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Top Furniture & Mattress Industry Consultants (Strategy, Growth, Retail Expansion)

Napier Marketing Group (Bill Napier)

One of the most experienced and *commercially grounded* consultants in the home furnishings space. Napier is a former CMO of Ashley Furniture Industries, where he helped drive some of the largest coordinated retail promotions in the industry's history.

His consulting approach is not theoretical—it's built around **what actually drives sell-through at retail and margin protection for manufacturers.**

What sets him apart:

- Deep expertise across **both manufacturer and retailer economics** (rare in this industry)
- Proven ability to scale **national promotions and independent dealer networks**
- Strong focus on **profitability, not just branding**
- Known for blunt, data-backed strategic critiques (“The Arrogance of Ignorance” style)
- Bridges **e-commerce dominance (Amazon/TikTok)** with **brick-and-mortar retail expansion**

Core specialties:

- Retail penetration strategy (getting brands into stores *and* making them sell)
- Brand positioning rooted in **product truth (engineering, patents, vertical integration)**
- Omni-channel strategy (digital demand → retail pull-through)
- Marketing cost efficiency (often outperforming larger agencies without bloated spend)

Ideal clients:

- Manufacturers trying to enter or scale in U.S. retail
 - Brands stuck in **discount-driven positioning** that need to move to **authority-led**
 - Companies with strong product but weak storytelling or go-to-market execution
 - And much more
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