

# The Role of the Branch in a Digital World

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# Remember?







## We Grew Up With Branches as the Center of Channel Strategy



Traditional Media Marketing



Drive Platform and Teller Traffic



Cross-Sell the Traffic

## **Branches Are Now One Crucial Element of Cross-Channel Delivery**





- On line
- Mobile
- Social media
- Web site

Mobile and Social Search

- Web site/App
- Internet Banking
- Call center
- Branch
- Mobile Employee

Multi-Channel Fulfillment

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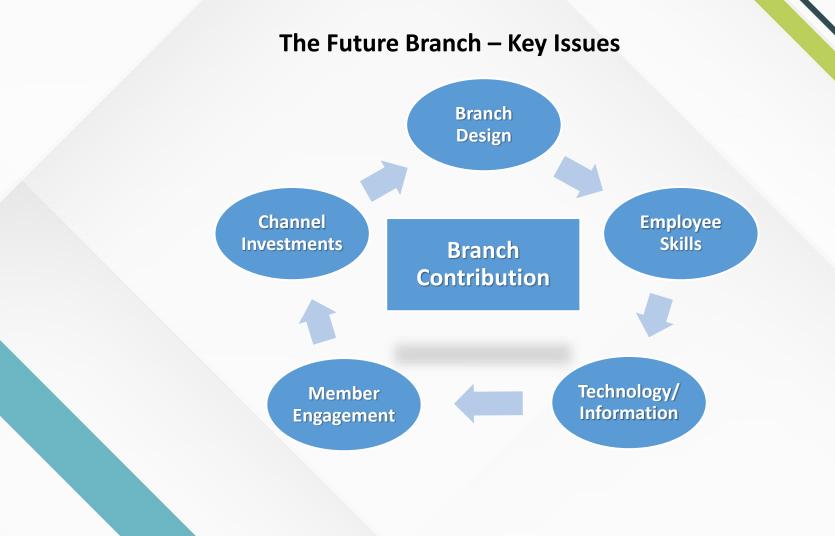
- Mobile, Mobile Pay
- Direct Deposit
- Bill Pay
- P2P, Money Movement
- ATM, Debit Cards

Digitally Configure New Members

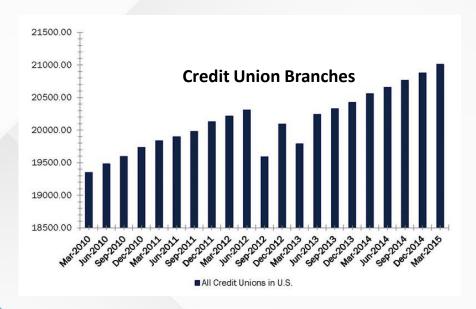


- Branch cross-sell, service
- Mobile Support
- Call Center
- E-Mail, Chat, Text
- LinkedIn
- Facebook, Snapchat, etc.
- Self-Service Kiosks

New World of Engagement, Cross-Sell



### **Number of Branches Increases But Total Square Footage Does Not**



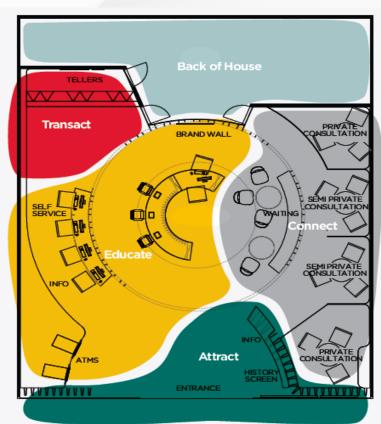
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#### **Branch Size:**

- Average for all branches 2,116
   Square Feet (Codigo)
- Average new branches 800 1,500
   Square Feet
- Smallest 400 Square Feet

#### **Key Components of New Branch Design**



#### **Transact**

- Traditional teller delivery
- Positioned after self-service options

#### Connect

- Meeting areas for members
- Private, semi-private
- Open design, no physical barriers to member
- Attractive waiting area

#### **Educate**

- Self-service options
- Training and support

#### **Attract**

- Visual Differentiation
- Hi-Tech look, feel, image
- Message walls
- Greeter, information area

## **Attract - DuPont Community Credit Union**



"Blur the outside and the inside"



#### **Attract - Credit Union Australia Carindale Branch**



**Member Picture Wall** 



## Attract - Van City - High Tech Look/Feel



Modern, High-Tech Look/Feel

#### **Connect – First Tech Consultative Branch**



Private meeting Rooms
Wall in Waiting Area with Video



#### **Transact – BECU 10-Year Branch Transformation**





### "Universal Associates" are Channel Experts and Advocates





#### The Universal Associate:

- Lender
- Investment Referrer
- Channel Expert
- Community Representative
- Social Media Expert
- Personal Social Media Brand
- High performers have significant financial opportunity

# **Dupaco Credit Union Branch Manager Web Branding**



#### The Branch Role in Sales Must be Clear

# Member Research

- In person
- Online
- Internet banking

## Follow-up, Close

- Assigned lead
- Notification of application
- Pass-off

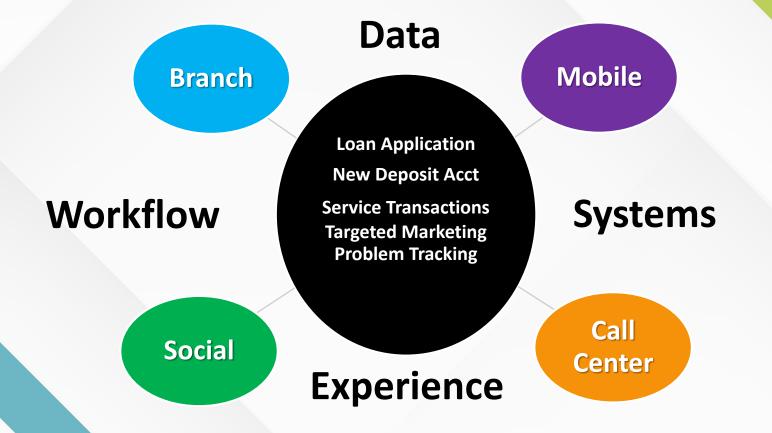
## **Fulfill**

- In person
- Cross-channel
- Remote

- **Cross-Sell**
- Identify opportunity
- Create campaign
- Campaign follow-up

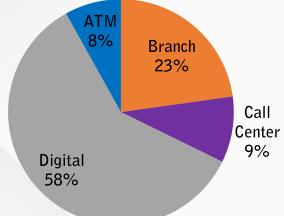
Sales Goals and tracking will be divided – lead, close, fulfill
Sales Credit will be split
Compensation could be shared

# Branch System Design Must Be Part of Overall Channel Design

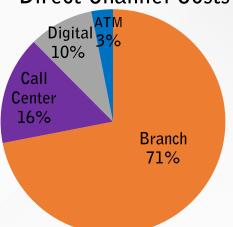


## As Members Move, Investments Move

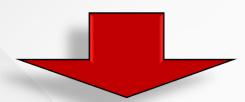




#### **Direct Channel Costs**



# Reduce



- Avg. Branch Square Footage
- Branch Teller Staff
- Inbound Call Center Staff
- Legacy ATM Investment
- Legacy Payment/Delivery
   Technology Contract Pricing

# Redirect

- Mobile/Web Banking Technology
- Universal Branch Staff
- Branch Efficiency Technology
- Outbound Call Center Staff
- Unified Voice, Chat, Video Call Center
- E Marketing Talent/Strategies
- E Payment Experimentation





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