## **Choosing the Right STRATEGIC Partner**

Creating a dynamic trade show exhibit, planning an impactful marketing event, or designing a striking retail interior all benefit from upfront strategy to improve performance and efficiency. Consider these key questions when choosing a partner for strategic planning and advisory services.

Is strategic planning integrated as a core element of their project proposal?

Can they deliver strategic services quickly and cost-effectively?

Do they support both one-off projects and broader brand development or annual planning?

Do they embed strategy across their organization – from creative through post-event analysis for comprehensive benefits?

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Can they identify strategic needs for broader success, like staffing models or event visibility?

Are they able to develop strategies based on specific requests, like sustainability?

What is their approach to assessing success with KPIs, brand goals, and ROI metrics?

What technology tools do they use to measure performance and gather data?

Do they have strategic expertise in experiential marketing for unique insights?



Learn more about STAR's strategy capabilities in our e-Book.