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The Top 27 Hottest Topics

That 20-Group Dealers Are Talking About in 2019

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Thursday, September 26

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)

That 20-Group Dealers Are Talking About in 2019



- Who is Gart Sutton?
- How long has Gart Sutton & Associates been in business?
- What is the Best Operators Club?











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- 1. Social media vs. traditional advertising
- 2. Internet competition
- 3. Marketing Managers and/or marketing providers
- 4. Additional brand considerations or brand replacements
- 5. Finding and/or growing top-grade employees
- 6. Recruiting, growing and keeping technicians
- 7. Compensating employees; hourly/salary vs. incentive mix







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- 8. Managing seasonality
- 9. Open-for-Business schedule (5, 6 or 7-days a week)
- 10. Major unit aged inventory
- 11. Parts, accessories, apparel obsolescence
- 12. Dealership acquisition
- 13. Demo rides
- 14. Riders training









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- 15. Profit Center Standardized Accounting
- 16. Business Development Centers (BDC)
- 17. Tracking systems
- 18. Best CRM selection
- 19. Pre-owned buying, reconditioning, merchandising
- 20. Sales processes
- 21. Sales structure (product vs. price specialists)







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- 22. Customer Path
- 23. 2-wheel motorcycle declining market (?)
- 24. Electric vehicles
- 25. Support Software: DMS selection & upgrades; Auction 1-2-3; Vehicle Acquisition Network VAN; Warranty-Forever; It's Easy out-of-state registrations)
- 26. Loyalty Programs
- 27. Succession planning





















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