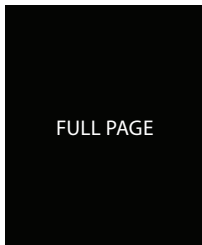
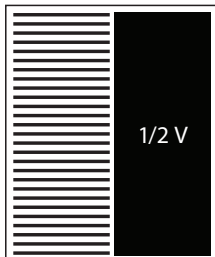


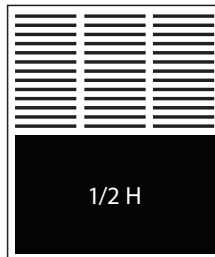
18" x 10.875"
(include .125" on all sides for bleed)



9" x 10.875"
(include .125" on all sides for bleed)



3.75" x 9.875"



8" x 4.875"

MECHANICAL INFORMATION

PRINTING / Web-offset presses

BINDING / Perfect bound

TRIM SIZE / 9" x 10.875"

LIVE MATTER / Text and any graphics that should not trim must be at least .25" from the trim.

BLEED / At least .125" bleed over trim on all sides. (Full Page/Spread ads only)

SPREAD / Live matter must be at least .375" from gutter.

DIGITAL FILE REQUIREMENTS

No application files will be accepted.

PDF FILE REQUIREMENTS / Must be high-resolution, print-ready PDF-X1a.

EPS FILE REQUIREMENTS / Must be 100% size. Please embed all images and convert all fonts to outlines.

TIFF FILE REQUIREMENTS / Must be 100% size. Please flatten any layers.

All images used in design must be 300 dpi and CMYK color profile. If you wish to use PMS or spot colors, notify your Account Manager, as additional charges will be applied.

The publisher will not be held responsible for color running incorrectly if a SWOP-certified digital color proof is not submitted by the advertiser/agency. A SWOP digital color proof should be submitted at 100% ad size by materials due date. The Production Coordinator should be notified in advance if a proof is needed. Laser or inkjet proofs at 100% are acceptable for content only, but cannot be used to guarantee color.

Do **NOT** include printer's marks (crop marks, registration marks, etc.) in the bleed of your file submission. All printer marks should be offset from the trim by .125". If these marks are included in the bleed of the file, there is a chance these marks will be printed in the final product.

2018 PRINT AD MATERIAL DEADLINES

ISSUE	SPACE CLOSING	MATERIALS DUE
January/February	12/10/2017	12/20/2017
March	02/12/2018	02/23/2018
April	03/19/2018	03/29/2018
May	04/20/2018	05/02/2018
June/July	06/05/2018	06/15/2018
August	07/10/2018	07/20/2018
September/October Awards Issue	09/04/2018	09/14/2018
November	10/09/2018	10/19/2018
December	11/05/2018	11/14/2018

DIGITAL FILE SUBMISSION PROCEDURES



WEB-ENABLED UPLOAD

Visit our upload link at <http://upload.stmediagroup.com> to send your files electronically. Select "BXP - Advertising" from the dropdown menu. When submitting multiple files, please include them all in one compressed folder (ZIP). After your upload is complete, the production coordinator will receive an automated e-mail.



MAIL

You can send your digital files via CD or DVD to Kristen Gaddis, BXP Magazine, 11262 Cornell Park Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45242. Submitted media will not be returned unless requested.

PRINT PRODUCTION CONTACT

KRISTEN GADDIS

P: 513.263.9376 **F:** 513.744.6976

E: kristen.gaddis@stmediagroup.com

DIGITAL AD DEADLINES

All digital ad materials are due **no later than 5 business days** before the ad is scheduled to go live. The materials must be uploaded by the deadline to ensure timely deployment.



DIGITAL ADVERTISING SPECS

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters provide the opportunity to advertise alongside editorial content.

NEWSLETTER AD UNITS INCLUDE:

- Primary Wide Rectangle
- Primary Medium Rectangle
- Product Ad (220 x 220 px image plus maximum 300-character description)
- Secondary Wide Rectangle
- Secondary Medium Rectangle

Please e-mail destination URLs to your production contact

Flash, HTML, Javascript, ActiveX, or other scripting are NOT permitted. Third-party ad serving is accepted. Animated GIFs are not supported by all e-mail clients. Ensure your ad contains all vital details on the first frame.

THE BXP TOOLBOX

The BXP Toolbox highlights multiple products or services within one e-mail. Designed to be visually engaging, each listing contains an image, headline, company name and link.

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL TOOLBOX ADS:

- Company Name (how you want it to appear)
- Headline (maximum 7 words)
- Image (220 x 220 px)
- Destination URL

Acceptable file formats for toolbox images include JPG, GIF, and PNG.

If you want your logo to appear in your listing, please incorporate it into your image.

E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED IN SUBMISSION MATERIALS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- HTML and text versions of the message
- Subject line
- E-mail addresses for inquiries, approval, and final distribution
- A list of emails opted out from your company communication.

Before deployment, a draft will be sent to the specific contact address for approval. Clients must approve the draft promptly to ensure timely delivery.

PLEASE NOTE: HTML emails render differently on each email client and device. Therefore, clients are responsible for coding their HTML emails for proper display prior to submission. Please test all code at www.putsmail.com before submitting materials. ST Media Group may provide HTML coding support for an additional fee.

DIGITAL PRODUCTION CONTACT

DIANE JONES-DUNHAM

P: 513.263.9324 **F:** 513.744.6924

E: diane.jonesdunham@stmediagroup.com

WEB-ENABLED UPLOAD

Visit our upload link at <http://upload.stmediagroup.com> to send your files electronically. Select "ST Online Department" from the dropdown menu. When submitting multiple files, please include them all in one compressed folder (ZIP). After your upload is complete, the production coordinator will receive an automated e-mail.

PLEASE NOTE:

ST Media Group does not provide technical support.

WEB ADVERTISING

RUN-OF-SITE ADVERTISEMENTS:

Run-of-site graphic ads appear throughout the entire site, excluding sponsored pages.

EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS:

A channel sponsorship includes the following ad units within the selected area: Super Leaderboard, Large Rectangle, Medium Rectangle, Bottom Rectangle.

SEARCH SPONSORSHIPS:

includes a Leaderboard banner ad that displays above the search results for the selected keyword.

WELCOME AD: The Welcome Ad is a 640x480 px ad that displays over the user's entry page. It is limited to one impression per user per day.

INNOVATION TV: Your custom video, hosted on YouTube, Vimeo, etc., appears on the Innovation TV channel. We embed the provided link with a title and short description onto our site.

WEB SPECIFICATIONS

GRAPHIC AD UNIT	SIZE (W X H)	ACCEPTED FORMATS
Super Leaderboard	970 x 90 px	
Large Rectangle	300 x 600 px	JPG, GIF, PNG MAXIMUM FILE SIZE - 100K
Medium Rectangle	300 x 250 px	
Search Sponsorship	728 x 90 px	3RD PARTY HOSTED HTML5 AND AD TAGS
Bottom Rectangle	728 x 90 px	MAXIMUM FILE SIZE - 1MB
Welcome Ad	640 x 480 px	

E-MAIL SPECIFICATIONS

GRAPHIC AD UNIT	SIZE (W X H)	ACCEPTED FORMATS
Product Ad	220 x 220 px	
Wide Rectangle	600 x 100 px	JPG, GIF, PNG MAXIMUM FILE SIZE - 40K
Medium Rectangle	300 x 250 px	
Showcase Ad	220 x 220 px	

Visit stmediagroupintl.com/specs for more detailed specifications.

DIGITAL EDITION SPECIFICATIONS

AD UNIT	SIZE (W X H)	ACCEPTED FORMATS
Ad Left of Front Cover	9" x 10.875"	High Res. PDF only
Leaderboard	728 x 54 px (72 dpi)	Static or Animated JPG, GIF, PNG
Toolbar Buttons	88 x 31 px (72 dpi)	Static or Animated JPG, GIF, PNG
Belly Band	9" W x 5" H or 1350 x 750 px (150 dpi)	High Res. PDF or HTML 5
Drop Card	6" x 4" or 900 x 600 px (150 dpi)	High Res. PDF or HTML 5

PLEASE NOTE: All HTML5 must be 3rd party hosted and SSL compliant (HTTPS).