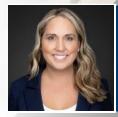


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## 2024 Trends To Kick-Start Your Sales Mary Furto & Liz Haesler

## Presenters



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Liz Haesler Chief Merchandising Officer

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# Agenda

- 2024 Trends Preview
- New events platform from PCNA
- ProudPath<sup>™</sup> Year in Review
- Sales Tools & Next Steps





# 2024 Trends

NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL

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Liz Haesler Chief Merchandising Officer





- Sustainability & Eco-Friendly
- Social Responsibility
- Innovation: Reinventing & redefining current state
- Quiet Luxury: High-quality, timelines styles, Elevated basics &



Learning to Balance: Unplug while remaining engaged & connected

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- "Bleisure:" Merging of business & personal travel
- Technological advancements to enable balance between worlds



- Health & wellness: Elevate our lifestyles, reduce stress, and find comfort with these products
- · Outdoor living & outdoor fitness are well on the rise
- Exercise technology, recovery and recuperation



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#### INSPIRE **Redefine**



Quiet Luxury Brands of Substance

Sales of sustainably marketed goods have surged **2.7X faster** than conventional products



Patagonia founder gives away company valued at \$3 billion 'Earth is now our only shareholder'





Patagonia just designed its warmest coat ever, and it's made from trash



Sustainability is driving the quiet luxury movement



## INSPIRE Redefine

#### NEW for 2024

NEW!







**SM-6020** Chroma Recycled Acrylic Straw Tumbler 16oz.

U.S.: \$4.49 [C] CDN: \$7.36 [C]

- 100% recycled
- On-trend shape & core market of loyal users "skinny tumbler" best-selling silhouette on Amazon!

**SM-5281** 5" x 7" FSC<sup>®</sup> Recycled Star Spiral Notebook with Pen

U.S.: \$3.49 [C] CDN: \$5.24 [C]

- Front card pocket
- 70 pages of FSC<sup>®</sup>-Certified recycled paper



9009-12 FEED Organic Cotton Market Tote

U.S.: \$34.98 [C] CDN: \$52.48 [C]

- This bag helps provide 5 school meals to kids around the world
- 16oz. 100% GOTS Certified Organic cotton



#### INSPIRE Balance

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Our physical and digital worlds continue to converge with the rapid adoption of ai and other new technologies - we are entering a new digital frontier.

We will strive to harness AI, augmented reality, web3 and other new technologies to work for us and improve society, our lives and wellbeing. The more we emmerse ourselves in these digital worlds - our overloaded senses will seek to escape, pushing disconnect and seek out real life experiences and personal connections. Balancing these very opposite aspects of our lives will be key to our survival.









The more we immerse ourselves digitally, our overloaded senses will seek to escape which is why **60% of all business trips** are lengthened with leisure days.

## **INSPIRE** Balance

#### NEW for 2024



NEW!



NEW!

1602-05 Victor Recycled Vacuum Insulated Tumbler 20 oz.

U.S.: \$14.97 [C] CDN: \$22.45 [C]

- Made from 91% post-consumer recycled stainless steel
- Keeps drinks hot for up to 8 hours or cold for up to 24 hours



9898-02 Daybreak Recycled 15" Laptop Backpack

U.S.: \$19.97 [C] CDN: \$29.95 [C]

- Made with 75D RPET and is your next go-to travel backpack
- Featuring an open main compartment, internal laptop sleeve + water bottle pockets

#### EVERY STEP OF THE WAY"

7143-69 Duo Talk Wireless Microphone

U.S.: \$17.98 [C] CDN: \$26.98 [C]

- Battery life of the microphone is 4 hours
- Charges within 1 hour



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#### INSPIRE Thrive

Consumers are spending more on wellness than they ever have before. Wellness is now a \$1.5 trillion market globally—and it's growing at a clip of 5 to 10 percent each year. McKinsey research shows that consumers are most interested in six wellness categories: health, fitness, nutrition, appearance, sleep, and mindfulness.







Millennials are considered the "wellness generation," with 79% of Americans aged 26-40 stating health as the most important thing in their lives, second only to family.



A new Deloitte report found that the total impact of the health and wellness market worldwide has now reached











## **INSPIRE** Thrive

#### NEW for 2024







1631-33 Cork Wellness Roller

U.S.: \$15.98 [C] CDN: \$23.98 [C]

- Ideal for stretching and massaging muscles
- Crafted from 100% natural cork



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8676-02 Topo Designs Daypack Classic 15" Laptop Backpack

U.S.: \$99.00 [C] CDN: \$148.51 [C]

- Made from 100% recycled nylon
- Cross-functional as an everyday work bag or room for extra layers on the trail

1603-03 Stanley IceFlow<sup>™</sup> Flip Straw Tumbler 30 oz.

U.S. ONLY: \$45.00 [C]

- Built-in straw for easy and effortless sipping
- Fits comfortably in vehicle's cup holder + treadmills and spin cycles, too

## Sales Tools Available Now!

https://www.pcna.com/en-us/trends

#### Trends 2024 Catalog



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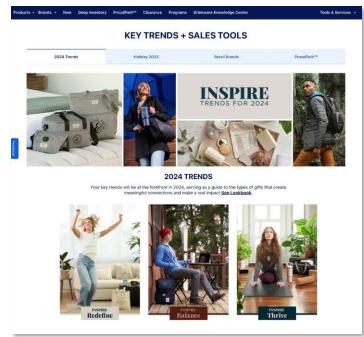








#### Trends 2024 Landing Page





## New Events Platform

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Mary Furto VP of Marketing

#### Gifting Today For Events & Conferences...



Requires significant time and resources to manage logistics and manual steps Large order minimums and guessing on demand creates waste



Provides cumbersome and often chaotic process to select products



Limited or no guest choice of gift or ability to add personalization The Future Of Event Gifting Is Here, & We're Leading The Charge

- Virtual Pop Ups
- Streamlined, Simple Process
- One-Of-A-Kind Gifts
- Zero Inventory

From A Partner You Know & Trust

Coming January 15! Introducing



Givee Select makes it **easier than ever** to create and deliver personalized, one-of-a-kind gifts for conferences and corporate events. Our platform **saves time** and simplifies the gifting process from start to finish. While your team focuses on creating a great event, we'll make sure guests choose and receive a gift they love.





## Why Givee?



Simple, easy-to-use platform - build a store in under 5 minutes! Zero inventory requirements & no waste

Personalized assortment options powered by print on demand

No middlemen or aggregators, and no hidden fees

Gift orders dropship direct & fast!



Coming

January 15!





## Give the Gift of Choice:

Letting Recipients Choose Their Own Gifts Matters

#### **Meaningful Connections**

Giving recipients the freedom to choose and personalize their gift strengthens your relationship with them.

Coming January 15!

#### **Increased Satisfaction**

Recipients that choose their own gifts are more likely to be satisfied with their gift, leading to happier giftees.

#### **Reduced Waste**

Recipients will use and enjoy a gift their have personally selected, reducing the likelihood of it being thrown away or regifted.

After analyzing recent Givee Select Store order breakdowns, we were surprised to see the broad variation that giftees chose. Choice matters!



## **How It Works**

#### **1.** CREATE AN EVENT STORE

Use our setup wizard to quickly and easily create a gifting storefront, then customize its look & feel with brand colors, logos, and more. (That's right - no need to work with a developer here!)



#### **2.** PICK & DESIGN PRODUCTS

Select from our curated catalog of high-quality products and customize them with your logos.



#### **3.** SHARE

Invite guests to select and personalize their gifts. We'll take care of the rest. Coming January 15!





#### A Year in Review: What We've Done

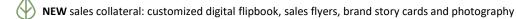
#### **Our Current Impact**





Through partnerships with 1% For The Planet, retail brands that give to great causes, plus hundreds of sustainable product options, this is some of what we've accomplished so far. Working together, we'll continue making a difference.

#### New Sales Tools & Resources



NEW web enhancements: ProudPath hub, ability to filter/search by eco SKUs and descriptions for applicable SKUs

NEW ProTips video series featuring educational videos for importance of eco, sustainable initiatives what materials are made of + much more



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#### **Continuing to Lead the Way**

As the industry leader in environmental and social responsibility, PCNA continues its unwavering commitment to sustainability and creating positive change. 2023 was no exception:



**2022 Sustainability Report**: Announced and released its first ever Sustainability Report

**EcoVadis**: Awarded a Silver medal for sustainability performance from EcoVadis, the world's largest provider of business sustainability ratings

New Role: PCNA hires Nick McCulloch, Director of Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)

**Branch Out:** PCNA's first annual tree planting event

#### What's Next?



Achieving **zero waste** at New Kensington, PA facility by 2025

Committed to long-term "**Rethinking Plastics**" **2030 strategy** – aiming to phase out all fossil-based plastics from its collection by 2030

....and we're just getting started.



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# Stop and see us!

## ASI Booth #807

**Power Session** 

> 1/4 at 1 pm: Drinkware Decoded, Booth #465



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