

# Trade Magazine Station Promotion?

1. This is somewhat like seeking a lost diamond under a street light when you know you lost it back there in the dark.
2. Those who live by the sword die by the sword. Two (or more) can play.
3. Is that what you tell *your* customers?
4. If your market is outside the top dozen, better *recognize* the problem—and take your chances.
5. You're talking to experts. Don't insult their intelligence.
6. You're reaching for a note that isn't on the horn. If, in the course of a year, you hear from eight or ten people (outside the trade media *sales* field) who have seen your campaign, you've had about all the direct evidence you're going to get. A reasonable objective for your trade paper advertising is to prepare the way for direct calls from your national salesmen.
7. Don't try to apply consumer publication standards for production budgets to trade magazine space. Ten percent of the cost of a page in LIFE may be enough to produce an ad for LIFE. Ten percent of the cost of a page in SPONSOR is hardly enough to pay an artist for a good layout.
8. Your reader responds to trade magazine advertising as an individual, not as an automaton. He doesn't share your passionate interest in data about your station. You have to penetrate his defenses—with intriguing, sometimes offbeat, approaches.

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