







TOMORROW'S TRENDS DELIVERED TODAY

Adapting to the Changing Consumer

A panel discussion

Today's Panelists

- Joe Crafton, CEO, CROSSMARK
- Todd Hale, Senior Vice President, Consumer and Shopper Insights, Nielsen
- Nick Hodson, US Retail Practice Leader, Booz & Company
- John Miles, Chief Technology Officer, Catalina
- Session Moderator: Thom Blischok, Chief Retail Strategist, Booz & Company

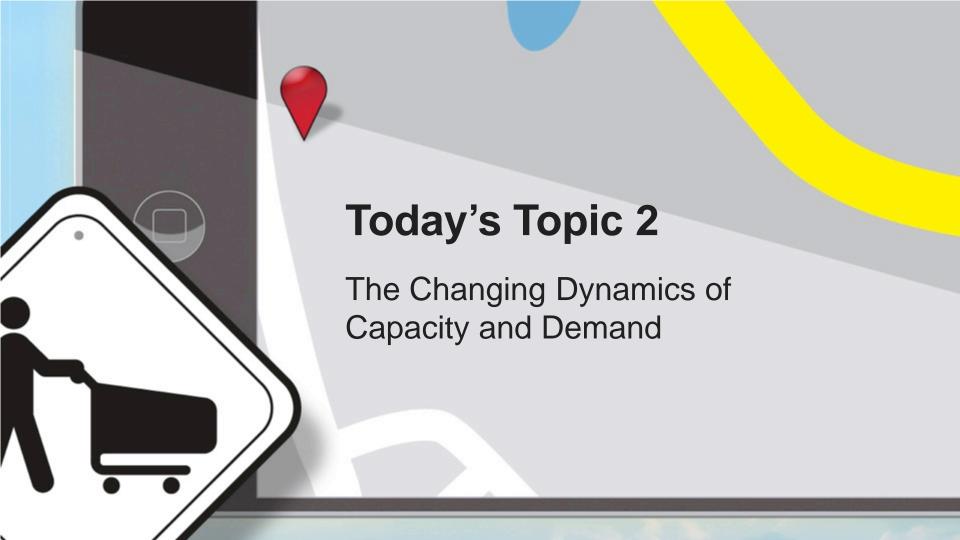
TODAY'S TOPICS

- 1. Key Issues Facing the Grocery Retail/CPG Industry
- 2. The Dynamics of Capacity and Demand
- 3. The Changing Shopper Landscape
- 4. Differentiation Through Merchandising and Marketing
- 5. Technology A Turning Point at Retail
- 6. Closing Thoughts and Recommendations



KEY INDUSTRY ISSUES

- 1. Over capacity
- 2. Industry consolidation
- 3. Consumer landscape
- 4. Granular shopper understanding
- 5. Price vs. Value creation
- 6. Digital technologies
- 7. Seamless retailing
- 8. Shopper-centric collaboration



Capacity and Demand

Looking forward we see key uncertainties:

- Projected flat level of per capita demand
- Continued grocery capacity additions by non-traditional (e.g. mass, drug, dollar, club) players



- Grocery capacity rationalization as well as additions by traditional players
- Accelerated encroachment from internet and mobile

Capacity and Demand

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- By 2025, we expect:
 - Supercenters to have reached saturation in all but the most urban markets



- Online grocers to command ~11% of the market
- Overall industry to have added ~290 million square feet



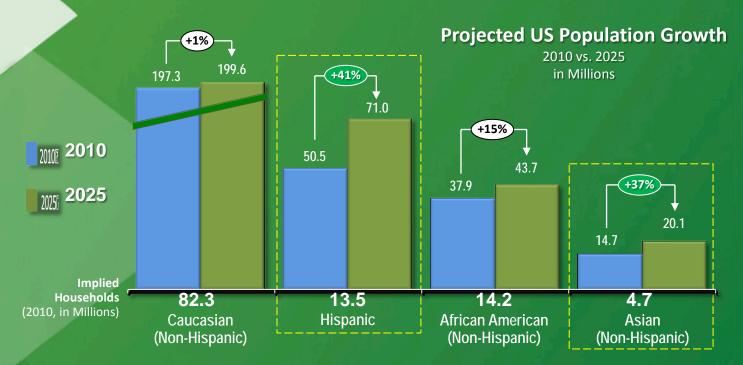
Shopper Landscape

- A Change in Ethnic Composition
 - Hispanics and Asian population growth – 41% and 37%



- Ethnic-based marketing and merchandising – a growth opportunity for grocers
- The Ethnic store landscape will evolve as centers of population develop
- Age-based shifts will result in a 7% increase in 65+ year olds – all other age segments FLAT

US Population Dynamics



Note: Hispanic origin is considered an ethnicity, not a race. Hispanics may be of any race. Source: US Census data; Booz & Company analysis

The Path to 2025 -- Choices

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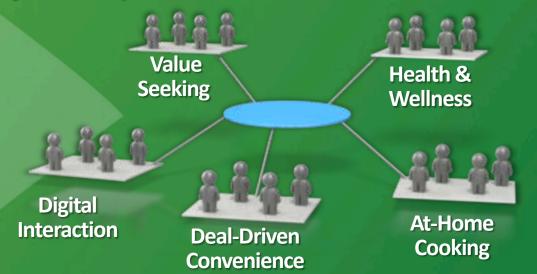
- Six consumer defined choices and trade-offs:
 - ✓ Low prices
 - √ Sale items
 - √ High quality fresh
 - ✓ Varied selection
 - ✓ Convenient location
 - √ Good customer service

- Shopper survival strategies:
 - ✓ Living with less,
 - ✓ Seeking discounts,
 - ✓ Private brand purchasing

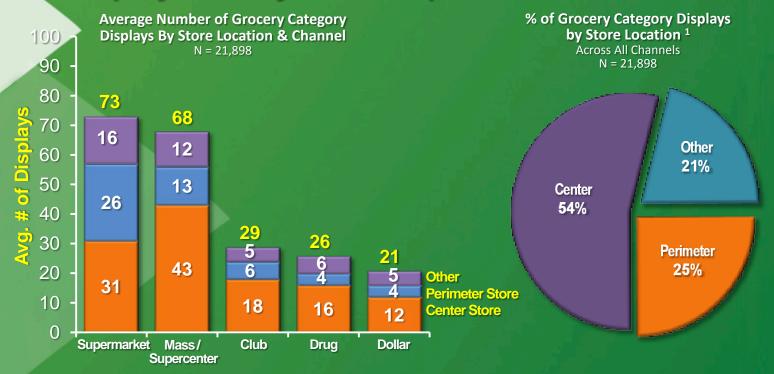


Merchandising

Five key platforms are driving purchase of groceries today – we expect these to continue:



Display Activity Landscape



Center store includes the following departments: Pharmacy, Frozen, Alcohol, HBC, and All Other Center Store. Perimeter store includes: Bakery, Meat/Seafood/Poultry, Dairy, Deli, Produce, and all other Perimeter Store. Other includes: Outside of Store and Front/Lobby/Checkouts.
 Source: 2013 CROSSMARK In-Store Marketing and Merchandising Assessment; Booz & Company Analysis

Marketing

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- Loyalty programs − an area of significant "unmet need"
 - From "Aligned rewards" gas/grocery
 - To "Total Wallet Loyalty" gas, grocery, drug, telecommunications, department store, addressing ~50% of household income; launched by 2014
- Experimentation with elements of the next generation shopping experience today
 - Perimeter
 - Center Store





Technology

The single greatest catalyst of change at retail



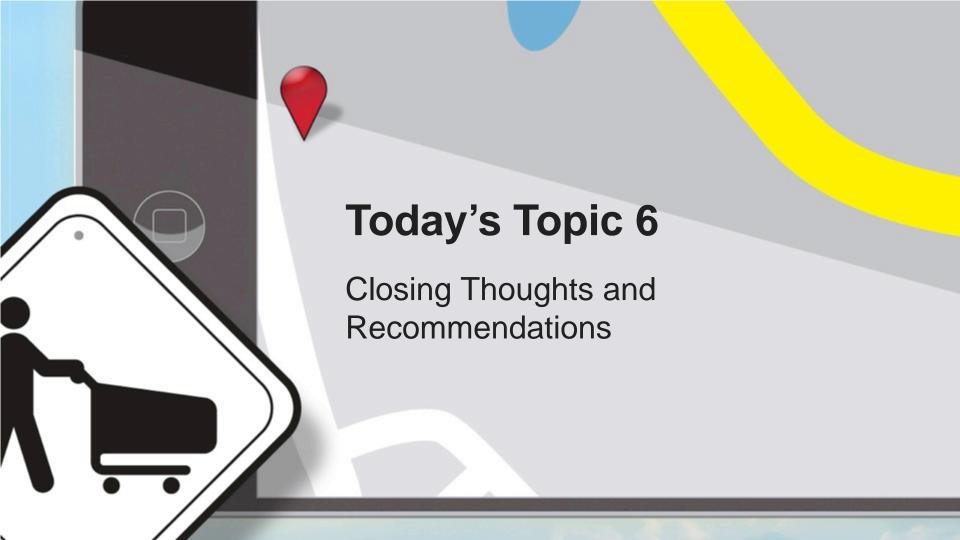
- Consumer adoption of mobile smart devices
- Big Data the challenges of scalability, affordability, end effective application
- In-store technologies automate the in-store experience as well as improve operating



"Seamless retailing" – emerging table stakes

Technology

- **The New Smartphone**
 - 10X more powerful than today
 - 6 -10X more on-board memory
 - New "personalized" form factor
 - On always "communicating for you"
 - 6X 8X more power life
 - 100 plus applications "just for you"
 - 5GL as the New Standard



Recommendations

"If there were one thing that you believe the industry must do to grow and continue to be successful, what would that be?"