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When Social Hits the Fan: How to Prepare for and Manage a Social Media #FAIL

Social media has changed how organizations must plan for and react to crises. Most organizations, however, do not have a reputation management strategy and aren't prepared to manage a potential PR nightmare that starts on one online site, quickly expands to others, and jumps the fire line into business or even general news.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of online reputation management. Learn about the changing
 dynamics social media has caused, such as how social media has affected the news media, how
 people interact, create community outrage, change expectations, etc. Also, how it is more
 important now than ever to be listening to the conversations.
- Learn the basics of online reputation management and integrate social media effectively as part of protecting and capitalizing on opportunities for your business. Having a good foundation is critical in managing a crisis successfully. I will share the building blocks essential for a solid plan, including the importance of monitoring your brand and listening to social media as an early warning system and a means of sampling community sentiment. There will be examples of organizations with solid listening capabilities, such as FedEx and McDonald's.

Ann Marie van den Hurk, APR, MSM brings 25 years of experience providing executives and boards with solutions. She blends her professional expertise in IT, operations, reputation management, and crisis communications to give sound counsel to executives. **She is owner of** Mind The Gap Cyber, a crisis management consultancy. Mind The Gap Cyber specializes in proactive crisis communications and small business cybersecurity strategies to mitigate risk and make your business more resilient. Working directly with small business owners, Ann Marie assesses and develops incident response and crisis communications plans.

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