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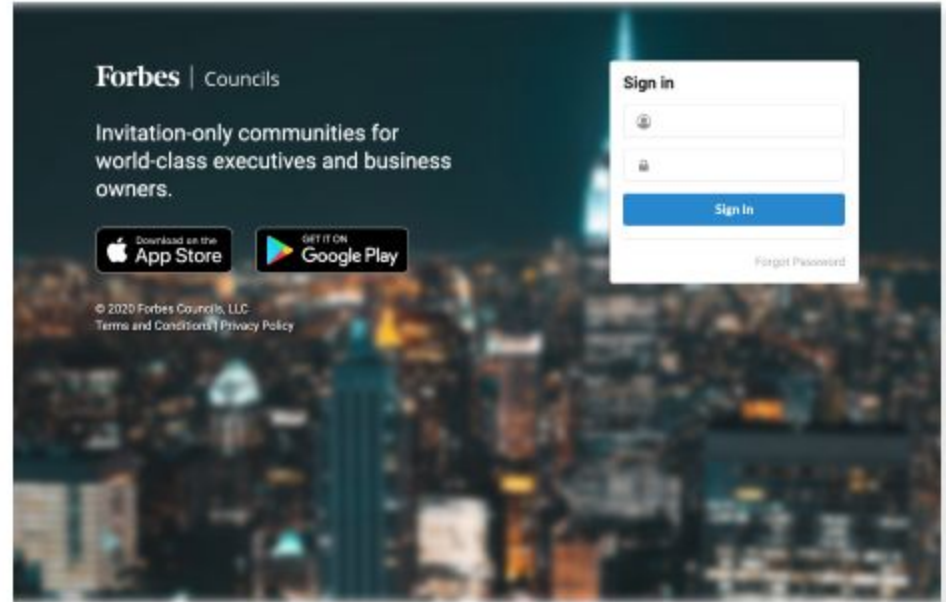
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Everything You Need To Know To Get Published

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5 years creating &
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25+ full-time expert editors &
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Role of the Editors

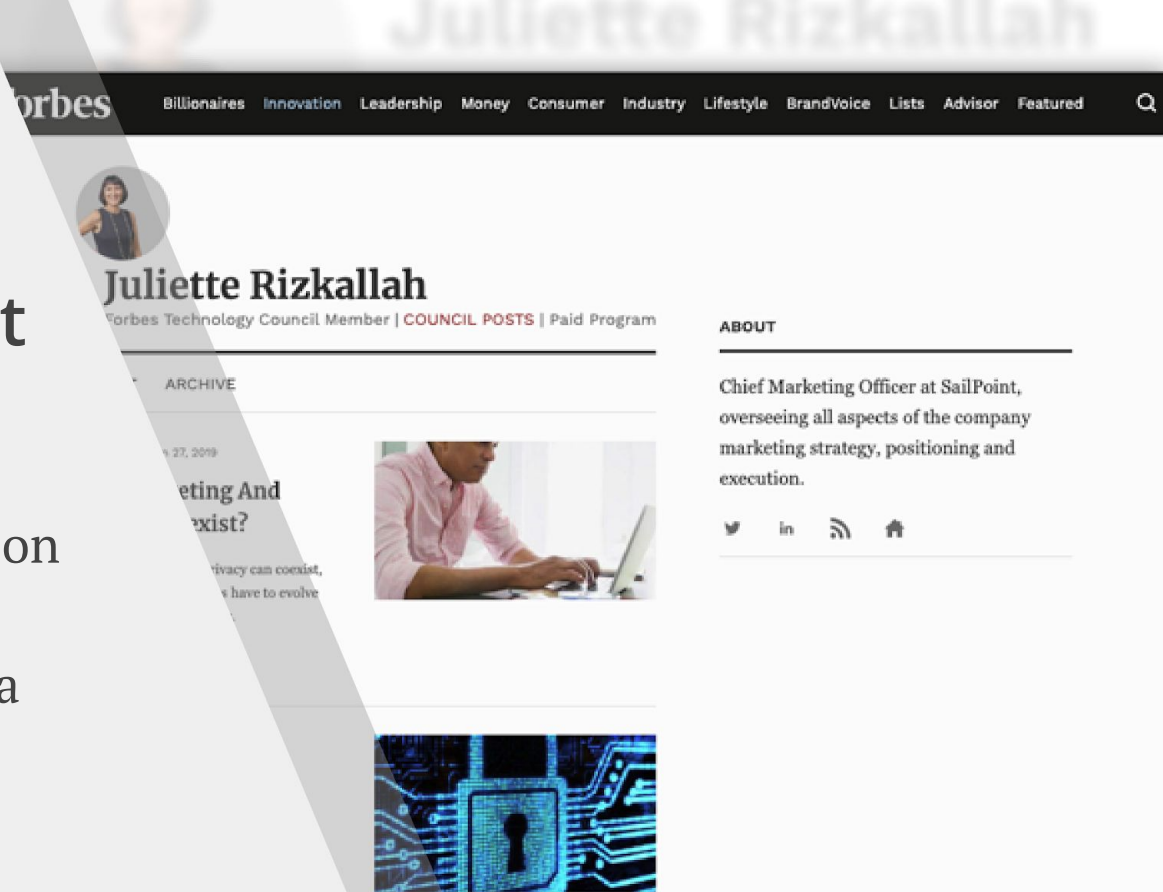
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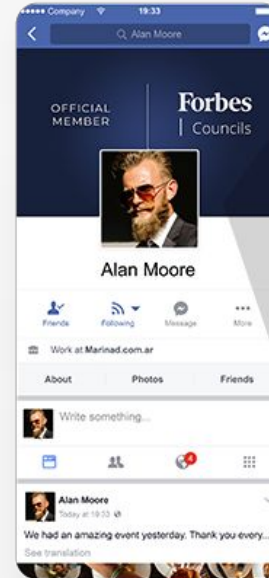
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- Hiring & onboarding
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- Sales & marketing collateral
- Investors, board, potential partners
- Social proof





“I joined Forbes Councils a little over a year ago. I saw it as a great opportunity to be able to amplify my voice and share information as a thought leader in the industry.”

Alex Chalekian

PUBLISHING

Choosing Your Topic

The best articles educate readers and help them solve a problem. They offer a fresh take based on your firsthand experience.

Ask yourself, “**What can I teach or share with my readers that no one else can?**”

This isn't an opportunity to sell. It's your chance to build trust and showcase your knowledge.

PRO TIP

Stick to your areas of industry expertise to attract the readers who are most important to you.

Topics That Always Work

- The last big problem your org solved + steps you took to fix
- One unusual tip for improving your output as a leader
- Very best or very worst business advice you ever received
- Top 3-5 predictions for what's next in your industry
- Unique ways you improve customer satisfaction

PRO TIP

Know WHO your reader is before you choose a topic.



“Forbes Councils allows me to write about topics that I care about and specialize in, and provides a platform for my voice.”

Parna Sarkar-Basu

PUBLISHING

Editorial Guidelines

THE BASICS:

- 700-800 words (1k max)
business advice/insights based on your expertise and field
- Must be previously unpublished (including LinkedIn posts)
- Do NOT sell or promote - it undermines your credibility
- Check guidelines regularly for updates.
- Include a takeaway (or 2, or 3) to stay top of mind
- No politics, religion, etc.

PRO TIP

Evergreen advice → more marketing opportunities for you

Using the Website

Log in and click on **GET PUBLISHED**.

Here, you can...

- Submit new articles
- Respond to editor feedback/ask Qs
- See current article status
- See your published content (coming soon!)
- Review guidelines
- Answer Expert Panels!

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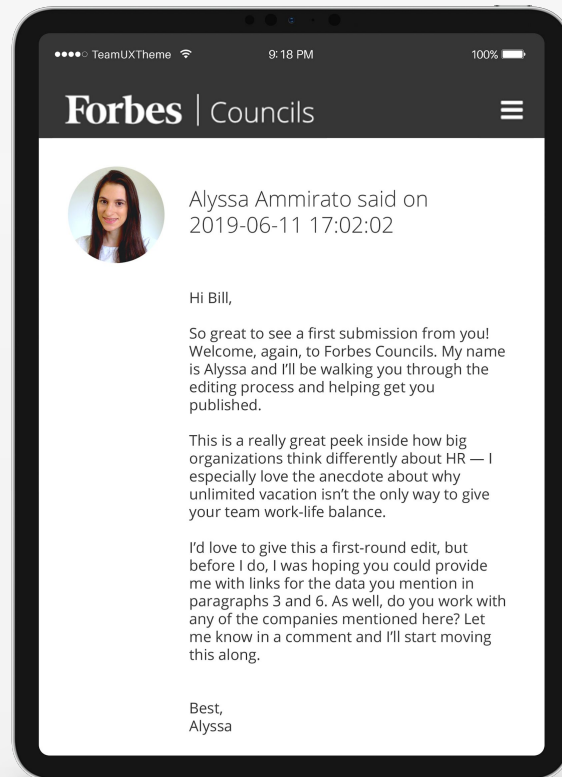
Content Guideline

Before our editors can get to work, your content must meet some basic guidelines. Familiarize yourself with them to ensure success in your article publishing.

[Read Guidelines](#)

Collaborating With Your Editor

- Trust your editor – they're here to expedite the process AND make you look great. You share the same goals!
- Respond quickly w/ questions or feedback
- If you have a member of your team helping you, set up an email filter or give them your credentials!
- Ask your editor for thoughts on your next topic(s)



Efficiency Secrets

- Read guidelines BEFORE writing
- Watch your inbox for updates from your editor
- Carve out time in the 2-4 weeks after submission to respond to editorial feedback quickly
- Hyperlink all research and data and disclose relationships so we can fact-check faster

Finally, **PLAN AHEAD**. Articles take an average of 3 to 5 weeks minimum because of the attention we give each one.

Content Studio

If time is your biggest obstacle, consider investing in [Content Studio](#) and have us do the heavy lifting.

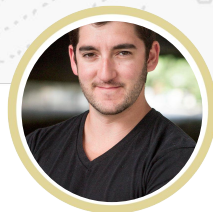
- **Goal-based strategy:** We help you define a strategy catered to your audience/goals
- **Experienced team:** Collectively, we've been published on leading sites, authored books, served as ghostwriters for top influencers and edited award-winning publications
- **Expedited process:** Eliminate back-and-forth and take advantage of your membership faster

You're Published!

Now it's time to make sure you get your content into the right hands!

Some quick ideas:

- Add title & link to your email signature
- Include link in your next company newsletter
- Email it to your staff and stakeholders
- Draft plan to share on all social channels – not just today, but over several weeks/months
- Sit down with your team to get started on your next article topic! (And feel free to email ideas to concierge@forbescouncils.com before you get started.)



“The thought leadership that I contribute is super helpful to our branding and marketing. I’m using it as an asset to communicate with our existing audience. I look at it as validation.”

Erik Huberman

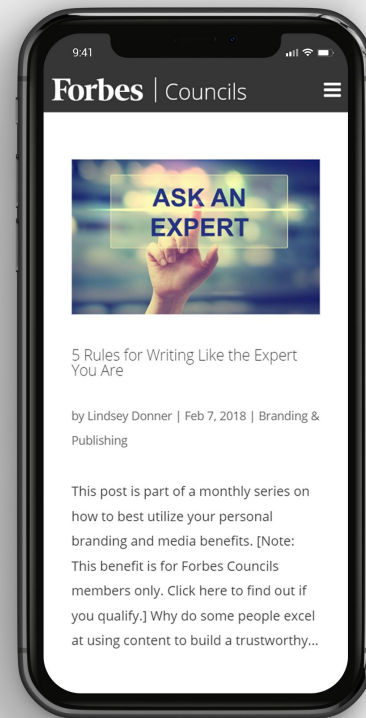
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Resources to Help

Need more help?

Here are some quick resources:

- concierge@forbescouncils.com
- Blog: councils.forbes.com/blog
- Dashboard: member.forbescouncils.com
(to reach your editor, read guidelines, or check on article status)
- Or, apply to [Content Studio](#)





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Expert Panels

What is a good way to review your processes, in order to make sure what your employees are doing still makes sense?



5 Expert Answers. Add yours.

What is the best way to help an intern get the most out of their experience?



5 Expert Answers. Add yours.

How can leaders support their teams during a crisis or times of uncertainty?



10 Expert Answers. Add yours.

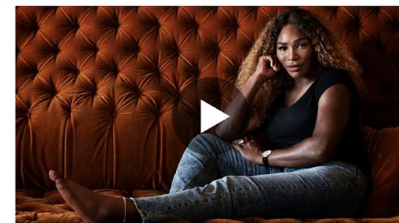


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12 Tips For Marketing Your Business's Culture To Both Consumers And Future Employees



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Expert Panel, Forbes Agency Council

Successful PR, media strategy, creative and advertising executives from [Forbes Agency Council](#) share trends and tips.

- f Creating and showcasing a positive and welcoming company culture is imperative these days. Not only does
- ✈ this tactic attract new employees, but with how focused Millennials and Gen-Z consumers are on brand identity,
- in it's also beneficial in attracting these customers as well.

If you create an inviting culture and find an effective way to showcase it, then you can secure lifelong customers and truly invested employees. We know all of this can seem like a daunting task, so we've asked 12 experts from [Forbes Agency Council](#) to share their top tips and help you figure out the best strategy for your company.

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

Your Turn!

- 1 Click on Expert Panels and review the questions.
- 2 Answer one in 3-5 sentences.
- 3 Tell us by emailing concierge@forbescouncils.com and we'll publish

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Having a workable plan in place for coverage when team members take time off is essential for any leader, but especially so for tech leaders, who are expected to keep systems up and running no matter the season or staffing numbers. What's the best way tech leaders can plan for their team to take time off?

Answers



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Add your answer



Mercedes Soria

Knightscope

In our case, it is part of our culture, we should only take time off after ensuring that we do not leave any team member

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