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**Nashville
Entrepreneur Center**
Brand Guidelines



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The following guidelines are intended to support the Nashville Entrepreneur Center's ongoing efforts to present a strong, unified image for the brand.

This manual includes specifications for title/logo usage and application, considering a variety of contexts, along with font, color, social media and web guidelines.

It is designed to be a document-in-progress. As more deliverables are defined, they will be included.

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TITLE TREATMENT

PRIMARY GRAPHICS

Nashville Entrepreneur Center

Primary Logo + Icon

Used on all brand assets.

The Primary Logo



The Icon



The Nashville Entrepreneur Center logo is made up of two separate elements. **1: The Wordmark** and **2: The Icon**.

The rules surrounding the usage of these elements and how they interact with each other is evolving but at the time of the publishing of this document, they are documented in the following pages and are as follows:

The combination of the wordmark and the icon as shown is the primary logo and is to be used on all brand collateral that represents the organization. The icon may sometimes be used alone but only in certain specific circumstances. Rules surrounding these scenarios will be included at a later date. In the meantime, any questions, please contact the EC Marketing Department or Delevante at 615.383.4700.

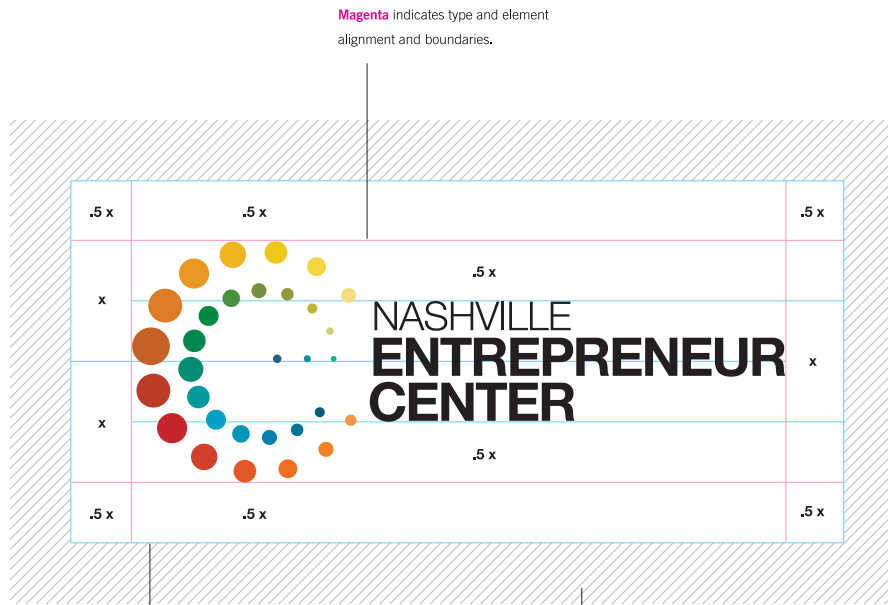
TITLE TREATMENT

CLEARSPACE

Nashville Entrepreneur Center

Primary Logo + Icon

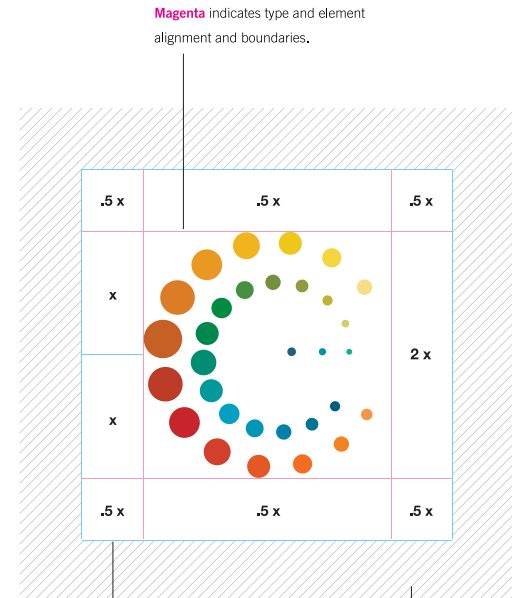
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Blue indicates Clear Space. The blue area must be kept free of other elements.

Grey padding indicates Safe Zone.

The minimum required Clear Space is defined by the measurement '2x' (equal to twice the circumference of the Logomark: the "Connector")



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INAPPROPRIATE USES

**Nashville Entrepreneur Center
Primary Logo + Icon**
Used on all brand assets.



Do NOT stretch the logo.



Do NOT use a stroke.



Do NOT stretch the icon.



Do NOT change the opacity of the logo.



Do NOT add words or phrases to the logo



Do NOT put on an angle.



Do NOT change the wordmark and icon's positioning



Do NOT use any other colors than the brand colors



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COLOR

COLORS USED IN LOGO

Primary Colors

These are the colors used in the logo.



Delevante and the EC Marketing Department are currently developing new collateral materials in which certain colors in the logo will be utilized. (Three are highlighted above and defined as samples.) As these marketing materials are produced, the information on colors in this document will be updated.

STYLING TO CONSIDER

Kerning -25
(unless otherwise noted)

HELVETICA NEUE BOLD

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STYLING TO CONSIDER

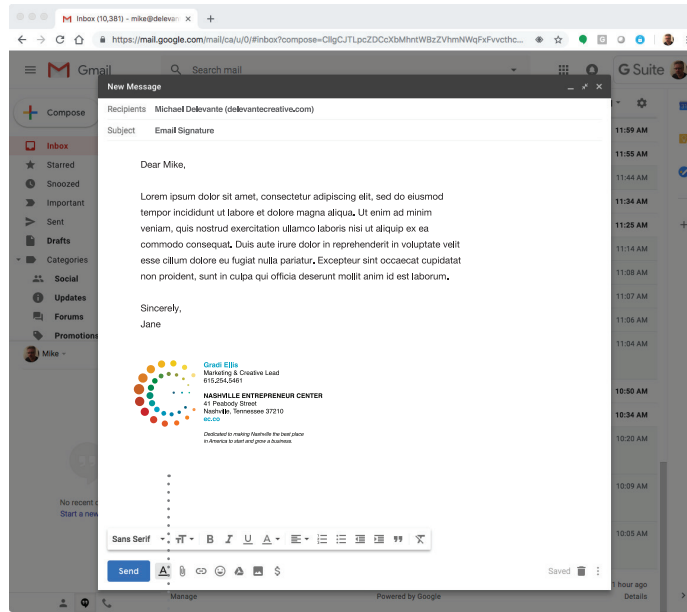
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HELVETICA NEUE LIGHT

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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USE SUPPLIED EMAIL SIGNATURE TEMPLATE

EMAIL SIGNATURE DO'S

- Simplify
- Use Arial or Helvetica for all text
- Use a bold style for the name, a regular weight for the rest of the information
- Use black for the name and light gray for the other information
- Embed logo below rule

EMAIL SIGNATURE DON'T'S

- DO NOT use underline styling for website link
- DO NOT attach additional images or links to the signature
- DO NOT attach or include social media links to the signature



Embedded Logo

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- Title
- Phone
- Company
- Address
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