

## News

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## VSN Hosts 30 at "Sense & Perform" Workshop at LEAD Marketing Conference

ROSEMONT, III. - In his capacity as Executive Director of the In-Store Implementation Network, VSN Strategies<sup>™</sup> founder and principal James Tenser led a half-day pre-conference workshop on In-Store Implementation in conjunction with the LEAD Marketing Conference here.

Entitled, "Sense & Perform: Finding Best Practice Benchmarks for In-Store Implementation," the workshop attracted an audience of 30 highly-engaged brand marketing, retailing and merchandising services practitioners.

The workshop agenda featured a keynote presentation, "Compliance in Action" a summary of practitioners' methods presented by David C. King, author of *Selling With Space Management*. Tenser's presentation, "The Five Senses of In-Store," introduced a conceptual framework for understanding atretail performance and ROI.

Distinguished workshop faculty included:

- James Tenser, Executive Director of the ISI Network, and workshop leader
- David C. King, Author of Selling With Space Management
- Greg Gates, VP of Image Merchandising Solutions at Gladson
- Win Weber, Chairman, CEO and founder of Winston Weber Associates
- Chris Hoyt, President of Hoyt & Co.
- Dick Blatt, President of Planar World Consulting LLC, and former CEO of POPAI
- Joe Nassour, CEO of RetailTactics, Inc.

Lead sponsor of the workshop was Gladson, with additional support from VSN Strategies, <u>KSS Retail</u> and <u>RetailTactics</u>.

**About VSN:** VSN Strategies is a specialized consulting firm that provides thought leadership to the retail and consumer products industry. It delivers high-value strategic consulting and content services, with emphasis on Retail Technology, Shopper Media, In-Store Implementation and Merchandising Performance Management. Founder, James Tenser regularly delivers <u>presentations</u>, <u>workshops</u> and <u>webinars</u> to audiences across the retail consumer products industry.

**About LEAD:** Produced by the Shopper Technology Institute, the <u>LEAD Marketing Conference</u> is the only collaborative event for retailers and manufacturers covering all Aspects of Loyalty, Engagement, Analytics & Digital Applications.