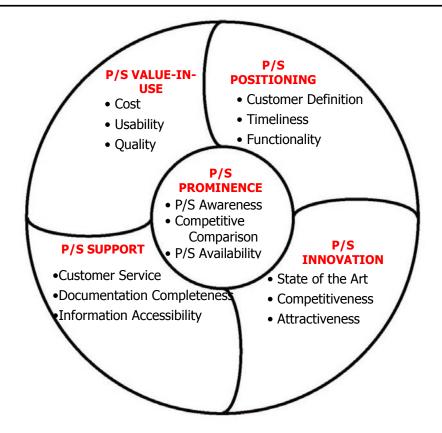


# Product/Service Evaluator™

# WHAT IS IT?

The **Product/Service Evaluator** is a cost effective and efficient tool that evaluates how well a product or service meets the needs of customers from a **variety of different respondent perspectives** (customers, users, marketing, management, sales representatives, etc.). It evaluates quickly and objectively **5 Product/Service Challenges** based on **15 Attributes**, those direct and indirect attributes that are crucial to the successful introduction and ongoing sale of a product or service.

# THE MODEL



P/S VALUE-IN-USE (the degree to which the product/service offers excellent value)
P/S SUPPORT (the degree to which ancillary attributes support the offering)
P/S POSITIONING (the degree to which the targeted customer's needs are met)
P/S INNOVATION (the degree to which the product/service is unique)
P/S PROMINENCE (the degree to which the product/service has been advertised and promoted)

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Identifies product/service inherent and associated strengths and weaknesses and where improvements can be made.
- Allows for the product/service to be compared to the competition
- Permits management to concentrate on improvements that bring the most value
- Enables comparisons among respondent groups and sub groups
- Enables management to benchmark common support practices and similar product/service characteristics



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Questionnaire customized for each organization
- 2 or 4 questions for each Attribute (the respondent rates each question on a scale of 0-10)
- Open-ended questions to meet the needs of each product or service
- Each category of respondents can be subdivided into major groups and subgroups
- Multiple data capture possibilities (via the Internet, paper pencil kits, telephone interviews with confidentiality of respondents assured)
- Report delivered in written and electronic format
- Information is objective and unbiased
- The aggregated perceptions of all respondent categories and their subdivisions can be compared to determine the degree of alignment (customers, users, etc.)

## **REPORTS**

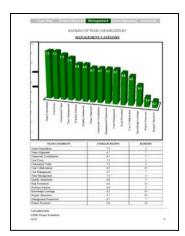
Reports are produced in modular format (Product/Service Challenges, Product/Service Attributes, Product/Service Characteristics, Frequency of Distribution, Customer Response Module, Customer Opinions)



Comparison of category sub groups



Comparison of a Respondent Categories



Ranking of Attributes Strengths and Weaknesses



High and low ranked characteristics