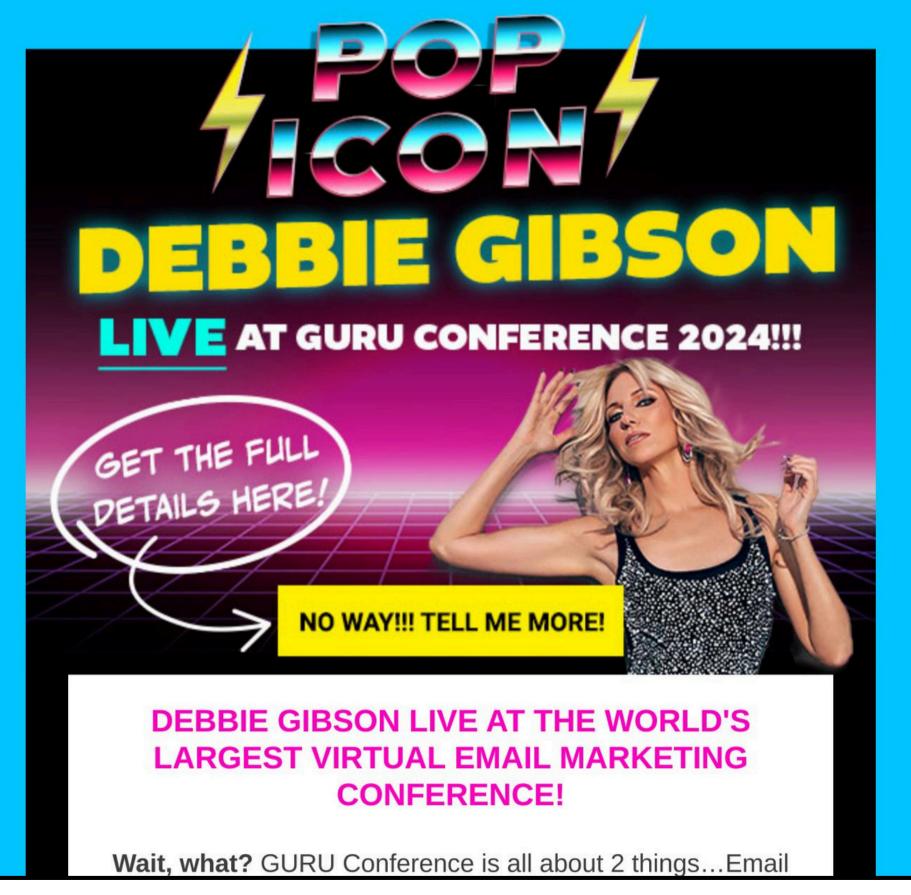
#### KAHOOT WORKS ON SO MANY PLATFORMS!



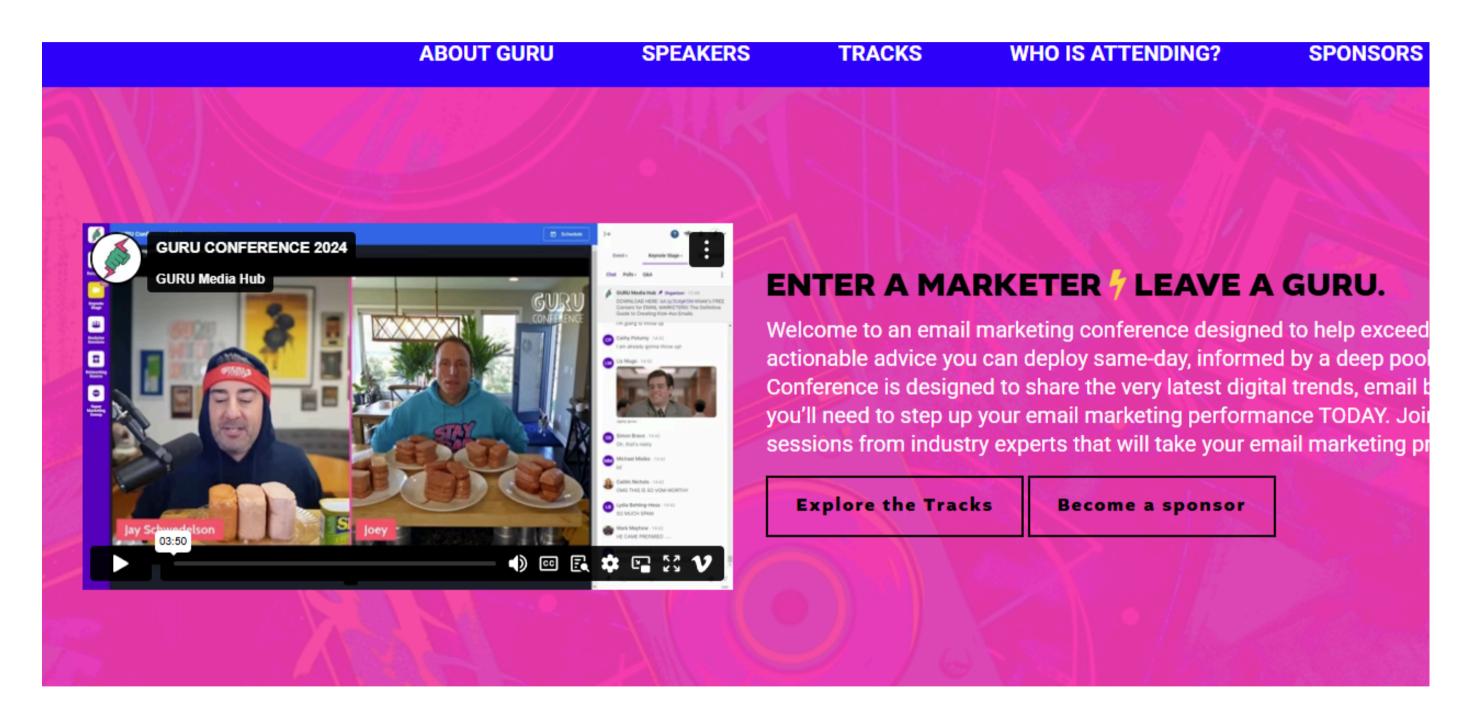








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## "SO WHAT? THEY WILL WATCH ON-DEMAND"

## "SOWHA THEY WILL MAND WATCH

### STAT: PEOPLE WHO WATCH 'ON-DEMAND' ONLY ARE 61% LESS LIKELY TO REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S EVENT.

#### WE JUST PUT ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST EMAIL MARKETING EVENT...







### 2022

#### 14,011 REGISTERED

## FULL ON-DEMAND AVAILABLE

SHOW-UP RATE: 51%

### 2023

#### 20,024 REGISTERED

NO ON-DEMAND AT ALL

SHOW-UP RATE: 629/0

### 2024

#### 24,118 REGISTERED

## 'EARNED ON-DEMAND' YOU MUST ATTEND 60 MINS TO GET LINK

SHOW-UP RATE: 719/0

#### FREE STUFFIII



#### ONE MORE THING BEFORE THE FREE STUFF...

IF WE ARE NOT CONNECTED ON LINKEDIN PLEASE SEND ME A CONNECTION REQUEST!

I AM ON INSTAGRAM: @JAYSCHWEDELSON

#### OH WAIT...PODCAST REAL QUICK











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## EMAIL: JayS@CorpWD.com

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- NEW! BEST/WORST DAYS '25 EMAIL CALENDAR
- LINK TO MY PODCAST
  - THESE SLIDES!!!!!



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