



2020 BrandView Native Content Solutions

The Inc. Audience: Targeted SMB Leaders

Inc.'s audience are the entrepreneurial, risk-taking managers and decision-makers seeking to discover the latest product and service offerings to help them chart their businesses' path to success.

Inc.com reaches the most sought-after readers aligned with business growth to drive that success:

Monthly Page Views: **33,000,000**
Monthly Unique Visitors: **21,000,000**

Median Age: **39.5**

Male/Female: **71%/29%**

Average HHI: **\$376,000 +**

Average Net Worth: **\$2,120,000 +**

Business Owner/Decision Maker: **79%**

Opinion Leaders: **76%**

Early Adopters: **66%**

Risk Takers: **69%**

The Inc. Brand-Advantage for Marketers

Inc. helps business owners on the rocky voyage from start-up to fully managed company. As the most trusted resource for leaders focused on growing their companies, Inc. has the organization, knowledge, experience and critical skill sets needed to provide real value to customers and clients alike.



"This gathering of passionate business leaders was anything but typical. Indeed, it was quite extraordinary."

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5000

"Inc. named #5 on the top global content marketers list on LinkedIn."

LinkedIn

"...Inc. magazine has been quietly killing it"

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The Inc. BrandView native content program is a purely digital play to the highly-targeted audience of 21,000,000 monthly unique visitors to Inc.com. The brand can create its own content (or Inc. Studios can create the content at an additional fee). It is then posted with distribution/promotion across Inc.com in the same manner as edit is promoted through headlines and native tile placements.

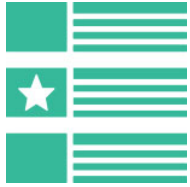
Beyond the promotional period of the program (choice of one, two or three months), the content stays online for 1 year, so the brand can continue to link back to its website (promoting great SEO value), as well as in its own digital marketing campaigns.

Why Go Native?



People See Them

[25% more](#) consumers were measured to look at in-feed, native ad placements more than standard banners.



Viewed as Editorial

Consumers looked at native ads [2X more](#) than editorial content and spent the same number of seconds viewing.



Mobile Branding

97% of mobile media buyers report that native ads were [very or somewhat effective](#) at achieving branding goals.



Purchase Drivers

Native ads registered [18% higher lift](#) in purchase intent than banner ads.

Inc. BrandView Promotion

Headlines and a native tile unit will be created to push users to an article page

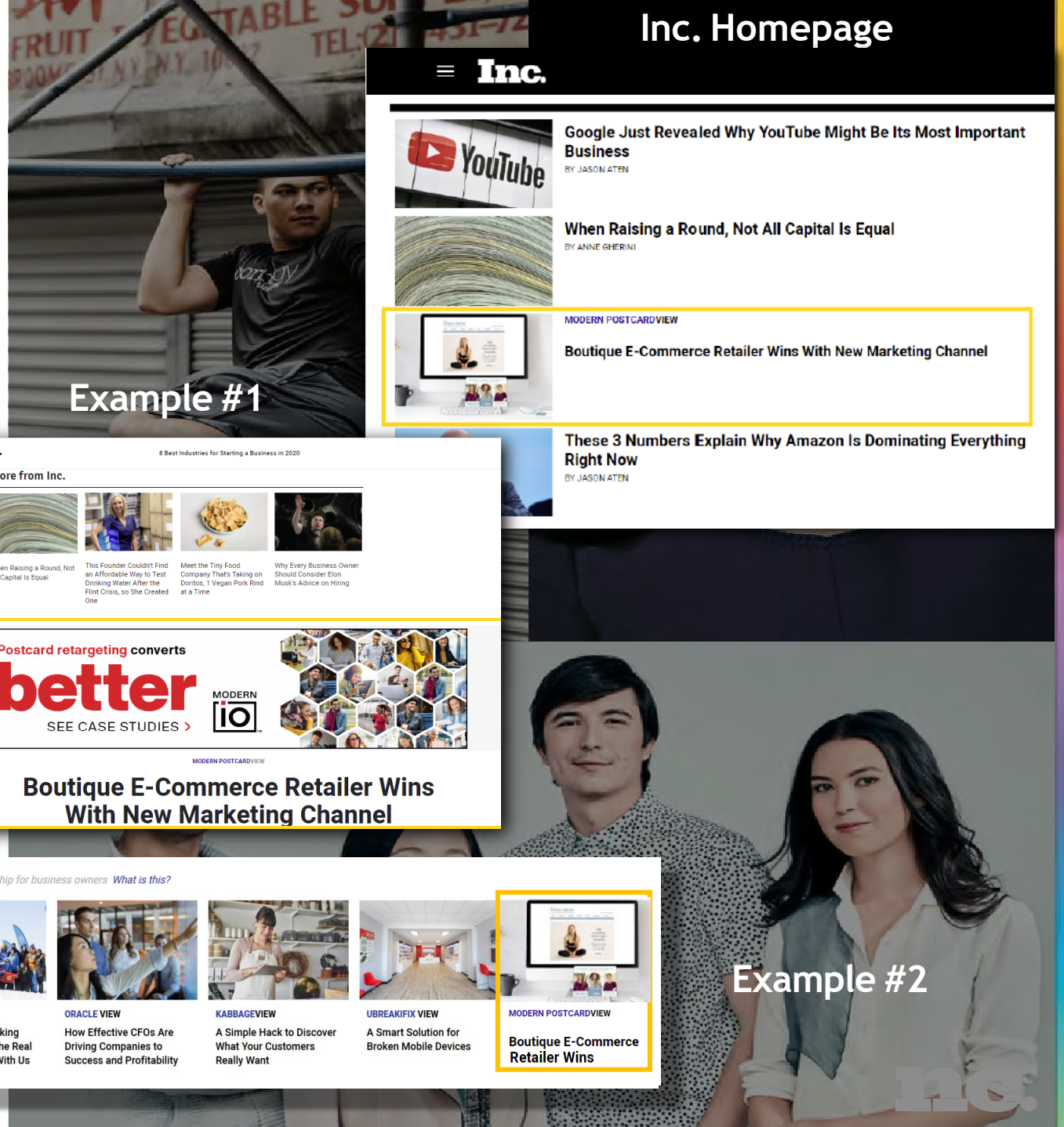
Advertiser message will be built into a 400-500 word story on a separate html page

Campaign will run over a determined period

Modern PostcardView:

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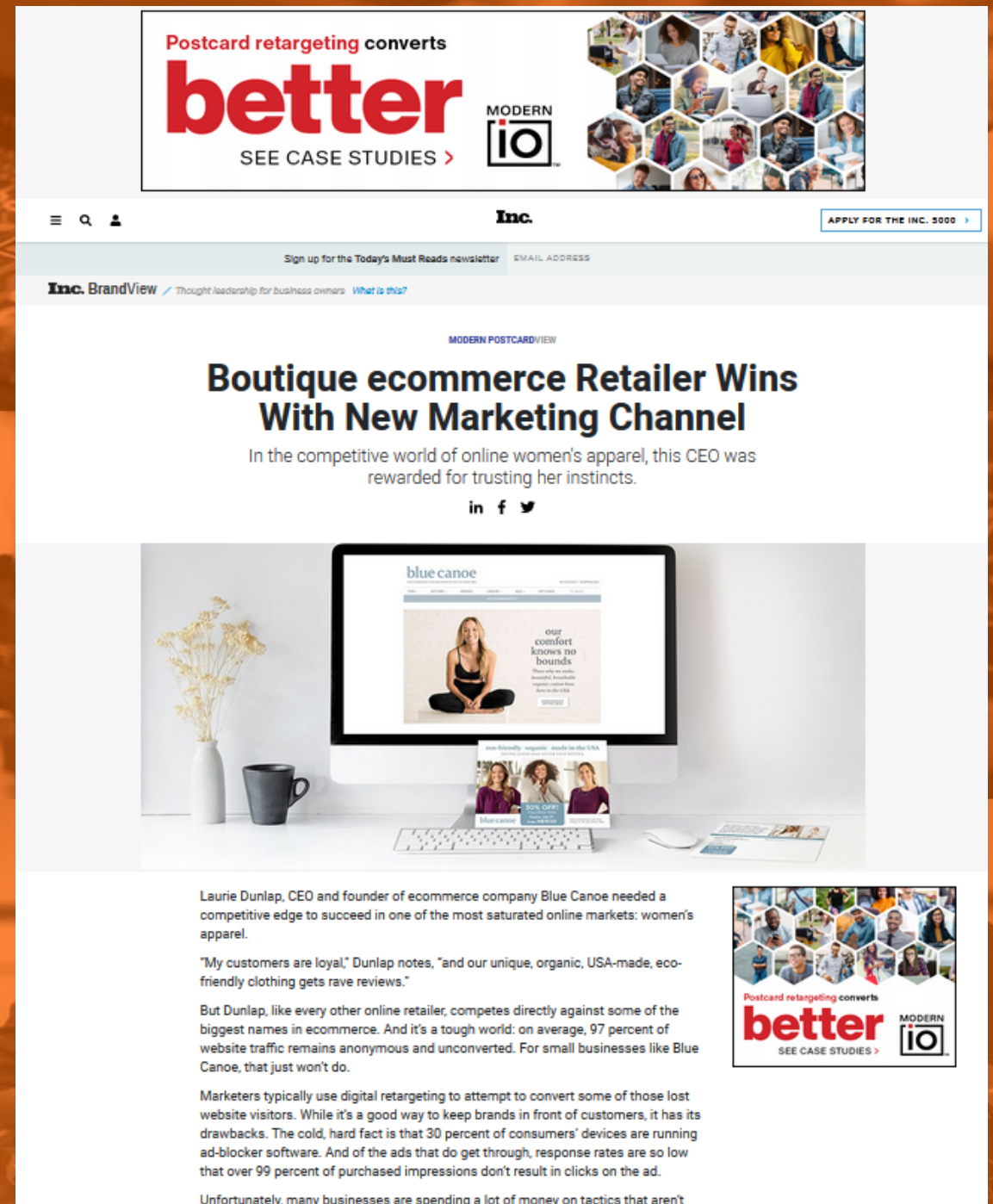
Impressions will be delivered as both headlines (example #1) and as native tiles created by Inc. (example #2). Both can run on the homepage and various Inc. channels. The impressions will be applied to both.



When headline or native tile are clicked, they will lead user to a landing page where the article will live. On that landing page, we can accommodate 970x250 (top of page), 728x90, 300x250 (right hand side of page), and 320x50 (mobile) ad units.

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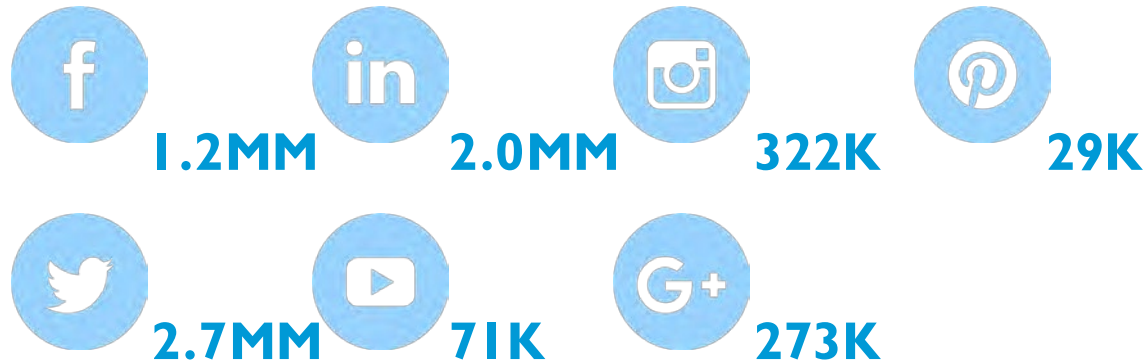
The screenshot shows a webpage layout for an article. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Inc. logo and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a header section with the text "Inc. BrandView / Thought leadership for business owners" and a link "What is this?". The main content area features a large headline: "Boutique ecommerce Retailer Wins With New Marketing Channel". Below the headline is a sub-headline: "In the competitive world of online women's apparel, this CEO was rewarded for trusting her instincts." There are social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. The main image shows a computer monitor displaying the Blue Canoe website, a vase of flowers, and a mug. Below the image, there is a text block starting with "Laurie Dunlap, CEO and founder of ecommerce company Blue Canoe needed a competitive edge to succeed in one of the most saturated online markets: women's apparel." followed by a quote: "My customers are loyal," Dunlap notes, "and our unique, organic, USA-made, eco-friendly clothing gets rave reviews." Below the quote, there is another text block: "But Dunlap, like every other online retailer, competes directly against some of the biggest names in ecommerce. And it's a tough world: on average, 97 percent of website traffic remains anonymous and unconverted. For small businesses like Blue Canoe, that just won't do." At the bottom, there is a final text block: "Marketers typically use digital retargeting to attempt to convert some of those lost website visitors. While it's a good way to keep brands in front of customers, it has its drawbacks. The cold, hard fact is that 30 percent of consumers' devices are running ad-blocker software. And of the ads that do get through, response rates are so low that over 99 percent of purchased impressions don't result in clicks on the ad. Unfortunately, many businesses are spending a lot of money on tactics that aren't". On the right side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with a "Postcard retargeting converts better" banner and a "MODERN IO" logo. The banner includes the text "SEE CASE STUDIES >".

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Promotion

Content Amplification

Inc. will promote, socialize, and optimize the content through various channels including Facebook, Outbrain, and Taboola.




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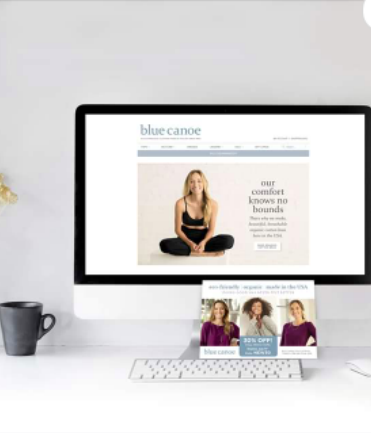
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FAQ

- We'd be able to accomplish this in about 5-6 weeks' time. It all depends on the launch date.
- ******We'd have our editor or writer speak to you on the topic you'd like to promote/be a leading expert in.
- ******After the interview, our writer will craft the piece (roughly about 500 words with an image and headlines, as that's what the layout will hold). We'd send it to you for your approval.
- After a round of approvals, and everything is factually accurate, we will move to the layout portion.
- We always ask if you'd like to submit any images for consideration (images have to be high-res and meet approval), but we'd build the layout and send for your second approval.
- Once we have that, it will be ready for publishing.
- Native executions are created straight from the headlines and images on article pages.

****** Only applies when Inc. Content Studios creates content



Inc. BrandView / Pricing

	Entry Level
Investment	\$20,000 (\$22,250)
Edit	1 supplied story (or created by Inc. Studios). Story will have to be run by our Executive Editor to make sure it aligns with inc.com
Program Length	1 month
Guaranteed Page Views	10,000
Inc.com promotion and Content Amplification	Combination of brand impressions, headline impressions and native placements across inc.com and social platform partners. These will lead reader to the html page where the custom article lives. 970x250, 728x90, 300x250, and 320x50 (mobile) ad units can be included on article landing page.
Inc. Social Promotion	1 tweet to Inc. Twitter followers
Analytics	Reach, Page Views, Unique visitors, Time Spent, Social Interactions, Clicks will be seen real-time thru our Parse.ly dashboard