# FORRESTER®

Customer Insights
Council



# Program Overview 2015

Forrester Leadership Boards are exclusive peer groups for exchanging best and next practices to win in a disruptive marketplace.

- **Prepare for rapid change.** Our powerful networks help you anticipate how technology change affects your customers and business.
- Increase confidence in your decisions. Dedicated advisors connect you one-on-one with peers who share your experience.
- > Improve your effectiveness. Exclusive content equips you to improve your programs and results.

The Customer Insights (CI) Council comprises approximately 95 members.

# Top Member Challenges

Members' challenges drive the Customer Insights Council agenda throughout the year. Popular challenges include:

- > How can I keep up with the rise of marketing technologies?
- > How can I create an education plan for internal stakeholders and build internal influence?
- What is the next phase of digital intelligence and what practices can be applied for improved findings?
- How are companies continuing to mature their social listening programs?
- How can I continue to drive customer loyalty?
- How can I translate data and insights into digestible and impactful stories for the organization?
- How can we help the organization understand the value of attribution versus media mix modeling to save money and increase customer engagement?

#### HOW THE CUSTOMER INSIGHTS COUNCIL CAN HELP

The Customer Insights Council program overview is created and updated based on the needs of our members and includes a variety of meetings and deliverables. We support our members through:

**Facilitated problem-solving with your peers.** As a Customer Insights Council member, you are part of a trusted global community of customer insights leaders. Forrester proactively organizes and facilitates ongoing in-person and virtual events as well as one-to-one member exchanges designed to tackle your most pressing challenges.



- **Exclusive content.** Members benefit from several unique deliverables, including case studies and benchmarking reports. These deliverables are exclusive to members.
- **A dedicated advisor for personalized support.** Each member of the council partners with a dedicated advisor to create a plan to address key objectives and challenges, and to ensure that you most effectively utilize your resources.
- **Team extension.** We extend membership deliverables, such as exclusive content and group peer exchanges to two of your team members to best support your shared initiatives.

## **SAMPLE EVENTS CALENDAR 2015**

All topics listed below will be virtual events unless indicated as an "in-person" event.

### Q1

January		February		March	
13	Customer Insights New Years Resolutions	03	Super-Charge Analytics With Digital Intelligence	3	Invest in CI for Contextual Marketing
		18	Big Data Approach to Customer Analytics	31	Competitive Intelligence
Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls	

#### Q2

April		May		June	
13	In-Person: Spring Member Meeting, New York, NY	27	Leveraging Predictive Analytics	2	Real-Time Interaction Management
22	Market Research Best Practices			15	Dashboard Marketing Metrics
28	In-Person: Spring Member Meeting, London				
Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls	

#### Q3

July		August		Septen	nber
10	Hadoop Case Study	18	Social Listening Success Stories	2	Customer Loyalty Trends
20	The Marketing Technology And Services Landscape				
Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls	

# Q4

October		November		December	
15	Start Your Journey To Creating Personalized Customer Communications	13 17	Competitive Intelligence In-Person: Fall Member Meeting, London, UK	4	The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly – Vendors
28	In-Person: Fall Member Meeting, Chicago, IL	18-19	Forrester's Customer Experience Forum	11	Customer Insights Predictions
29-30	Forrester's eBusiness Forum Chicago, IL		London, UK		
Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls		Ongoing advisor, peer, and analyst calls	

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to change prior to distribution of final event invite.

