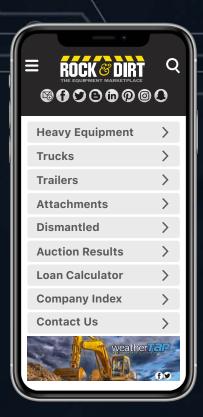
# ROCK & DIRT REIMAGINED: UNLEASHING THE POWER OF COLORS



# 2020 MEDIA KIT

It's a new day for Rock & Dirt.

And it's all about innovation with our digital marketplace for heavy construction, and our full range of business marketing services.

Dear Valued Customer,

#### The reimagined Rock & Dirt sets the pace.

In 1937, when our parent company was founded, innovation was the cornerstone of our business. Our products were new, exciting, cutting-edge, comprehensive and, most of all, effective. For over 80 years, we've worked hard to stay out front and in sync with our customers and the "buy/sell" markets that we serve. That's why we're excited about transitioning from our singular print platform to our expanded, digital platforms.

#### Why the drive toward digital?

Recent studies show that 89% of established organizations have adopted or have plans to adopt a digital-first business strategy. Among IT decision-makers, 32% say that digital business has already helped their organization achieve revenue growth. In 2019, there are more than 5 billion unique mobile users and nearly 4.4 billion Internet users worldwide. Nearly 3.5 billion use social media, and over 3 billion use social media on mobile devices.<sup>2</sup>

#### With digital, you're the real winner.

Of course, our move toward digital benefits you, our loyal customer, with a more diversified marketing strategy. It spreads your advertising budget into more channels and increases buyer access to your products and brand. We know your most important goal is to connect with buyers, fast and first. In a 365/24/7 digital world, we can help you do that faster and in more ways than ever before.

Whether with our website, social media, marketing services, email marketing or direct mail, the opportunities are endless. And yes, that's direct postal mail. Although digital is now in the driver's seat, print is still an important component of how we help you succeed. Our direct mail campaigns, exclusive for your business, reach the loyal audience that we've built and targeted for decades.

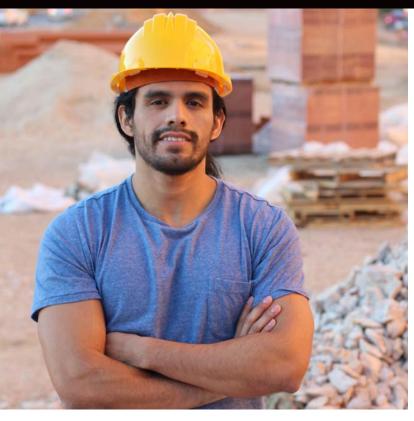
As we continue to grow and innovate, we're excited about the future. It's a new world that we live in, a digital world. We're excited to offer you better products and services that help you succeed. And we're excited about the ever-evolving technology that helps us connect you with buyers more efficiently. Let us help you!

Dave Sojka Director

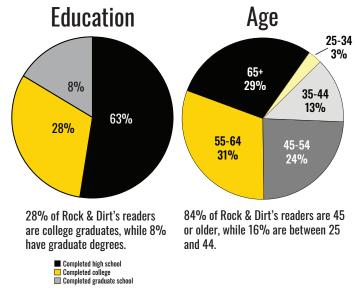
<sup>1</sup>2018 State of Digital Business Transformation, IDG

<sup>2</sup>2019 Global Digital Reports, Hootsuite and We Are Social

# **Snapshot of Rock & Dirt readers**



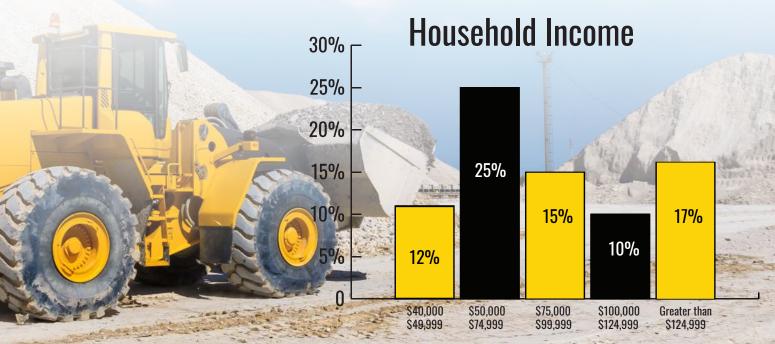
Rock & Dirt readers are mature, highly educated and affiuent heavy construction professionals. They are also frequent users of the Internet and stay well connected with their mobile device.



11% of Rock & Dirt's readers are self-employed.

 $50 \mbox{\%}\mbox{o}$  of Rock & Dirt's readers are medium to heavy Internet users.

23% of Rock & Dirt's readers are heavy cell phone users.



# Put your inventory where it matters most—in front of buyers while they are shopping

2,621,433 USERS

(Jan. 1, 2018 - Jan. 1, 2019)

35.9% 64.1%

Average Time 3.01

**Sessions** 3,998,645

Page views 22,206,446

Pages/Session 5.55



# **Company Profile**

- Direct link to your website
- Comprehensive inventory
- · Links to social media
- Contact info
- Branding w/your company logo
- Company bio

# **Inventory List**

- Buyers find your inventory when searching.
- Buyers have quick access to call or email you directly.
- Premium Placement upgrade available for just \$50/item/month.

# Feature your brand and products with web banners



Homepage Banner 450 x 245 pixels \$2000 per month



Skyscraper Banner 125 x 400 pixels \$600 per month



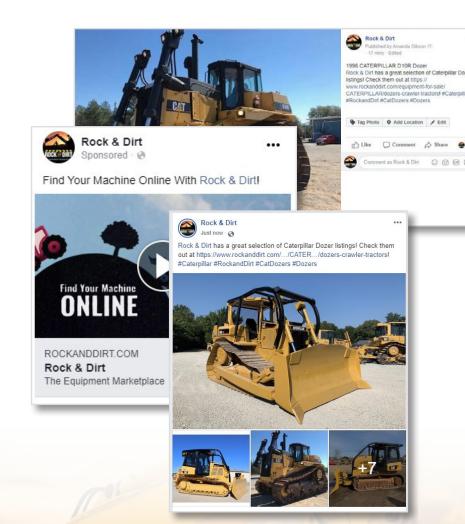
Auction Page Banner 350 x 263 pixels \$1000 per month

# **Web Banner Specifications**

Banners must be RGB files at 96 ppi in JPG, PNG or GIF format. There is a 6-second time limit on all animated GIFs. Fixed banner placement and banner ad design services are available for an additional cost.

# Increase marketing exposure with a social media boosted post

- Boosted exposure for a 7-day period to the Rock & Dirt Facebook audience of 426K+
- Choose a video or up to 25 pictures to promote and increase your exposure
- Link to your company Facebook page and website to drive awareness and build your audience and traffic
- · Geotargeting available
- Post is also shared on Twitter and Instagram channels





# **Engage your customers with a** fully customized, branded email

- Brand and promote your inventory and sales message
- Targeted to Rock & Dirt's audience of 35,000+/-
- Promote calls to action with links to specific pages on your company website
- Measure email campaign performance (opens, clicks and click-through rates)

**Average Email Campaign Stats** 

Audience Size: 35,000+/-Opens 15% • Clicks:9-10%

#### **Rates**

- \$2,225 includes up to 3 hours of design time
- \$2,000 with provided



# It's time to make an IMPACT

with active buyers in the heavy construction market. We've got you covered nationwide so you can reach our loyal database of active buyers or buyers who are in the market and ready to buy.



203,707

Verified recipients with valid mailing addresses

AL - 4,872	IN - 4,518	NE - 2,627	RI - 536
AK - 623	IA - 3,779	NV - 663	SC - 4,066
AZ - 1,976	KS - 3,423	NH - 1,736	SD - 1,506
AR - 4,780	KY - 3,719	NJ - 4,204	TN - 4,469
CA - 9,982	LA - 4,289	NM - 1,250	TX - 18,286
C - 4,093	ME - 1,907	NY - 7,590	UT - 2,069
CT - 2,136	MD - 2,868	NC - 6,072	VT - 1,070
DE - 707	MA- 3,932	ND - 1,504	VA - 4,252
FL - 8,776	MI - 6,314	OH - 7,158	WA - 3,493
GA - 6,742	MN - 5,778	OK - 3,708	DC - 80
HI - 653	MS- 5,253	OR - 2,878	WV - 1,786
ID- 2,054	MO - 6,254	PA - 7,630	WI - 6,088
IL - 6,115	MT - 2,284	PR - 18	WY - 1,141

# **Engage your customers with direct mail postcards**

Mailed to active buyers in your market. We've got you covered nationwide so you can reach our loyal, heavy construction database.

76% of customers trust direct mail when they want to make a purchase

54% of customers surveyed said they want to receive mail their interested in

#### Choose from three sizes and promote your business exclusively!

We can promote your business exclusively with custom postcards mailed to our loyal construction database. Sell your equipment, parts and services, or feature your business in general. Whatever you're promoting, get your sales message directly into the hands of decision-makers in the construction industry that are actively in the market to buy. Ask your marketing consultant for more information and pricing! Lets mail!

Three postcard sizes from which to choose	Plenty of promotional space	
Design, printing, mailing included	Nationwide construction audience	
Targeted, geo-selects available	Postal presorts for maximum discounts	



# Digital advertising doesn't have to be complicated



#### Introducing Smart Campaigns with



#### Managed by Rock & Dirt

Google smart campaigns involve campaign ad creation, audience targeting and ad delivery optimization across Google channels, based on the product or service being advertised and the advertiser's goal. Campaign goals can include phone calls, website visits, requests for directions, etc.

Smart Campaigns were specifically designed for small and local businesses, without a dedicated marketing or advertising staff.

Let us take care of the heavy lifting so you can focus your attention on other aspects of your business. We can optimize campaigns and ads, ensuring they get the results that you want.

- 72% of consumers who did a local search visited a store within five miles. (Wordstream)
- 82% of smartphone shoppers conduct 'near me' searches. (Search Engine Land)
- 28% of searches for something nearby result in a purchase. (Google)
- 50% of mobile users to visit stores within one day. (Google)
- Google drives 96% of mobile search traffic. (Jody Nimetz Co.)
- 86% of people look up the location of a business on Google Maps. (Junto)

# Your complete portfolio of expert marketing products and services



Establish a marketing strategy that maximizes your business objectives.



Cut through the clutter with thoughtful and engaging copy and messaging.



Great brands attract and it all starts with how you are perceived.



Become more accessible and relevant to your customers.



#### **WEBSITE/UX**

Provide customers with a compelling and informative online user experience (UX).



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Engage customers in the voice of the platforms they use daily.



#### INTERACTIVE

Let your customers experience your brand. Exceptionally.



#### **PRINT**

Tangible is still effective.



#### **MULTIMEDIA**

Tell the story of your business.



#### **SHOWS & EVENTS**

Create experiences that keep your husiness front-of-mind.



#### **EMAIL**

Stay front-of-mind with your customer.



#### **ANALYTICS**

Use the tools. Gain valuable insights.

Make informed next steps.

# Tap into the potential of search

- If your business is not visible in Google search, it can cost you money
- Search is your first line of defense to compete and win business
- Winning at search requires month-over-month marketing
- Be there when customers search by location, product, part or service

## TIER 1:

- Google Ads Campaigns
- Click to Call feature
- Detailed competitive keyword research to create your business's unique campaign
- Customized ad copy
- Analysis and 1 recommended website change per month to support search campaign
- 1 Call to Action landing page created per quarter
- Quarterly Competitive Analysis
- Monthly Optimization and Budget management
- Monthly Lead Tracking

## TIER 2:

- Google Ads Campaigns & Organic Search Optimization
- Click to Call feature
- Detail competitive keyword research
- SEO Copywriting
- Analysis and 2 recommended website changes per month to support search campaign
- 2 Call to Action landing pages created per quarter
- Bi-Monthly Search Engine
   Optimization
- Quarterly Competitive Analysis
- Monthly Optimization and Budget Management
- Monthly Lead Tracking

## TIER 3:

- Google Ads Campaigns &
   Organic Search Optimization
- Click to Call feature
- Detail competitive keyword research
- SEO Copywriting
- Analysis and 4 recommended website changes per month to support search campaign
- 3 Call to Action landing pages created per quarter
- Ongoing Search Engine Optimization
- Monthly Competitive Analysis
- Monthly Client Review
- Monthly Optimization and Budget Management
- Monthly Lead Tracking

\$1,200/MONTH (includes media spend)

\$1,800/MONTH

(includes media spend)

**\$2,400/MONTH** 

## Stay in front of your audience with social media

- More than 3.4 billion users are on social media
- Consumers spend over 2.5 hours a day on social media
- More than 40% of digital consumers utilize social media for research
- One of the most cost-effective forms of marketing

## TIER 1:

- 1 Social Media Platform
- 4 Posts per month
- 1 Original Graphic per month
- Up to 3 image edits (client provided images)
- 1 Targeted ad
- Monthly Tracking & Reporting

## TIER 2:

- 2 Social Media Platforms
- 8 Posts per month
- 2 Original Graphics per month
- Up to 6 image edits (client provided images)
- 1 Social Media Story Program
- 2 Targeted ads
- Monthly Tracking & Reporting

# TIER 3:

- 3 Social Media Platforms
- Content Calendar
- 12 Posts per Month
- 3 Original graphics per month
- 1 Vertical Boosted Post per quarter
- 2 Social Media Story Programs
- 3 Targeted ads
- Platform Monitoring
- Quarterly Competitor Tracking
- Monthly Tracking & Reporting

\$1,500/MONTH (includes media spend)

\$2,500/MONTH (includes media spend)

\$3,500/MONTH (includes media spend)

## Give your business the website it deserves

- Winning business online starts with a great website
- Your online presence is crucial to business success
- Give prospective customers the information they need to choose you
- Great websites generate interest, inquiry and sales

## TIER 1:

- Up to 5 Pages
- Mobile responsive
- Up to 10 images
- Contact form
- Google Maps integration
- Social links
- Quarterly Dashboard
- Up to 1 Hr Monthly support & updates
- Website Hosting
- · Website Back-up
- Monthly Lead Tracking

# ponsive • 5-9 Pages • Mobile responsive

- Custom homepage design w/ rotating banner
- Up to 3 hrs of content creation

TIER 2:

- Up to 20 images
- Image gallery
- Contact form
- Social links
- Google Maps integration
- Monthly Dashboard
- Up to 2 Hr Monthly support & updates
- Website Hosting
- Website Back-up
- Monthly Lead Tracking

\$900/MONTH

# \$1,400/MONTH (12-month term)

## TIER 3:

- 10-15 Pages
- Mobile responsive
- Custom homepage design w/ rotating banner
- Up to 5 hrs of content creation
- Up to 30 images
- Image gallery
- Contact form
- Social links
- Google Maps integration
- Monthly Dashboard
- Up to 3 Hr Monthly support & updates
- Website Hosting
- Website Back-up
- Monthly Lead Tracking

\$1,900/MONTH

# Put your business in front of our global, digital audience



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