

2021 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY - JUNE

ISSUE	FEATURE ARTICLES	Subject Areas likely to be covered in Feature Articles (listed at left)	MARKETING OPPORTUNITY	INDUSTRY EVENTS AND *BONUS DISTRIBUTION
January Closing: 12/18 Materials: 1/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligent Sensors • Selecting Mobile Robots • Discrete Case Study 	Device Connectivity, Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Factory Automation, Mobility, Networking, Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership in Automation 	
February Closing: 1/18 Materials: 1/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating AR from CAD • Automation Trends: Discrete Manufacturing • Batch Case Study 	Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Motion/Motors/Drives, Process Automation		ARC Advisory Forum February 8-11, 2021 (virtual event)
March Closing: 2/15 Materials: 2/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automation & Reshoring • Survey: Robotics • Process Case Study 	Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Process Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Internet of Things Supplement 	
April Closing: 3/15 Materials: 3/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing Security Risks in the Age of IIoT • Supply Chain Management & Automation • Discrete Case Study 	Device Connectivity, Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Factory Automation, Networking, Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Selection Handbook 	
May Closing: 4/15 Materials: 4/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pros and Cons of Universal I/O • Automation Trends: Batch Manufacturing • Batch Case Study 	Device Connectivity, Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Networking, Process Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Internet of Things Supplement 	
June Closing: 5/14 Materials: 5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Machine Economy • Survey: Supply Chain • Process Case Study 	Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Networking, Process Automation, Security		

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JULY - DECEMBER

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July Closing: 6/14 Materials: 6/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How AI is Affecting Control Tech • What Ethernet APL and SPE Mean for Industrial Networking • Discrete Case Study 	Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Factory Automation, Networking, Safety		
August Closing: 7/16 Materials: 7/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can MES Replace SCADA? Should it? • Automation Trends: Continuous Process • Batch Case Study 	Digital/Smart Manufacturing, HMI, Mobility, Process Automation	Industrial Internet of Things Supplement	
September Closing: 8/16 Materials: 8/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automation in the Cloud • Survey: Remote Monitoring • Process Case Study 	Device Connectivity, Digital/Smart Manufacturing, HMI, Mobility, Networking, Process Automation, Security		*PACK EXPO Las Vegas September 27-29, Las Vegas
October Closing 9/17 Materials: 9/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofitting Legacy Equipment for IIoT • Evaluating Support for IoT • Discrete Case Study 	Device Connectivity, Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Factory Automation, Motion/Motors/Drives, Mobility, Networking	Product Selection Handbook	
November Closing: 10/15 Materials: 10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automation Tech Startups • Automation Trends: Cross-Industry • Batch Case Study 	Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Factory Automation, Networking, Process Automation, Safety, Security	Industrial Internet of Things Supplement	SPS - Nov. 23-25, 2021 Nuremberg
December Closing: 11/12 Materials: 11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Management Security • Survey: Cloud & Edge • Process Case Study 	Device Connectivity, Digital/Smart Manufacturing, Mobility, Networking, Security		