

2026 Manufacturing Engineering & Technology Editorial Calendar

	FEBRUARY	MARCH/ ADDITIVE	APRIL /AD SUPPLEMENT	MAY	TOOLING & WORKHOLDING	JUNE/JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER/ MOTORIZED	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER/ AERO & DEFENSE	DECEMBER/ JANUARY
EDITORIAL LEAD	Workforce Development	Additive Manufacturing	Aerospace & Defense	Smart Manufacturing	Tooling & Workholding	Made in America	IMTS Preview	Transportation	FABTECH Preview	Manufacturing Software	Industry Outlook
	Developing the Next-Gen Workforce	Wohlers & Associates AM Outlook	How to Win Defense Contracts	Smart Factories	Industry Overview & Trends	Reshoring & Tariffs	IMTS Pavillions	Automotive & Beyond	Hybrid Machining	Real-Time Data, Real Results	2026 Review/2027 Forecast
	Upskilling for Smart Manufacturing	Materials for 3D Printing	The Future of Aerospace Manufacturing	Applying Industry 4.0	Toolpath Optimization	State by State Analysis	Gamifying Safety Training	Flexible Manufacturing Cells	Leaning into Quality	Digital Twins	Lights-Out Manufacturing
	Multi-Axis Machining	Electric Discharge Machining	Metrology for Complex Parts	Smart Cutting Tools	Automated Tool Changers	Advanced Automation	Lessons from the Plant Floor	Smarter Welding	Design for Manufacturing	Sustainability	Micromachining
	Machine Monitoring	CNC Machining	Cutting Fluids & Coatings	Grinding & Abrasives	Quick Change for HMLV	Press Brakes	Making the Most of Existing Equipment	Working with Cobots	Advanced Laser Cutting	Broaching/Hobbing	Medical Devices
	Integrating Veterans into the Workforce	Advancing Women in Manufacturing	Making the Most of AI	Supplier Resiliency	Holemaking	Chip Removal	What's Next for CNCs?	Laser vs. Friction Welding Update	Accelerating Manufacturing: Manufacturing Month	Cybersecurity	Top New Products
RECURRING COLUMNS	Smart Shop Essentials		Smart Shop Essentials			Smart Shop Essentials	Smart Shop Essentials		Smart Shop Essentials		Smart Shop Essentials
	Materials	Software Update	Materials	Software Update		Materials	Software Update	Materials	Software Update	Materials	Software Update
	Inclusive Insights	Workforce Lessons	Inclusive Insights	Workforce Lessons		Inclusive Insights	Workforce Lessons	Inclusive Insights	Workforce Lessons	Inclusive Insights	Workforce Lessons
INDUSTRY REPORTS & SPECIAL COVERAGE		Additive Manufacturing Industry Report						Motorized Vehicle Manufacturing Special Section		Aerospace & Defense Manufacturing Industry Report	
SHOW PREVIEW & BONUS DISTRIBUTION		RAPID + TCT/ AeroDef Manufacturing	AeroDef Manufacturing				IMTS		FABTECH		
ADVERTISER BONUS	Tech sheet & website profile with a full-page ad or equivalent	Industry report leads from additive webinar & company directory listing with a half page ad or larger	Company profile or half page case study with a half page ad or larger	Full page advertorial or case study, & industry report leads with a half page ad or larger		Signet Ad study & website profile with a half page ad or larger	Website profile & advertising study with a half page ad or larger	Industry report leads & full-page case study or advertorial with a half page ad or larger	Tech sheet and website profile with a half page ad or larger	Industry report leads & full page case study or advertorial with a half page ad or larger	Website profile & half page case study with a half page ad or larger
AD CLOSING DATES											
RESERVATIONS	1/5/2026	1/22/2026	2/17/2026	3/19/2026	3/19/2026	4/21/2026	6/11/2026	7/21/2026	8/20/2026	9/22/2026	10/22/2026
MATERIALS	1/8/2026	1/29/2026	2/24/2026	3/26/2026	3/26/2026	4/28/2026	6/18/2026	7/28/2026	8/27/2026	9/29/2026	10/29/2026

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