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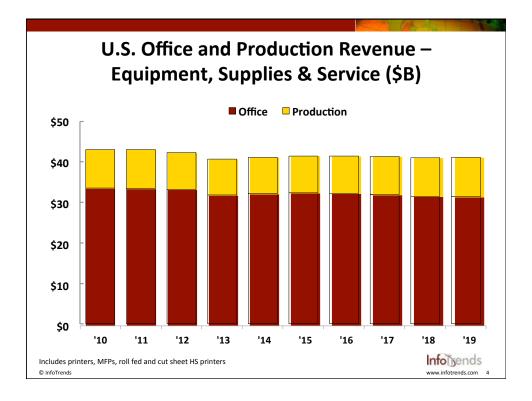
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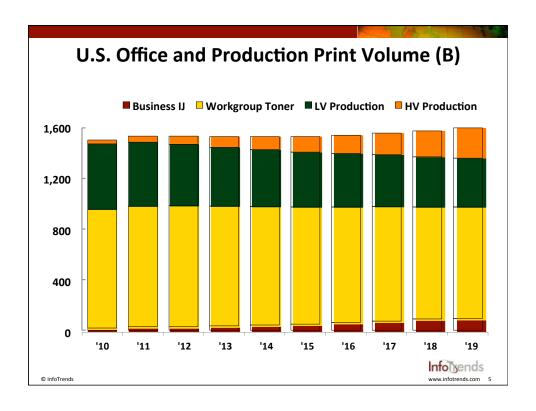
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Are You Ready?

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U.S. Lacks Ammo for Next Economic Crisis

Policy makers worry fiscal and monetary tools to battle a recession are in short supply by JON HILSENRATH and NICK TIMIRAOS

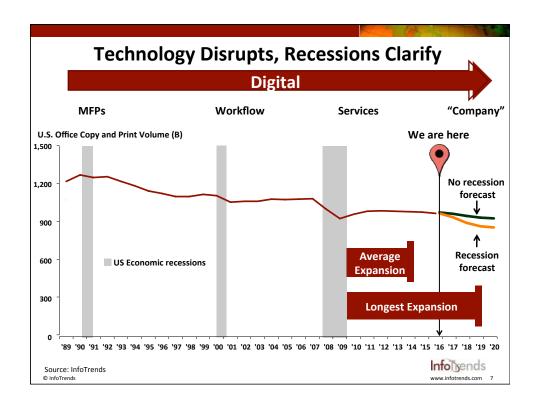
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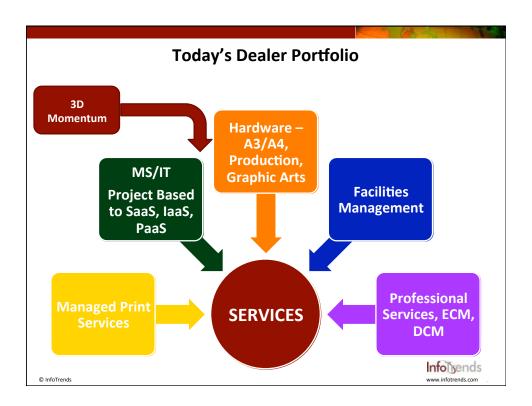
With the U.S. expansion entering its seventh year, policy makers are planning how to respond to the next downturn, which history shows is inevitable. The current expansion is 23 months longer than the average since World War II, and none has lasted longer than a decade.

"The world economy is like an ocean liner without lifeboats," economists at HSBC Bank wrote in a recent research note.

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Our Distinguished Panelists

- David Lynch, EVP of Operations at Repeat Business Systems
- Chip Miceli, CEO of Des Plaines Office Equipment
- Doug Pitassi, President of Pacific Office Automation

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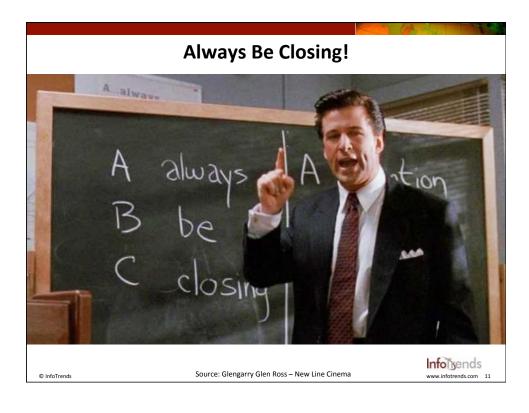
And this guy...

 Ken Staubitz, Vice President of Client Services at Modern Office Methods



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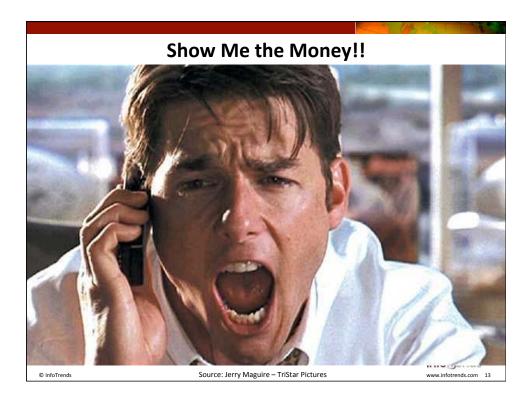


Sales

- What are the biggest challenges associated with managing sales professionals and driving revenue today?
- How does your company leverage data to drive sales?
- How do you set up a sales comp plan that drives results with so many widgets and services to sell today?
- What is a fair ramp-up time for sales new-hires?
- Are there any best practices in leveraging technology to help your sale people be more effective in the field?
- How are you leveraging technology to better engage customers and prospects today?

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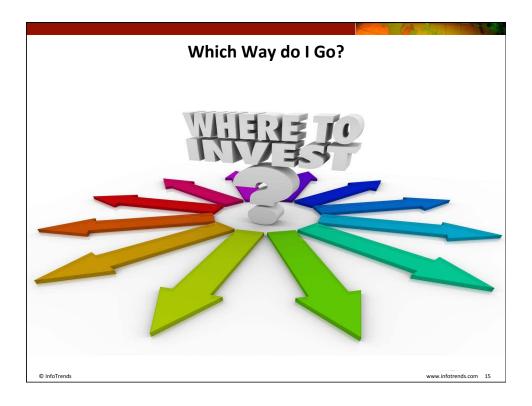


Service Operations

- How should dealers best utilize technology to drive service operations today?
 - Technicians
 - Administration
 - Logistics
- Relative to benchmarks in service, does compensation really impact service technician behavior?
 - o If yes, how and why?
 - o And if no, why not?
- What role does service play in your sales efforts?

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Revenue Diversification

- You're a small to mid-size dealer and you can only pick one option to invest in today, which one and why?
 - o 3D Printing
 - Managed Print Services
 - Managed IT Services

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