# **Creating the Living Brand**

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### 1. Differentiation is difficult

















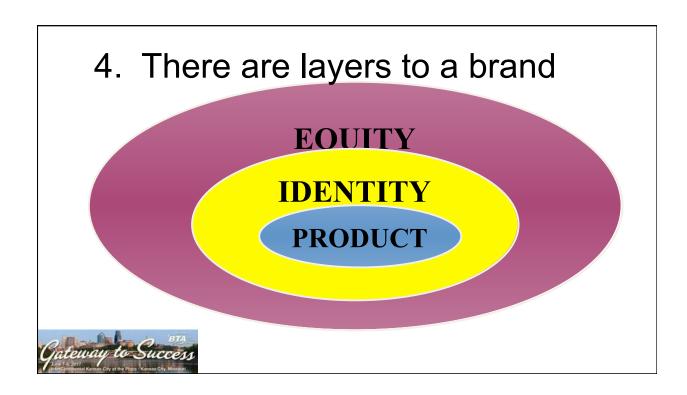
#### 2. A Brand is a Promise

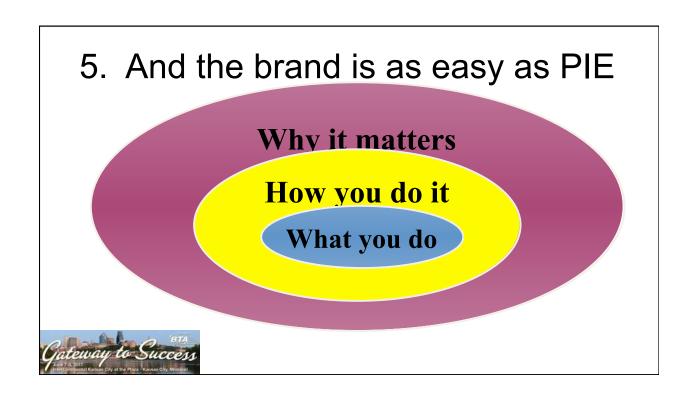
- It is both functional and emotional.
- It is the art and science of creating "mind space" and shelf space.

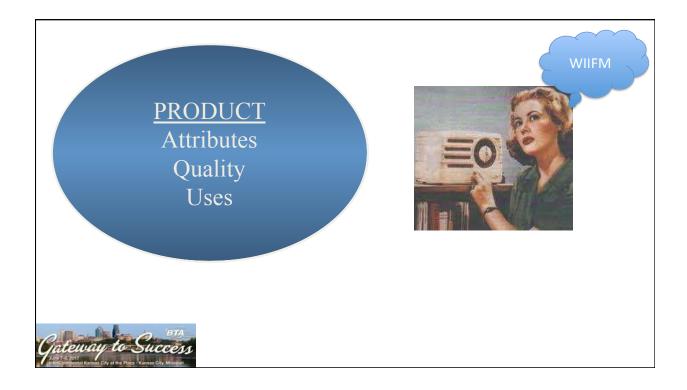


- 3. Why talk about the Living Brand?
- Our brand is not static. It is impacted by every encounter.
- The experience trumps the ad!











Brand Personality Brand-Customer Relationships





### 6. Your brand isn't just what you claim

Brand identity is

How you want your brand to
be perceived

Brand image is

How your customers actually see the brand





## 7. Clarify your brand promise

Brand-customer relationships

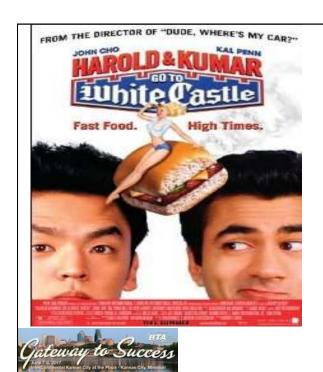
Brand persona

**Brand personality** 

Customer personified







**Customer Persona** 

#### **Brand Personality**

5 Personality Factors based on Aaker et al.

- sincerity
- excitement
- competence
- sophistication
- ruggedness



