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## Tiffani Neilson: Change Your Vision, Not Your Purpose

**Tiffani Neilson** does not chase trends; she anticipates them. As Chief Marketing Officer of IoT Marketing, Tiffani has built her career on agility, resilience, and the discipline to pivot fast without losing sight of what truly matters. On The Multifaceted Executive podcast, she shared how purpose has guided her through rapid change, technological disruption, and leadership in moments when certainty was nowhere to be found.



**“You can change the vision. You just can’t change the purpose.”**

### Agility as a Leadership Advantage

When COVID brought global trade shows to a standstill, many organizations froze. Tiffani saw the disruption coming before it fully hit, and made a strategic decision to pivot IoT Marketing away from its trade-show-centric strategy and toward a digital-first model built on industry insight and community connection. The solution? A monthly webinar series that brought together technology leaders across manufacturing, energy, healthcare, smart cities, and more—at a time when connection mattered more than ever.

The move wasn’t without risk. Webinars weren’t yet the norm, and the shift required rethinking everything from content strategy to audience engagement. But the results spoke for themselves. Within the first year, the series gained traction across industries and geographies, eventually drawing participation from major brands—including Disney.



**“I never like to present a problem without a solution. People still needed connected technology—and they needed each other.”**

## Trust in an AI-Driven World

As AI continues to reshape marketing, Tiffani is clear-eyed about its implications. *AI is more than a tool; it's a gatekeeper*, as Tiffani says. The content that rises to the top is the content people trust. That is why IoT Marketing takes a brand-agnostic, fact-first approach—removing bias, citing sources, and focusing on real industry challenges rather than promotional messaging.

## Lessons Rooted in Family and Preparation

Tiffani credits her parents for shaping her leadership mindset. Raised in a family that valued hard work, preparation, and meaningful experiences, she learned early how goal-setting and planning create momentum—and how celebrating milestones sustains it. That same mindset guides how she leads teams today.

## Purpose Over Projects

Across ventures—from cutting-edge IoT platforms to global communities—Tiffani has learned to make hard choices about focus. Not every idea can be pursued at once. Leadership, she believes, is knowing when to prioritize, when to pause, and when to pivot—without losing your core.



**“No matter what I’m building, it always comes back to connecting people.”**



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