## BREAKING NEVS

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Government
Communicators
& Customer
Service?





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#### LIVE



### **Connection Point**

In the beginning, it's all about making the connection. Many have been engaging customers for so long that few realize just how important it is for our message to be consistently clear from the start. We are often more interested that the information gets out, that we concern ourselves less about HOW the message is shaped.



### TRUST has been lost in government communicating

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Government communicators do a tight rope walk every day.

Without the trust factor in place, then rather than MAKING the connection, we end up BREAKING the connection.

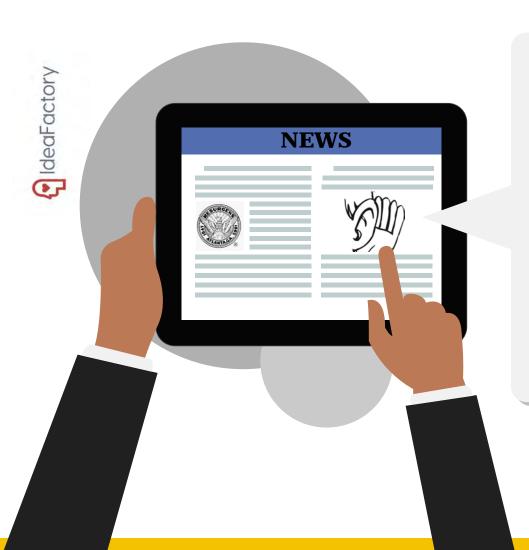


### What's the Solution?



## **SIMPLIFY**





### HEAR



Listening vs. Hearing



## **ALIGN**





## RELATE



This time, it's personal



## **ENGAGE**

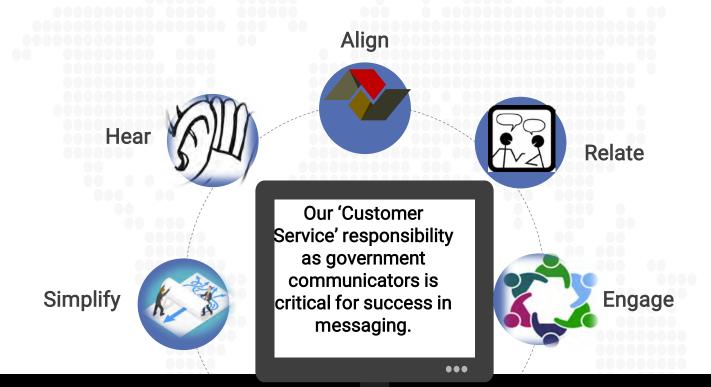






# SHARE







### 5 CUSTOMER SERVICE TIPS FOR GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS



Make things easier for the customer... in speech, on social, as well as via your audio and video components. The message needs to be kept as simple as possible.

### HEAR



We often listen but don't really commit to hearing what our customers have to say. If you plan on listening, then also take the time to hear. Learn to also hear what you see.

Be sure to have your message line up with the reason you're sending it. Keep all messaging in alignment for sake of consistency.

### RELATE



If your messaging isn't relatable, it might not be shareable. Know thy audience!

### **E**NGAGE



If the customer is not engaged, then the customer is lost...and we are responsible for that loss.



Remember that we are our customers' customers





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