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**Topics that may be covered include:**

1. **Establishing customer experience culture.** Successful and not-so-successful methods for influencing buy-in, building, and sustaining customer experience culture.
2. **Measuring and evaluating customer experiences.** Establishing frameworks for setting customer experience standards, methods of measurement, triage, data democratization, and evaluation.
3. **Governance.** Methods, techniques, and reasons for integrating customer experience governance into the organization's enterprise-level, day-to-day customer experience practices.
4. **Customer listening.** Traditional and emerging methods of collecting customer feedback, triaging information, and closing the feedback loop with customers.
5. **Designing customer experiences.** Application of different frameworks, theories, and methodologies for reducing red tape and sludge or improving online and in person experiences.
6. **Lessons learned.** Techniques for partnering across the organization to recover from social media firestorms, reputational crises, and customer experience failures.
7. **Inclusion.** How to build and measure the success of inclusive customer experience practices.
8. **Risk management and legal.** Techniques for partnering with risk management and legal teams to protect the organization while balancing customer expectations.
9. **Contact center operations.** Successful and not-so-successful methods for staffing and training.
10. **New technology.** Stories of how automation, artificial intelligence, and other technologies attracted customers, reduced customer wait times, and promoted customer participation.
11. **Customer experience leadership.** Strategies for acquiring funding, leading a customer culture, expanding programs, and gaining buy-in across the organization.

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