Establishing authority in specialist areas

MCG& Associates have a very clear-cut program that allows staff to develop their own content, meaning they can deliver great topical pieces – whether simple or lengthy posts – to showcase expertise in relevant areas and industries.

The team sponsor events which allows them to create content that is pertinent to the events’ subject matter. This demonstrates authority within key industries online to complement their offline activity.

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Who is MCG& Associates?

MCG& Associates is a contingency and executive search recruitment business with offices in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. They connect businesses and brands with the best communications, digital and tech talent from across the world. Honesty and integrity are two of their key founding principles.

Company size: 47 employees
Headquarters: Dubai
MSE Ranking: #1 Specialist Boutique EMEA
LinkedIn Followers: 172,289

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Being socially engaged is part of our DNA - everyone at MCG& creates and shares content with their professional networks.

Relocating to Dubai? Here's what the first six months looks like

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Thanks for all the positive feedback on the article I did for Campaign Magazine UK. Below is a transcript of the article.

When you first arrive...

If you are relocating to Dubai for work you are probably feeling a mixture of excitement and perhaps a little fear of the unknown. How will you feel when you land on UAE soil? Pretty happy because the sun will probably be bloody shining! The moving out process from the UK is likely to have been smooth – visa, flights and luggage allowance all taken care of by your company. All you need to do is find somewhere to live, preferably near your work, but you will have plenty of time for that as you will be booked onto a hotel or apartment by your employer, usually for the first few weeks or even months.
Explore the use of video

Taking advantage of the most standout aspects of MCG& Associates locations and company culture, they created videos using stock footage and staff interviews. This resulted in highly shareable content that not only helped communicate what they’re about, but also garnered great exposure through other publishers across a variety of social channels.

4 tips for social engagement...

1. LinkedIn is a great platform to publish content on and it also creates opportunities to be picked up by other entities. When this happens, your reach goes much wider than the network itself.

2. Implement a social media adoption program for your team that is easy to follow and assimilate into the daily routine.

3. Not only allow, but encourage your team to promote themselves – it contributes to establishing authority for the firm as a whole.

4. Be bold with your content – it’s not just about industry news, it’s also about people’s tastes, interests and needs. You need to provoke a reaction and create a hook to entice people to engage with it.

“ Our staff’s LinkedIn profiles are polished, professional, precise and to the point. This will ensure that people trust and respond to conversations more readily.

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