

# **Natalie Patton**

With an innate curiosity and an unwavering get-it-done mentality,

I bring strategic marketing perspective and thoughtful operational execution
to go-to-market efforts for established and emerging companies in
smart buildings, energy efficiency, climate tech and sustainability.

# **EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2020-2024

**VP Marketing and Customer Success** 

Buildings IOT, smart buildings and energy efficiency SaaS start-up Reported to CEO and served on senior leadership team

# VOICE OF CUSTOMER:

- Documented **customer journey from pre-sales through renewal** and served as primary point of contact for all SaaS customers.
- Defined, developed and **grew Customer Success program** with focus on training, feedback, expansion and retention.
- Created and maintained **technical documentation** in embedded Knowledge Base.
- Partnered with Product Managers to develop **Product Listening Sessions** for direct interaction with customers and sales prospects.

#### LEADERSHIP:

- Owned **product pricing** and packaging.
- Served as **thought leader and subject matter expert** on smart building innovation in leading publications and industry events.
- Managed and **grew multi-disciplinary team** of onboarding engineers, customer success managers and marketing strategists.
- Defined, iterated and **executed go-to-market strategy** for two SaaS products in partnership with Product Development and Executive Leadership targeting three vertical markets, two user personas

## PRODUCT MARKETING:

- Defined **messaging and positioning** for energy efficiency SaaS product.
- Ideated and executed **product launches** with detailed project management plan for message cohesion across channels.
- Defined **lead generation** program and grew top-of-funnel 100% YoY.
- Developed **sales enablement collateral**, conducted **market research**, wrote RFP responses, created and maintained corporate **websites and social media**.

# 2017-2020

# Director of Marketing and Project Management

OTI, building controls and systems integration contractors

Reported to President and served on senior leadership team

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

- Project Manager for **multi-million dollar construction projects** in healthcare and commercial real estate.
- Coordinated the **integration of 8 disparate systems** at a 500,000 sq. ft. new construction.
- Program Manager for the **smart building program** for a health system with 4 major hospitals.

# DIGITAL MARKETING:

- Developed and implemented **digital marketing strategy** contributing to \$10M top-of-funnel pipeline growth.
- Individual contributor responsible for **branding**, **messaging**, **positioning** and **growth**.

#### SALES ENABLEMENT:

- Developed sales enablement program and wrote project proposals and contract documents, contributing to \$5M in business won.

# 2013-2017

Marketing and E-Commerce Manager,

Controlco, building controls distributor

Reported to President and established company's first marketing program

#### MULTI-TASKING:

- Developed, managed and implemented simultaneous **content marketing** strategies across digital assets for four distinct brands.

## BRANDING:

- Created **brand identity** for subsidiaries and designed, developed and managed more than 5 company websites.

#### • DEVELOPMENT:

- Led development and served as ongoing **manager of e-commerce site** of more than 1,000 commercial building controls products.

# **EDUCATION**

Loyola University Chicago BA in Advertising and PR Minor in Marketing Magna Cum Laude

Co-founder of Advertising Club

Member PRSSA

# **TOP FIVE SKILLS**

- 1. Writing
- 2. Active, empathetic listening
- 3. "Get it done" mentality
- 4. Player/coach multi-tasking
- 5. Curiosity, courage to ask questions

# THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Watts Smart Building Summit 2024

Keynote

USGBC Smart Building Summit 2023

The Keys to Smart Buildings

**Forbes** Featured interview

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

WRISE San Diego Chapter Secretary Co-Chair

**USGBC CA** 

Building Decarbonization Committee