



## Hi Shelby,

Now that we are officially post-Labor Day, it's time to turn to the important things.

End-of-year marketing efforts. Tentative holiday content planning. Football season.

Another important thing to add to your list this fall: ESPs. (No, not that ESP. 

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your email marketing efforts, and why contact list management is so important.

I'm talking about email service providers, or email marketing services, which may seem like a bells-and-whistles kind of feature to some. "Sure, invest in a marketing ESP when the only thing we're doing is sending enewsletters. Thanks, but we'll earmark that for the future."

mass emails, it's time to wake up, smell the pumpkin latte and welcome in a new season!

Check out the blog post below to learn more about how marketing-specific ESPs can improve the impact of

But this is where some AEC marketers and higher-ups might miss the full story. Email remains an incredibly

engaging and profitable marketing channel, and if you're still using basic ESPs like Gmail or Outlook to send

Cheers,

Steven

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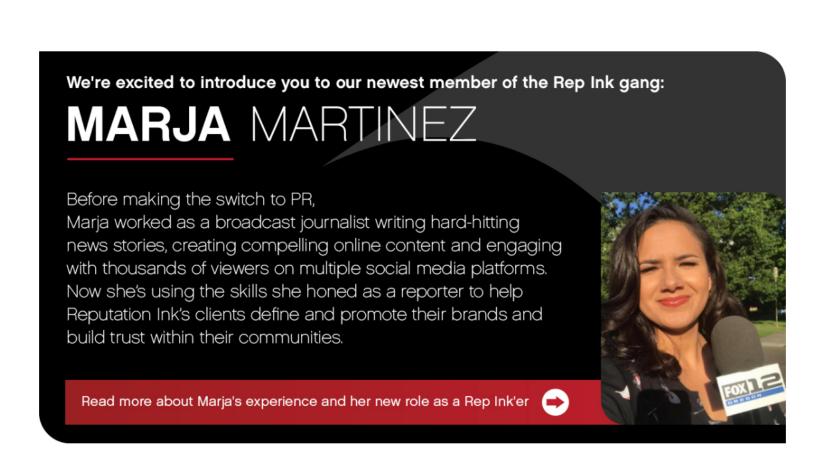
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