Media Planning



Advertising Medium	Benefits	Drawbacks
Newspapers	 Excellent for promoting events Local consumer and business visibility 	Short Shelf LifeRequires frequencyExpensive
Trade Publications	 Industry visibility Image-building Potential for article placement Merchandising opportunities 	Requires frequencyExpensiveCompetitive clutter
Television	 Excellent for image building High visibility High "reach" Consumer oriented 	Very ExpensiveNot typically best for B2B
Cable TV	 Excellent for image building High visibility Used to generate frequency Can be targeted to B2B or consumer 	 Expensive on out-of-pocket basis Limited reach capabilities
Radio	 Good for targeting specific consumer or business segments Used to generate frequency 	 Can be expensive on out-of-pocket basis Typically has limited reach capabilities (the exception being perhaps a major news station)
Consumer Magazines	 Good for Image-building Longer shelf life Targeting capabilities Can generate high reach levels 	 Very expensive Typically requires frequency of insertions High levels of clutter
Outdoor	 Potentially good for both reach and frequency Geographical targeting Good for augmenting an existing message or campaign Consumer-oriented 	 Limited message space Typically requires frequency (e.g., 6 months) in order to be effective Sometimes viewed as downscale medium (for law firms) Typically not used in B2B campaigns
On-Line Advertising	 Highly targeted (1 to 1) Interactive Can point toward firm web site Costs can sometimes be controlled on a per-click basis 	 Potentially high levels of clutter Limited reach capabilities Not as useful for B2B as for consumers