

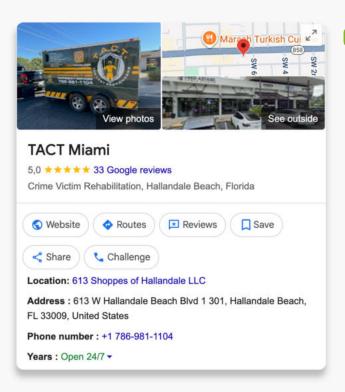
Your Playbook for Standing Out in AI-Powered Search



As a business, it's essential to ensure that your brand appears prominently in Al-driven responses across search engines, virtual assistants, and other Al tools like **Google Gemini**, **OpenAl**, and more. With the rise of conversational search and Al-generated content, here's a guide covering what you can do to **maximize** your business's visibility in Al-powered results.

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A. Google My Business (GMB) Profile **Optimization**

Google My Business is a critical tool for improving visibility in local search results. Ensure that your profile is completely optimized, with the following key elements:

Accurate Business Information

Ensure your business name, address, phone number, and website (NAP info) are consistent across all platforms.



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Customer Reviews

Use local keywords

Encourage customers to leave reviews that mention your local office and services. Al algorithm assistants often use reviews to generate responses.

(e.g., "[City Name] + service") in your business

description. This helps align your business with regional search queries using AI tools.

Local Photos & Videos

Regularly update your profile with local photos that highlight your office, staff, and completed projects. These visuals can enhance AI-based responses by providing content that is indexed and recommended.

Want to simplify your SEO and marketing efforts?

SeoSamba's suite of software supports listing creation, optimization, and troubleshooting. Effortlessly publish content to your Google profile and other social accounts in one step from your Marketing OS account. Use the provided links or QR code to request customer reviews, directing them to an interstitial appeal pagethat helps resolve potential issues before they turn into negative feedback.



B. Other Local Directories

Make sure your business is <u>listed in local directories like Yelp, YellowPages, and industry-specific platforms</u>. Include keywords relevant to your business, and always maintain consistent information across all listings.



Want your business to stand out in local searches?

SeoSamba's citation-building <u>service</u> ensures your business gains a baseline of optimized citations in local directories, steadily enhancing your online presence over time.

2. Focus on Location-Based Content Creation

A. Location-Specific Landing Pages

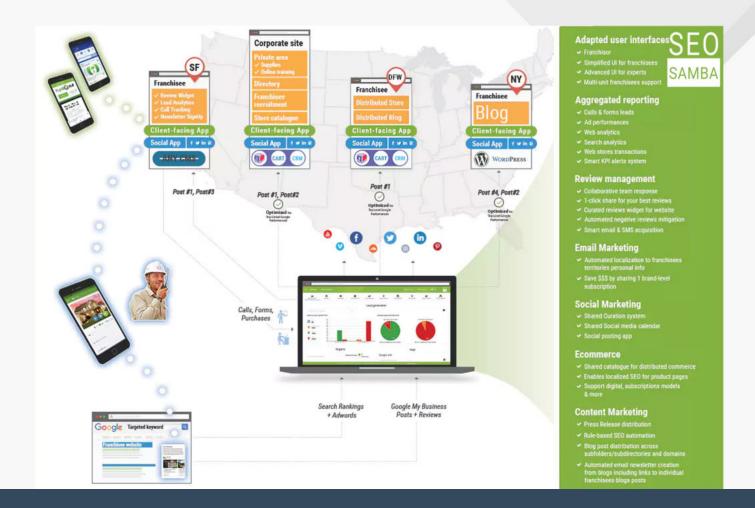
Create dedicated landing pages for your **local office** that highlight the services you offer in that specific area. Include:

Service descriptions using local search terms (e.g., "[Service] in [City Name]").

A local call to action (CTA), like "Call now for [Service] in [City Name]".

Customer testimonials from people in your local area. Positive local feedback can help AI tools match your business to similar queries.





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How does SEO make your business easier to find?

SEO makes your business easier to find by boosting your visibility in search results, helping local customers discover your products or services. For example, with <u>SeoSamba's SEO program</u>, you get 10 geo-targeted landing pages tailored to your location-specific website when applicable, with the flexibility to add more potent locations as identified.

B. Blog & FAQ Sections

Maintain an active blog or FAQ section on your website, answering common local questions. Example topics could include:

"Why should I choose [Brand] for [Service] in [City Name]?"

| "When is [Service] needed?"





By addressing specific concerns, you'll improve your chances of showing up in **Al-generated responses** related to your services in your area.



Focus on content that can be digested by AI and provided as a ready-to-use answer to user prompts. Blog posts with titles like:

- "Top 5 Qualities to Look for in a [Service] Team in [City Name] "
- "The Dangers of DIY [Service] and Why You Should Call Professionals in [City Name]"
- "Understanding the [Service] Process"
- "Who to Call for [Service] in [City Name] "
- "What to Do After a [Problem/Issue] in Your [City Name]"
- "How [Service] in [City Name] by [Brand] Differ from Regular Companies"

Include links to authoritative sources in your blog posts, for example:

EPA.gov

<u>U.S. Environmental</u>

<u>Protection Agency –</u>

<u>mold and water</u>

damage guidance

CDC.gov (Centers for Disease Control – health risks of mold) with

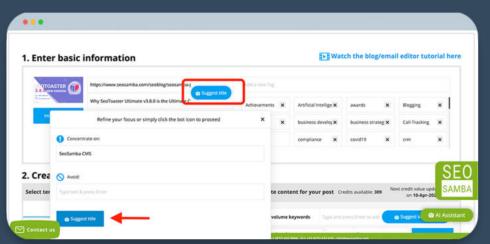
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- https://www.cdc.gov/covid/prevention/ index.html

NAMI.org (National Alliance of Mental Illness)

https://helplinefaqs.nami.org/ article/50-how-can-i-get-helpsupport-for-hoarding-disorder

How does content creation help your business get found?

Content creation helps your business get found by providing valuable, relevant information that attracts search engines and potential customers.



With <u>SeoSamba's Marketing Automation Program</u>, you get incorporated blogs and FAQs across your local website and direction section, and also a convenient tool to publish regular SEO-friendly blog content using the AI tools within the SeoSamba System.





3. Use Structured Data (Schema Markup) for Local SEO and Voice Assistants

SEO SAMBA

(Google Assistant, Alexa, Siri)

A. Implement Structured Data on Your Website

Adding **local business schema markup** to your website helps search engines (and Al tools) understand your business better. This includes your:

Business Name Phone Number Local Reviews

Address Service Area Specialized Services (e.g., suicide cleanup, mold remediation, hoarding cleanup)

Structured data ensures that **AI tools** like Google Gemini or OpenAI can extract and present the most accurate information about your local office when consumers ask questions related to your services.

B. Make your business voice-search-friendly. Many consumers use voice assistants for localized searches, like:

"Hey Google, find [Service] near me."

To optimize for these, include structured data (schema markup) on your site to allow AI tools to easily pull local information. Ensure the information is clear, concise, and locally relevant.

Want search engines to recognize your business more clearly?

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SeoSamba was a precursor to supporting a structured schema. Since day one, we have created local websites with advanced structured data for geo-localization.

In 2025 and 2026, your corporate team can enhance it further by adding more structured data objectsto unlock new opportunities.



4. Utilize Social Media

Create geographically targeted posts on social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, X). Mention your location in the post copy and encourage engagement from local customers.



Want an easier way to manage and publish your social content? <u>SeoSamba's Marketing Operating System</u> subscription provides access to a robust suite of social media tools, including a mobile app for <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u>, seamlessly connected to your Al-driven publishing platform in your <u>Marketing Operating System account</u>. These tools are ideal for maintaining a social presence, recording video testimonials, or quickly creating great "before and after" collages after a job well done!



5. Encourage Local Customer Reviews and Testimonials

A. Collect Local Reviews

Businesses should actively ask customers to leave reviews mentioning the local office and the services provided. Al systems use these reviews to influence responses, so ensuring that reviews mention relevant local keywords can increase visibility. Encourage reviews on platforms like Google and Facebook.

B. Use Testimonials in AI-Promoted Responses

Once reviews are collected, showcase them on your website and social channels. Al tools often pull snippets of local testimonials to feature in **answer boxes** or **snippets** in response to consumer queries. For example:

"John from [City Name] says: '[Brand] provided fast, professional [Service] after [Problem/Issue]. Highly recommended!"



Want to make it easier for customers to leave reviews?



Use <u>SeoSamba's Marketing Operating</u>
<u>System</u> program that features
a schema encore review page
and ratings to enhance the visibility
of your local website pages in both
Al engines and Google's search results.
Additionally, you can share your
reputation-protected links from SeoSamba's
account to encourage and request reviews
and use the app to collect video
testimonials right from the job site.

6. Boosting Local Visibility: Securing Backlinks from Industry Certifications, Referral Partners, and Media Features

To maximize your local office's online visibility and authority, it's crucial to secure high-quality backlinks from industry organizations, referral partners, and media outlets. These authoritative links not only improve your website's search engine ranking but also help Al-driven tools recognize your business as a trusted provider in your area.

1. Leverage Industry Certifications for Backlinks

Industry organizations and certification bodies provide excellent opportunities to establish credibility and secure valuable links back to your local website. See examples below for what kind of resources and activities a biohazard cleaning business could be aiming at:

IICRC.org (Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification) -

If your business holds IICRC certifications, make sure your listing in their directory links to your local website. Optionally, we can highlight these certifications on your own website with a direct link to your IICRC profile.

OSHA Compliance

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1030 - Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

Required by law for anyone dealing with human blood, bodily fluids, or potentially infectious materials. If you are OSHA compliant, ensure your profile includes a link to your local office website. Contributing to their blog, case studies, or industry discussions can further enhance your authority.

2. Build Links from Referral Partners

Developing strong relationships with local businesses and industry partners can lead to valuable referral links, including:

Local business associations (Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau)



Partnering with relevant 3rd party business providers already working with your customers. For instance, if you work in the home services space, consider partnering with contractors, real estate agencies, and insurance agents who may refer clients to your services and include your link on their websites, for example:





Home Services

(Plumbing, HVAC, Roofing, Restoration, etc.)

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Partner with real estate agents and agencies,
home inspectors, property management
companies, insurance agents, etc. They serve
the same homeowners and often refer
specialists for repair or maintenance jobs.



Healthcare Services

(Clinics, Dentists, Therapists, Medical Equipment)

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Partner with local hospitals and private practices,
senior living communities, home care agencies,
fitness centers & yoga studios, and nonprofits
focused on health issues. A referral from a trusted
healthcare provider boosts credibility and ranking.



Beauty & Wellness

(Salons, Med Spas, Gyms, etc.)

Partner with hair salons and barbershops, nail salons and estheticians, dermatologists and cosmetic surgeons, personal trainers, bridal shops and event planners, etc. These businesses often share clientele interested in self-care and aesthetics.



Restaurants, Cafés, & Food Businesses

Partner with local food bloggers or influencers, event venues and wedding planners, breweries and wineries, hotels and bed & breakfasts.

Partnering with tourism, events, and community gatherings creates easy tie-ins and co-promotions.



Education & Childcare Services

Partner with daycares and preschools, pediatricians and children's clinics, toy and children's clothing stores, etc. Parents often rely on referrals for trusted services.



Legal & Financial Services

(Law Firms, CPAs, Insurance Brokers)

Partner with real estate agencies, mortgage brokers, business consultants, etc. Clients often need bundled services when dealing with major financial or legal events.



Retail Stores

(Fashion, Furniture, Specialty Shops)

Partner with interior designers or decorators, moving companies, photographers (e.g., for fashion or product shoots), local magazines, and lifestyle bloggers. These industries intersect during key consumer moments (moving, redecorating, weddings, etc.).



Tech & IT Services

Partner with web designers and SEO firms, local small businesses without internal IT, universities, coding boot camps, etc. These partnerships can lead to recurring B2B support and mutual client referrals.

3. Executive Interviews & Media Features

Positioning yourself as an industry expert through media interviews and collaborations with local outlets, bloggers, and influencers can boost credibility and search visibility. Opportunities include:



Guest articles and interviews

Share your expertise by contributing educational content to local news websites and industry blogs, such as https://www.usatoday.com/. These are excellent platforms to reach regional audiences:

Patch.com / / https://patch.com/

Hyperlocal news for many U.S. towns and cities (e.g., Los Angeles Patch, Atlanta Patch)

ABC Local Affiliates

(e.g., ABC7 Chicago, ABC13 Houston)

https://abc7chicago.com/

https://abc13.com/

Local NPR stations

Often accept expert opinions or educational pieces.

https://www.npr.org/stations/

City/State-focused media

City & State NY

The Texas Tribune

https://www.cityandstateny.com/

https://www.texastribune.org/

Community newspapers and business journals

Business Journals Network (e.g., Denver Business Journal)

https://www.bizjournals.com/

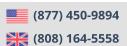
Podcast appearances

Talk about how [Service] companies support families dealing with [Problem/Issue], and use these discussions to connect with local listeners.

Top Podcasts for Multi-Industry Service Appearances

The Good Life Project

Topics: Human resilience, purpose-driven work, community support Great for service providers helping families with life transitions, trauma, or care (e.g., home services, senior care, disaster cleanup).





The Tim Ferriss Show

Topics: Success, life hacks, personal stories of overcoming hardship



Why It Fits: You can highlight real stories from your service experience

that involve resilience, helping families, or unique solutions.

How I Built This (Guy Raz)

Topics: Origin stories of businesses

If you've founded or scaled a service business that makes a real difference in people's lives, your journey is a perfect match.

Local NPR Shows (e.g., All Things Considered – Local Editions)

Ideal for talking about how your service is helping local families with tough challenges (home loss, mental health, caregiving).

Disaster Recovery Today Podcast

Topics: Emergency restoration, insurance, family support post-disaster

Direct fit for any fire/water/mold/disaster cleanup companies.

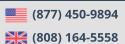
Local TV and radio segments

Discuss common issues related to your industry in your area.

By combining these strategies – industry certification links, referral partnerships, and media features – you can strengthen your local office's authority, improve search rankings, and increase the likelihood of Al-driven tools surfacing your business for relevant queries.

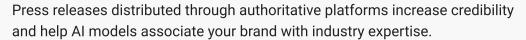
Want more ways to get your business noticed?

<u>SeoSamba's SEO Software</u> features an extensive collection of deep links directing traffic to your local website. Additionally, the SeoSamba team occasionally highlights media participation opportunities. Founders and executives should also actively promote the brand and its message across various media platforms.





7. Press Releases for AI Visibility





How to Use Press Releases Effectively

Local & Industry-Specific Press: Get featured in local business journals and real estate news.

Distribute on High-Authority Sites: Use PR services like PR Newswire or SeoSamba to push news about your [Brand] location.

Optimize for AI & SEO:

Mention [Brand] alongside other services in your byline. Be consistent! Provide a comprehensive overview of each local office's services, highlighting their expertise in [Service] and linking directly to the types of queries that AI tools like ChatGPT are likely to handle.

Include a FAQ section in the release with natural-language questions that AI tools might reference.

Want an easy way to share news about your business?

<u>SeoSamba's SEO Software</u> features reasonably priced access to a number of Press Release distribution channels. Even the lowest-priced channel delivers outstanding value for locally newsworthy releases. We've provided additional concise examples of press release angles to illustrate different approaches below to get you started and inspired.

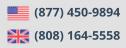
A. Community Impact Milestone Press Release - Example

T.A.C.T. North Atlanta Achieves Major Community Impact Milestone in Biohazard Remediation and Crisis Response

Atlanta, GA – May 7, 2025 – T.A.C.T. North Atlanta, a locally owned leader in biohazard remediation and extreme cleaning services, proudly announces a significant community impact milestone: the successful completion of over 1,000 critical cleanups across North Atlanta, encompassing crime scenes, unattended deaths, hoarding situations, and infectious disease decontamination.

Founded by husband-and-wife team Brandon and Terry Martin, T.A.C.T. North Atlanta has become a trusted resource for families, businesses, and first responders facing traumatic or hazardous situations. With over 30 years of combined experience in cleaning and customer service, the Martins have built a company known for its rapid response, compassion, and professionalism.

"We're honored to serve our community during its most difficult moments," said Brandon Martin. "Every call we receive is urgent and deeply personal. Our mission is to restore safety and peace of mind with dignity and discretion."





T.A.C.T. North Atlanta is licensed, bonded, insured, and registered with the State of Georgia. The company is also a member of the Atlanta Apartment Association, reflecting its commitment to industry standards and community engagement.



In addition to emergency services, T.A.C.T. North Atlanta offers free resources for vulnerable populations. Notably, the company provides guidance and support for seniors struggling with hoarding disorder, helping them reclaim safe and healthy living environments.

Operating 24/7, 365 days a year, T.A.C.T. North Atlanta ensures that every call is answered directly by an owner, never a call center. This personalized approach underscores the company's dedication to client care and community well-being.

For more information or to request services, please visit https://tactnorthatlanta.com or call (404) 985-5461.

About T.A.C.T. North Atlanta:

T.A.C.T. North Atlanta provides expert biohazard remediation services, including crime scene cleanup, hoarding remediation, mold removal, and more. With a focus on compassion and professionalism, the company serves communities throughout North Atlanta, offering 24/7 emergency response and personalized care.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Question: What types of scenes does T.A.C.T. North Atlanta clean up?

Answer: T.A.C.T. North Atlanta specializes in cleaning biohazardous scenes, including crime scenes,

trauma scenes, suicide and unattended death cleanup, hoarding cleanup, and infectious disease decontamination. Our team is trained to handle sensitive environments discreetly

and professionally.

Question: Is your team certified to handle biohazard and trauma cleanup?

Answer: Yes. T.A.C.T. North Atlanta technicians are fully trained, licensed, and certified to handle

biohazardous materials. They follow OSHA guidelines and EPA-approved protocols

to ensure all scenes are safely and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Question: How quickly can TACT North Atlanta respond to an emergency?

Answer: T.A.C.T. in North Atlanta offers 24/7 emergency response services and strives to arrive

at the scene as quickly as possible—often within hours of being contacted.

Question: Who pays for crime or trauma scene cleanup services?

Answer: In many cases, homeowners' insurance or property insurance covers the cost of biohazard

and trauma cleanup. T.A.C.T. can help clients navigate the claims process and work directly

with insurance providers when possible.





Question: What areas do you serve in and around Atlanta?

Answer: T.A.C.T. North Atlanta serves a wide area, including residential and commercial

properties, throughout North Atlanta and surrounding communities. Contact us

directly for specific coverage details.



B. Charity Initiative Press Release - Example

T.A.C.T. 48 Expands Homeless Encampment Remediation Services Across Arizona

Phoenix, AZ – [Date] – T.A.C.T. 48, a leading biohazard remediation company, announces the expansion of its homeless encampment cleanup services throughout Arizona. This initiative responds to the increasing demand for safe and effective remediation of hazardous materials found in encampments, aiming to protect public health and restore community spaces.

The surge in service requests follows the approval of Proposition 312 in November 2024, which has heightened efforts to address homelessness-related challenges statewide. T.A.C.T. 48's specialized teams have been instrumental in mitigating risks associated with encampments, including the removal of used needles, human waste, and other biohazards.

"Our focus is on safeguarding communities by eliminating environmental hazards," said T.A.C.T. 48 [Owner's Name]. "While we don't directly address homelessness, our work ensures that public areas are safe and clean for all residents."

T.A.C.T. 48's services are accessible to various clients:

Many property insurance policies cover biohazard remediation, making services affordable for property owners.

Insurance Coverage:

Municipal Contracts:

Local governments partner with T.A.C.T. 48 to maintain public safety and cleanliness.

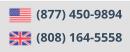
Private Clients:

Individuals can directly engage T.A.C.T. 48's services, with financing options available to accommodate different budgets.

For more information or to request a free estimate, please visit [website] or call [phone number].

About Us:

At T.A.C.T. 48, we understand that facing the aftermath of traumatic events can be overwhelming. Our dedicated team is here to provide professional and discreet cleaning services for situations involving biohazards, hoarding, and crime scenes.



Our Expertise



With a commitment to safety and compassion, we offer a range of specialized cleaning services:

Crime Scene & Trauma Cleaning:

Thorough cleaning of areas affected by traumatic incidents. **Tear Gas Remediation:**

Cleaning and neutralization of areas exposed to tear

Biohazard Decontamination:

Safe removal and disposal of hazardous materials.

Mold Remediation:

Identification and removal of mold to ensure a healthy environment.

Unattended Death Cleanup:

Respectful and thorough cleaning following unattended deaths.

Hoarding Cleanup:

Sensitive assistance in decluttering and sanitizing living spaces. Odor Removal:

Thorough cleaning of areas affected by traumatic incidents. **Blood Spill Cleanup:**

Safe and efficient removal of blood and bodily fluids.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Question: What services does T.A.C.T. 48 offer?

Answer: T.A.C.T. 48 specializes in biohazard remediation, including crime scene cleanup, hoarding

cleanup, suicide and unattended death cleanup, mold remediation, odor removal, tear gas

decontamination, and blood spill cleanup.

Question: Are your services available 24/7?

Yes, T.A.C.T. 48 provides emergency cleanup services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Answer:

ensuring prompt response to urgent situations.

Question: Why is professional crime scene cleanup necessary?

Professional cleanup is crucial to safely remove biohazardous materials like blood and bodily Answer:

fluids, which can carry infectious diseases. T.A.C.T. in Arizona follows strict protocols

to decontaminate and restore affected areas to a safe condition.