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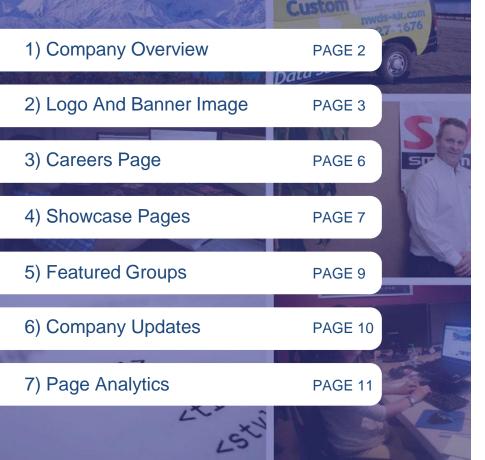




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INTRODUCTION

Your LinkedIn Company Page is an online beacon for both prospective customers and prospective employees. As such, it is a truly unique space on the web, one that blurs the lines between knowledge-sharing platform and relationship-building tool.

To help you make the most of your LinkedIn Company Page, we've put together this visual guide, which features several "Pro Tips" that LinkedIn has contributed, along with some visual examples we've gathered from top-performing Company Pages.

So, flip on through and find some inspiration.

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Company Overview

"Make it easy for the right people to find your Company Page by adding SEO terms in the description and 'Specialties' sections."

-- LinkedIn



Founded in 2003 by six software engineers, NWDS provides custom computer progr systems design services. NWDS creates many types of software, including e-comm defense, engineering, logistics, aviation and more.

In 2007-2008 NWDS developed SMS Pro[™] a web based SMS application that suppl organization's overall SMS through safety reporting, safety documentation, safety ris safety assurance. SMS Pro[™] is currently used by aviation organizations in the U.S. Middle East to help manage their SMS programs. NWDS continues to support SMS functionality

NWDS offers custom contract programming services in the U.S. and Canada and is Howell, one of the founders. Their headquarters is in Anchorage, Alaska. For addition NWDS visit their website at www.nwds-ak.com and www.aviation-sms.com to learn i Pro™.

NWDS is one of the SMS Partners, providing cost-effective, quality aviation SMS to consulting. Other partners include JDA Aviation Technology Solutions in Washington about the SMS Partners, visit http://www.aviation-sms.com

Specialties

Alaska Web Design & Development, Aviation Safety Management Software, Alaska softwa support, Alaska database management, Alaska Web Programmers, aviation-sms.com, Avia Aviation SMS Training

Company Size

1-10 employees

Website	Industry	Type
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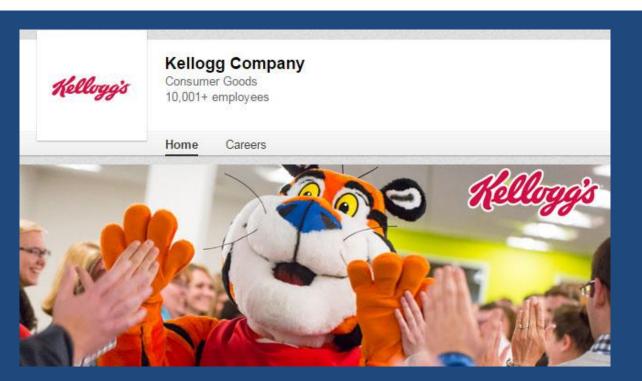
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Above: Company overview from NorthWest Data Solutions Company Page

2 Logo & Banner

"Keep your Company Page fresh with rich cover images that reflect your company's accomplishments, events, and offerings."

-- LinkedIn



Above: Kellogg's Company Page cover image, which highlights accomplishments



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Above: The Weinstein Company's cover image, which highlights an upcoming film release

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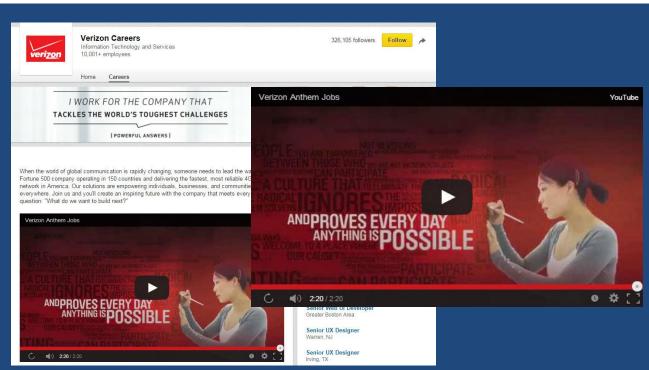


Above: Samsung's Company Page cover image, which highlights a product feature



"Studies show that a strong employer brand can cut cost per hire by over 50%. Use rich media (like video) on your Careers Page to showcase yours."

-- LinkedIn

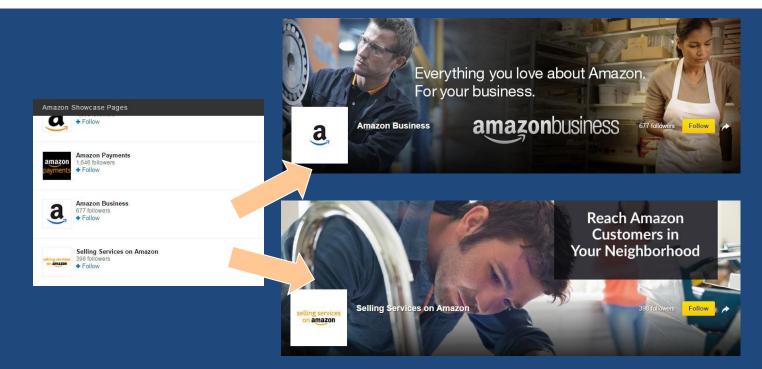


Above: Verizon's Careers Page on LinkedIn, which features an inspiring future with the company video

4 Showcase Pages

"For business lines or initiatives with unique messaging and audience segments, consider creating a dedicated LinkedIn Showcase Page."

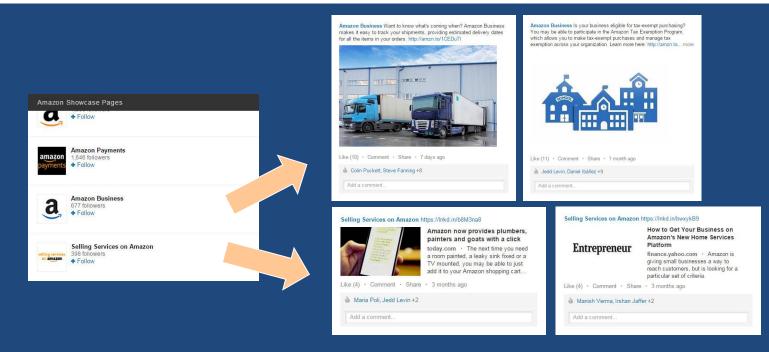
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Above: Cover images from Amazon's two Showcase Pages, which highlight different business lines: Amazon Business and Selling Services on Amazon

4 Showcase Pages

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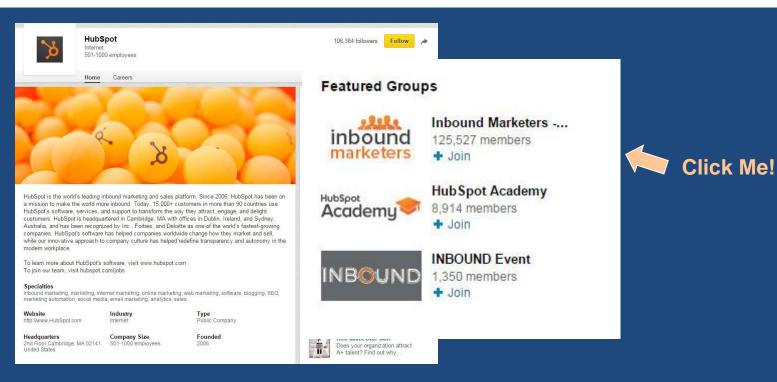


Above: Examples of Amazon using unique messaging for each of its Showcase Pages

5 Featured Groups

"Tie all of your LinkedIn communities together by using Featured Groups to show Groups you manage or participate in on your Company Page."

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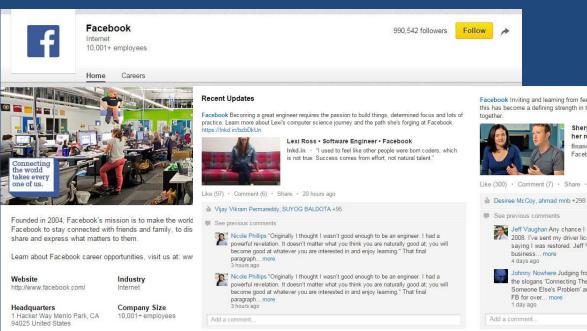


Above: Sidebar menu showing HubSpot's Featured Groups

6 Company Updates

"Every like, comment, and share increases your reach. Prompt your followers to take action on your updates by asking thoughtful questions."

-- LinkedIn



Facebook Inviting and learning from feedback is a part of our everyday culture at Facebook. See how this has become a defining strength in the way Facebook's Sheryl Sandberg and Mark Zuckerberg work



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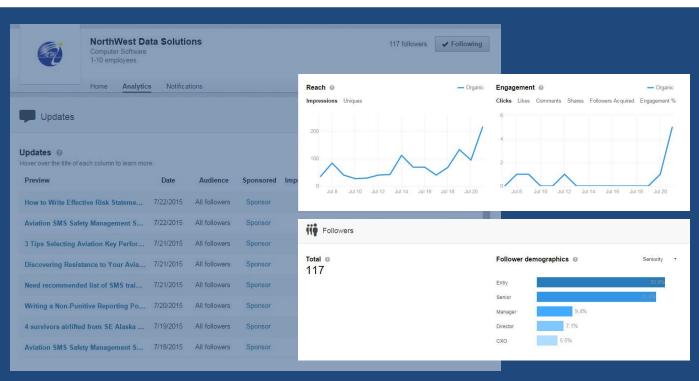
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- Johnny Nowhere Judging from the recent developments, they're learning nothing. Thus, the slogans 'Connecting The World Takes Every One Of Us', and 'No Problem Is Someone Else's Problem' are little more than lip service. After operating, unimpeded, on

Above: Examples of Facebook using Company Page updates to engage with its audience

7 Page Analytics

"Get insight into what's working and what's not by using Company Page Analytics to test frequency, topics, and formats."

-- LinkedIn



Above: Example Company Page Analytics (note: some data has been hidden)

ABOUT US



NorthWest Data Solutions (NWDS) is based in Anchorage, Alaska. NWDS provides

- Database & app programming,
- Web hosting; and
- Internet marketing services to the Alaska market.

NWDS' mission is to help businesses succeed in the ever-changing internet environment.

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