BOB GOLD & ASSOCIATES

STRATEGIES THAT WORK. EXECUTION THATS FLAWLESS. *Technology, Media & Telecom PR Experts*



WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Meet the Gold standard for data-driven Public Relations











- We're more than publicists we are strategic business partners who integrate seamlessly into your team
- We've been trusted advisors for 27+ years
- Our proprietary reports are transparent and deliver tangible, targeted results!
- We listen to our clients and communicate their message authentically

THE BOB GOLD & ASSOCIATES 360° PROGRAM

Earned (traditional media):

News Stories/Press Releases Published Case Studies Exec Quotes & Bylines

Community Engagement:

Trade Shows Awards Thought Leadership

Paid:

Advertising Sponsorship Exhibition



Owned:

Website Podcasts Video

Shared:

Social Media Referrals Partnerships



BG&A INDUSTRIES WE KNOW BEST

We counsel across a full spectrum of communications needs and treat every client's business as if it were our own.





OUR CAPABILITIES

Awareness

Original Stories & News Coverage Media & Analyst Relations Digital Content Creation

Leadership

Executive Bylines Industry Awards Speaking Engagements Original Research

Impact

Account-Based Public Relations (ABPR)
Case Studies/Testimonials
Trade Show & Customized Special Events

Reputation

Crisis Communications
Online Reputation Management (ORM)

Amplification

Social Media Sponsorships & Ad Buys SEO & Website Development

And more...



CLIENT EXPERIENCE

Dedicated & Experienced Account Team

There's no bait and switch. Your committed team will provide steadfast service and expertise.

You're Always Top of Mind

We treat you as our #1 client. When we're not talking with you, we're talking about you.

Proactive and Purposeful

We help you make news, not wait for it to come to you. Our rolodex is yours.

Actionable Insights

We blend data with creativity to deliver meaningful results.





Getting Started: Our Roadmap to Enhanced Visibility

Discover

Deep Dive

Define your brand, audience, messaging and market position

360° Strategy

Comprehensive PR roadmap and timeline

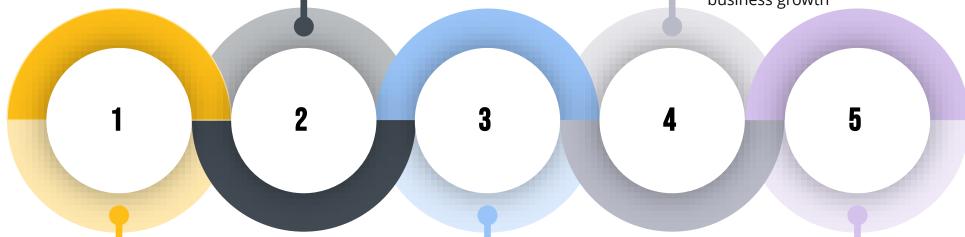
Activate

Engage

Foster connections with media, analysts and your community

Impact

Drive tangible outcomes that support business growth



Prepare

Goal Setting

Determine priorities, KPIs and business objectives

Market Analysis

Research client, competitors, trends and industry dynamics

Develop

Content Creation

Develop materials to drive PR, Marketing and Sales

Advanced Outreach

Building the foundation with key media and analysts

Optimize

Measure

Analytics and KPI tracking

Enhance

Based on past results and emerging trends



We Measure What We Do Our <u>BG&A Insight™</u> KPI S.M.A.R.T. Report

Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Replicable, Timely

BG&A S.M.A.R.T. Report

SMART: Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic Timely

TERM: January - December

		Yr to Date	Date				
	Key Indicator / Media Relations	Target	Actual	% of Target	Weight		
1	Announcements Issued and Drafted	12	14	116.67%	15%		
	(12 per year)						
2	High Value Story Placements (national business & tech)	24	35	145.83%	10%		
	(24 per year)						
3	Medium Value Story Placements (all appropriate trades)	250	310	124.00%	15%		
	(250 per year)						
4	Low Value Story Placements (outlets not industry-focused)	30	50	166.67%	2%		
	(30 per year)						
5	Media Briefings	18	22	122.22%	12%		
	(18 per year)						
6	Analyst & Influencer Briefings	24	20	83.33%	12%		
	(24 per year)						
7	Bylines	4	5	125.00%	10%		
	(4 per year)						
8	Speaker Bureau Placements	12	14	116.67%	10%		
	(12 per year)						
9	Industry Award Submissions	10	15	150.00%	9%		
	(10 per year)						
10	Survey	2	2	100.00%	5%		
	(2 per year)						

KPI SCORE: 121.35%

100%

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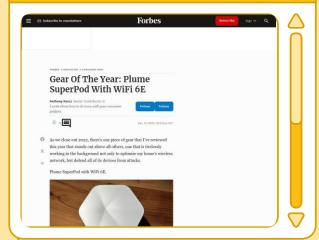
Sample Coverage Report

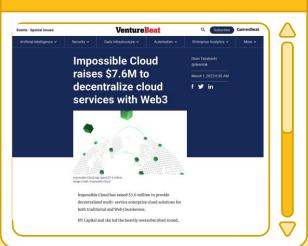


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PLUME

B2B Success: Scaling from Startup to Unicorn



71%



Award Nominations Shortlisted 280+



Original Stories

65+



Media & Analyst Interviews

174%

52%



Shortlisted Nominations Won 6



Speaking Engagements



Exceeded KPI targets

"Their work ethic and results
were impressive. They also have
good media relationships and
industry contacts."

Mark Goodburn, Director of Product Marketing, Plume

Results

In the first year of our engagement, BG&A secured more than **280 original story placements**, including tier-1 outlets such as **Forbes**, **Wall Street Journal**, and industry trades. This also includes securing 10 industry awards and 8 thought leadership pieces, supporting the company at 5 additional industry events, and generating more than 65 briefings with key reporters and industry analysts. With Plume's success across sales, PR and marketing, the company has rapidly grown on a global stage, and recently closed its Series-F funding round with a valuation of \$3.2B.

Challenge

BG&A was initially tasked with creating a comprehensive media & analyst newsmaker event for Plume at CES, the largest technology event in the world. Due the event's success, the project quickly grew into a proactive North American and European B2B PR campaign for a fast-growing startup that not only wanted to drive brand awareness, but critically, reposition itself from being a Wi-Fi company to a Smart Home services pioneer.

Approach

BG&A developed a holistic PR and marketing campaign positioning Plume as an invaluable resource and pioneer driving innovation in the Smart Home industry. BG&A's challenge was amplified as Plume competes directly with powerhouse tech giants like Google and Amazon, who were already established in this space and are always top of mind for mainstream media. BG&A found tremendous success by utilizing Plume's unique data and industry insights, and proactively engaging reporters. We conducted weekly outreach to key trade, business and consumer media analysts, putting a unique spin on why they needed to cover Plume and how Plume could serve as a resource for their stories. These efforts coincided with leveraging our vast experience with industry knowledge, media and analyst relations and more.

CISCO

Curated Conversations Exclusively for Media & Analysts



Challenge

Create and produce a must-attend Cisco newsmaker event to provide a physical or virtual platform for custom messaging, not offered in standard conference panels, and attract top-tier media and analysts at major trade shows in the U.S. and Europe.

The goal: cement Cisco and its industry partners as the go-to thought leaders, with cutting-edge, coverage worthy news, and technological innovations shaping the video delivery of information, entertainment and sports.

Approach

BG&A identified hot topics that elevated Cisco's show messaging while leveraging its industry partnerships. We designed online event registration landing pages and secured media/analysts to attend.

We identified and negotiated advertising, video production, moderators, venue, AV, signage and catering. Ultimately each event was a seamless and elegant one to two hours of high-level conversation and content generation.

Results

These events have become a staple at all Cisco's trade show participation. At CES, MWC, IBC and NAB, Cisco relies on BG&A to handle everything from beginning to end including curating guest lists, media and analyst outreach, booking speakers, RSVPs, and event management.



Custom Events Produced Over 5 years



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Coverage in print, online and shared via social



"This event had to be pulled together very quickly. BG&A curated the event entirely. We were thrilled to bring them on to help us."

Ashley Pries, Public Relations, Cisco Networking



Meet Your Team

Our <u>award-winning senior team</u> includes:



Bob Gold
Principal



Chris Huppertz
VP & GM



Tom Campo

NYC Senior PR
Counselor



Beth Braen
Vice President



Andrew Laszacs
Associate Director



Albert Heape
Account Executive





Our Global Partner Network

BG&A, a founding member of the WIN PR Network, brings global reach with a local touch.

Through custom programs tailored to regional market needs, we partner with top global agencies to ensure consistent, exceptional service and impactful results.

Wherever your audiences are, we help you connect.



Don't Take Our Word for It. Here's What Our <u>Clients</u> Say*



"They're the best firm we've ever worked with." - Becky Jones, CMO & CPO Officer, Viamedia



"Their work ethic and results were impressive. They also have good media relationships and industry contacts." - Mark Goodburn, Director of Product Marketing, Plume



"An excellent example of how a PR partnership can and should work." - Laura Schroeder, Head of Brand, Impossible Cloud



"Thanks BG&A for all your support and hard work on our Independent Show. I think we pulled off one heck of a conference."- Howie Olson, Event Manager, NCTC



"Their communication is top-notch, always keeping us informed and involved in the process." - Teylez Perez, VP of Marketing, Curacao



"What impresses me most is their vast technical knowledge, and ability to tailor our message depending on the audience. Also, they curate a large database of media & analysts that they leverage for us."

- Jenny Lake, Global Events & Marketing Communications Manager, Varnish Software



* Check out our five-star rating and reviews <u>here</u>

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