JANICE HADWIGER

Media Relations Manager



PROFILE

A dynamic Media Relations Manager with 5 years of experience in driving impactful public relations strategies, fostering strong media relationships, and crafting compelling press materials. Adept at proactively identifying opportunities to enhance brand visibility, while expertly navigating a rapidly evolving media landscape. Combines exceptional communication skills with a proven track record of successfully managing high-profile campaigns and crisis communications.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Crisis Management

Press Release Writing

Social Media Analytics

Influencer Outreach

Cision Database

Media Pitching

Hootsuite Platform

LANGUAGES

English

Bengali

HOBBIES

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Media Relations Manager at Quad/Graphics, WI

Apr 2023 - Present

- Secured over 50 high-impact media placements in top-tier publications, such as The New York Times and Forbes, resulting in a 25% increase in brand visibility and 15% growth in website traffic for Quad/Graphics within one year.
- Developed and executed a successful media relations strategy for the launch of Quad/Graphics' new product line, generating over \$2 million in sales within the first six months and garnering widespread industry recognition.
- Established and maintained strong relationships with key industry influencers and journalists, leading to a 30% increase in positive media coverage for Quad/Graphics within two years.
- Implemented a comprehensive media monitoring system, allowing the company to track and analyze media coverage more efficiently, resulting in a 20% improvement in response times to critical news stories and a 10% reduction in PR crisis situations.

Assistant Media Relations Manager at Kohler Co., WI

Jul 2018 - Feb 2023

- Successfully managed a team of 5 media relations specialists, resulting in a 25% increase in positive media coverage for Kohler Co. within the first year and improved brand visibility in key markets.
- Developed and executed a strategic media relations plan that led to a 40% increase in monthly press mentions and a 15% growth in social media followers, driving higher engagement and website traffic.
- Secured high-profile media placements for Kohler Co., including features in Forbes, Architectural Digest, and The Wall Street Journal, which contributed to a 20% increase in sales leads and inquiries.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Media Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

Sep 2014 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Media Theory, Digital Media Production, Interpersonal Communication, Public Relations, Advertising, Journalism, Social Media Marketing, Visual Communication, Media Law and Ethics, and Intercultural Communication.

CERTIFICATES

Accredited in Public Relations (APR)

Feb 2022