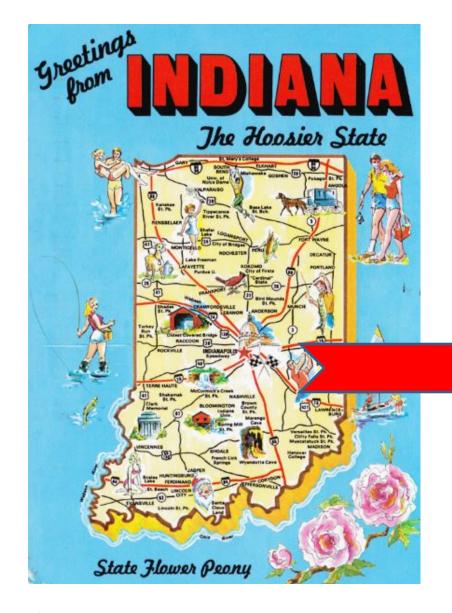
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# In the Land of Giveaways, Mr. Cohn Is the Sultan of Swag

From Snow Globes to Logo USB Drives, a 'Love Affair' With Objects

By LUCETTE LAGNADO

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In his flaming red derby and silk tie, Norman Cohn cuts a dashing figure as he strides through New York City's Javits Center, offering nods and wise words to purveyors of everything from "sporks"—spoons that double as forks—to pressurized pens that

write underwater.

Mr. Cohn is chairman of the Advertising Specialty Institute—a for-profit trade group whose members concern themselves with all manner of promotional knickknacks. At 79 years old, he is an unofficial ambassador to this world of desk-cluttering gewgaws. Along the way, Mr. Cohn has been an influential force behind the rise of the gift bag—or at least the things that go in them. The industry does roughly \$19 billion a year in sales and employs more than 400,000 people in the U.S. and Canada, says ASI.

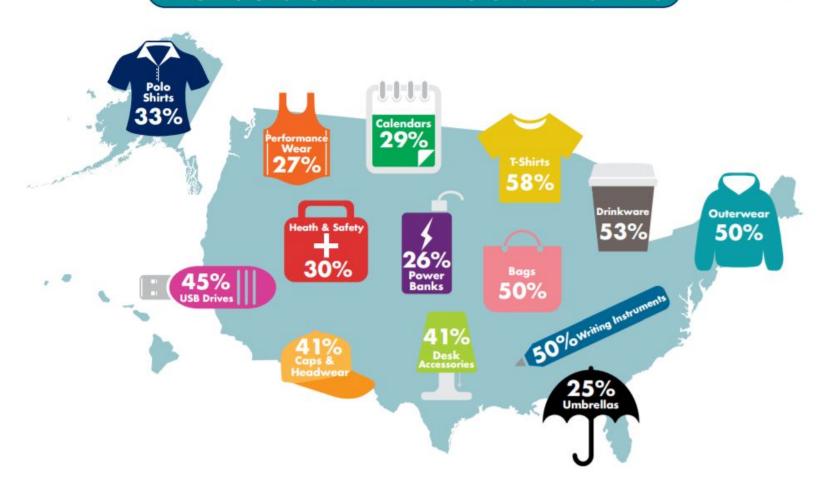
The near-octogenarian is, in essence, the Sultan of Swag.





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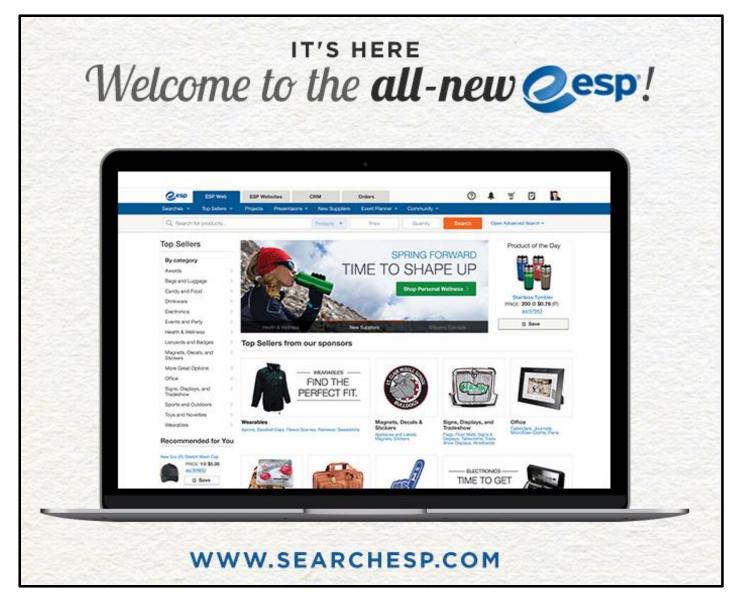
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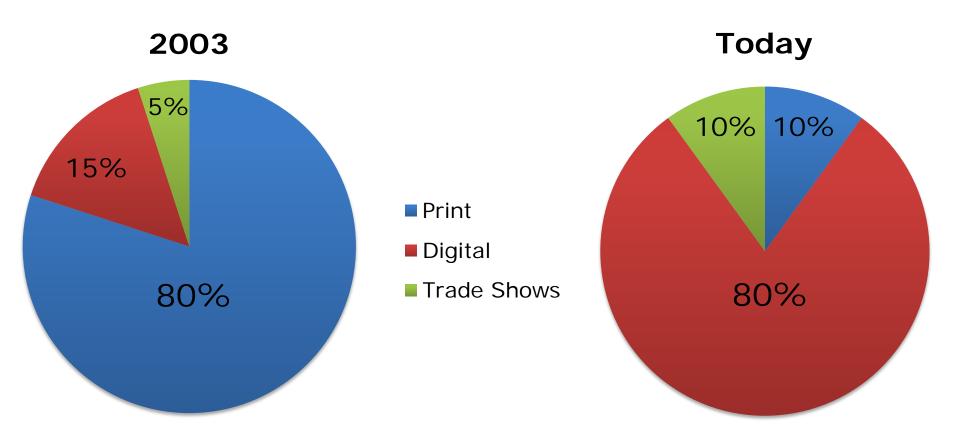
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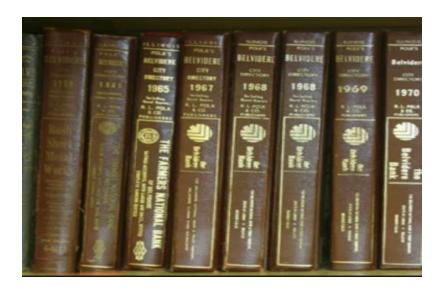
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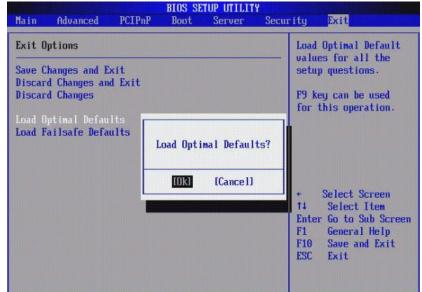




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## **ESP** Timeline



2007:

Pay for Placement Debuts

2011:

ESP Mobile Debuts

2016:

ESP CRM and Orders Debuts

&

Direct Connect in ESP Launches



2010:

ESP Web and ESP Orders Launch 2012:

ESP Websites Launches 2017:

Products in ESP Hit Nearly 1 million

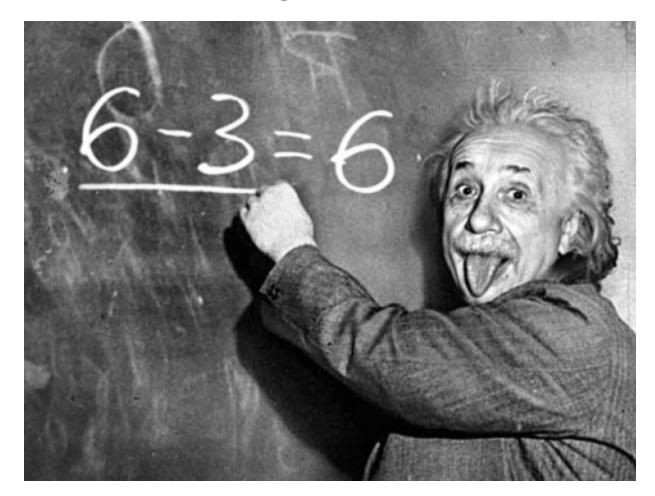
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ESP Searches per Month: 2.7 million+



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## **Eureka!** Pay for Placement





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Presentations >

**New Suppliers** 

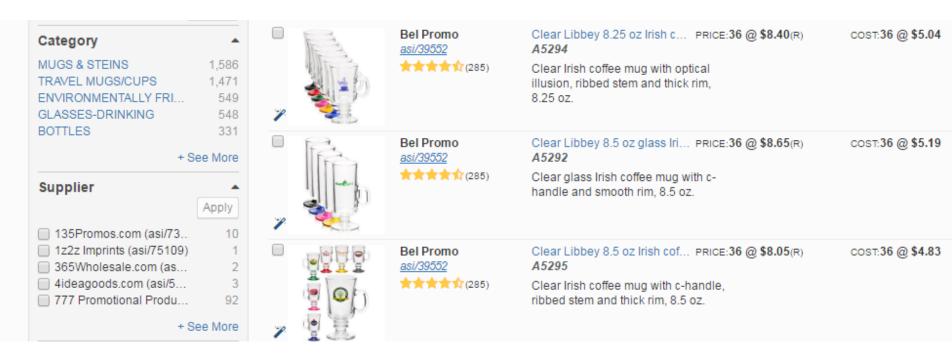
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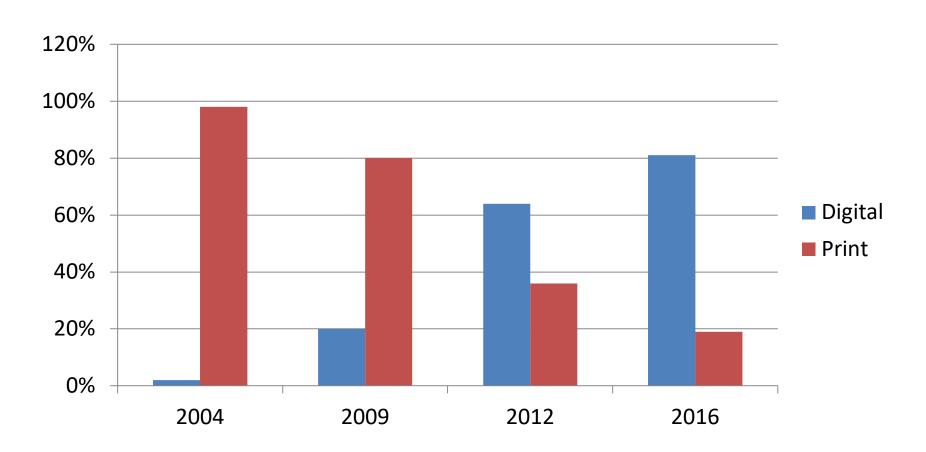
1<sup>st</sup> position: \$300 per 1,000 impressions 2<sup>nd</sup> position: \$295 per 1,000 impressions 3<sup>rd</sup> position: \$280 per 1,000 impressions





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# Advertising Revenue: Print vs. Digital 2004-2016





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# Guess!





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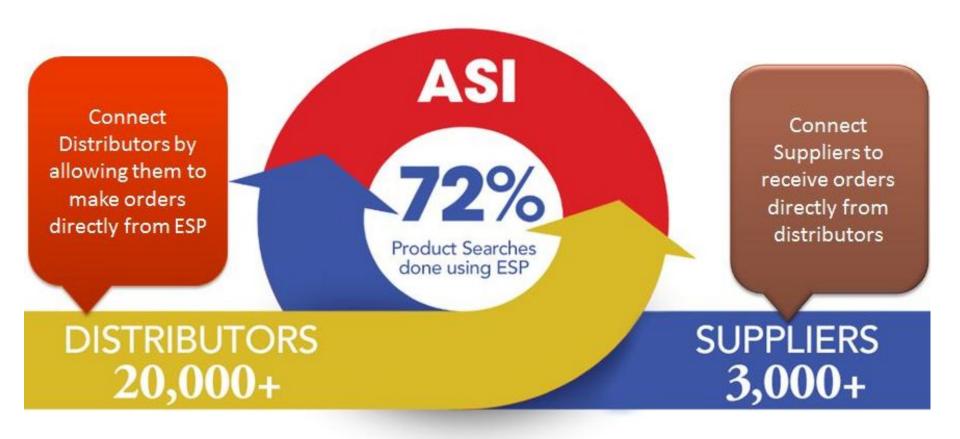


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Products in ESP: Nearly 1 million Suppliers in ESP: **ESP Licenses:** 40,000+ **ESP Websites:** Searches per month:



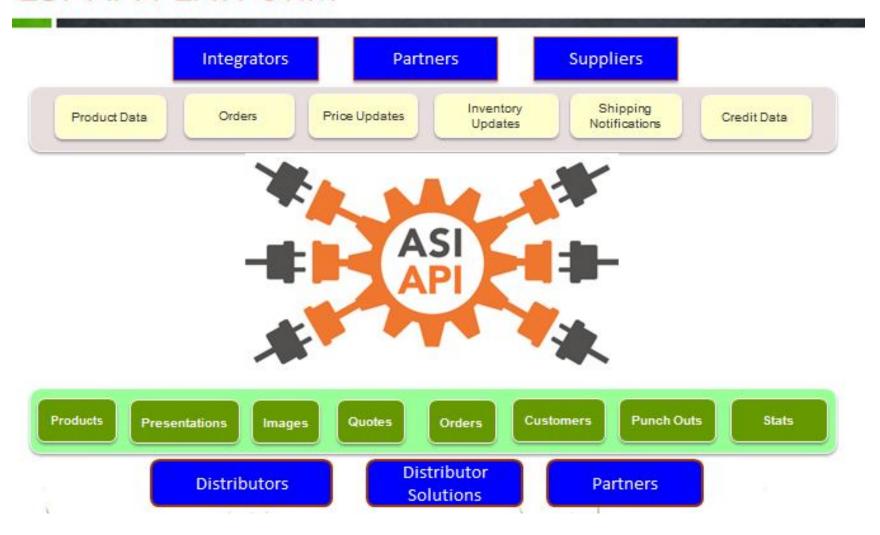
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Increase employees' productivity

Reach regional, national and international markets

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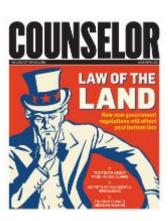
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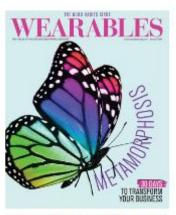
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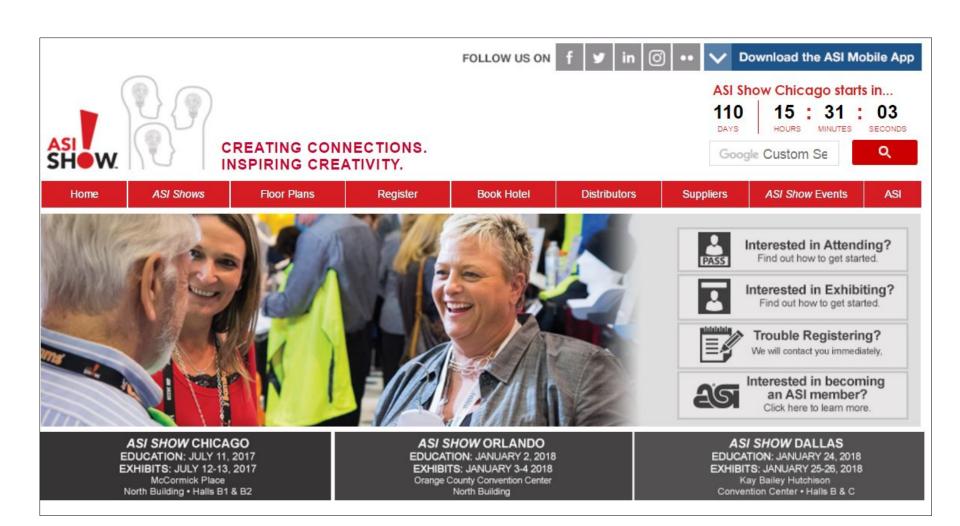
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## **Advantages** Sales Report





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#### **ASI Orlando**

Distributors: 5,925

Exhibitors: 709 Booths: 1,138

#### **ASI Dallas**

Distributors: 3,148

Exhibitors: 466

Booths: 675

#### **ASI Chicago**

Distributors: 4,268

Exhibitors: 631

Booths: 889



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