

Update Social Media Initiative

- Path of discovery
 - Association not only binding industry ‘internally’
 - Association also as demand generation driver for industry
 - Using new marcom opportunities
- Challenge
 - Adopt new strategic focus (*‘done’*)
 - Translate focus in concrete action/activities
 - Set up organisational structure

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- Translate into concrete activities & organisational structure
 - **Content Marketing Plan 1.0.**
 - Audience: Manufacturing engineers + Designers
 - Content **provided** by industry members
 - Content **approved** by industry members
 - Social engagement to start after initial content set up
 - **Virtual marketing task force**
 - **Results after collective ‘associated’ efforts**
 - Slow | Complex -> (risk of being) in-efficient
 - Generic | Not Distinctive -> (Risk of being) in-effective

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- 8 July '14 - MKTG Team meeting: Virtual > Physical
- Outcome:
 - Prioritise efforts more
 - Focus on product designers (& architects)
 - Build sustainable audience – long term asset
 - Raise awareness of (PS) Adhesive Tape
 - Specialty | Converted | Customised | Co-Creation
 - Position Afera & Industry -> Design Innovation

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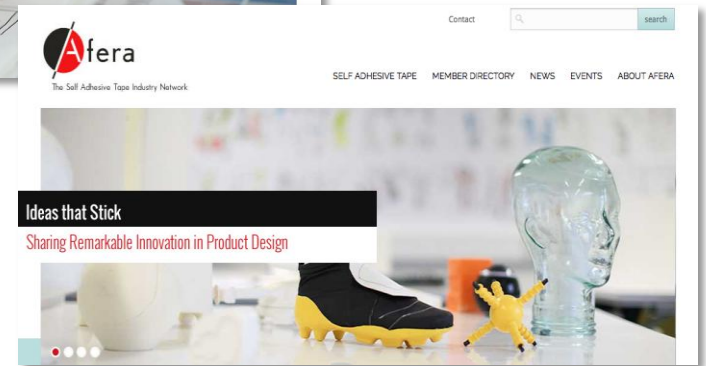
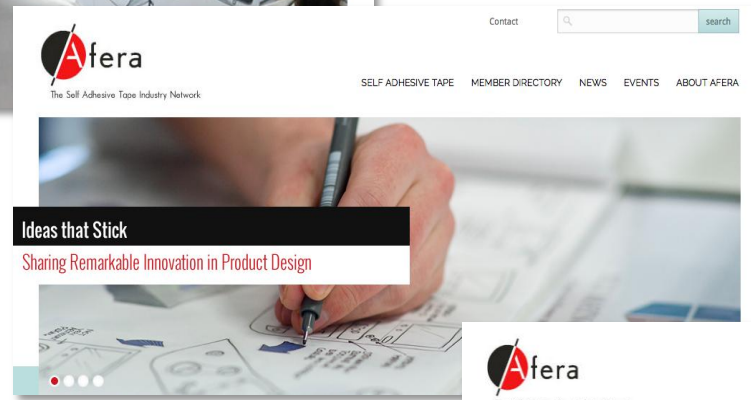
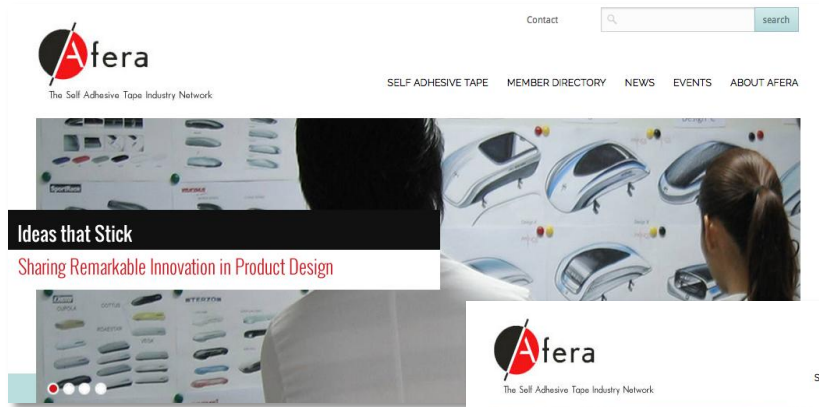
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Tape is the hidden driver of product innovation in many industries

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Afera is the knowledge hub of the PSA tape industry. PSA tape is often the hidden driver that enables innovation in product design. Using tape you can make products thinner, lighter, more engaging or you can add functional features.

We are honoured that we can contribute our part to new design that makes a better world, even if it's often hidden inside and invisible. We know from our frequent development journeys with designers and engineers that working together from the early drawing stage to the final production process, we can join forces to add value to your customers and your business. But that is only the result of all the work that has been done before. And it always, really always, begins with great design talent and ideas that stick. That's why we created this online environment on our website to share examples of remarkable innovation in product design.

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- Next (after MKTG Committee October '14)
 - Website modifications (tech & goals)
 - Expanding Twitter & Pinterest (incl organisational embedding after initial set up)
 - Update Content Calendar with Designer Scope
 - Blog series november – June
 - Interview series
 - KPI's | Metrics | Expectations