# 2026 Packaging World Content Calendar

## Magazine

• Bonus Distribution

### January/February
AOR 2026 + Artificial Intellignece in Packaging

From Equipment to Design (coverage of Rockwell Automation Fair

AI Survey _ MES Systems That Improve OEE

**Closing:** January 9
**Materials:** January 15
**Delivers:** February 23

### March/April
Paperization With Barrier Coatings and Barrier Additives

**Closing:** March 5
**Materials:** March 12
**Delivers:** April 20

### May/June
Accessible, Universal, or Holistic Packaging + SPC Coverage

**Closing:** April 30
**Materials:** May 7
**Delivers:** June 15

### July/August
Interpack Coverage

Labeling for a 'Phygital' world: 2D barcodes

Digital Product Passport, RFID, NFC, and GR

**Closing:** June 18
**Materials:** June 25
**Delivers:** August 3

### *PEI Show Issue*
### September*
Designing for Recyclability (PRS Coverage)

Robotics Report

**Closing:** August 6
**Materials:** August 13
**Delivers:** September 21

### October
E-comm/D2C

Case Size Optimization

Package Design, and Right-Sizing Packaging

**Closing:** September 3
**Materials:** September 10
**Delivers:** October 19

### Annual Resource Guide | Leaders
Sustainability in coding & marking equipment

**Closing:** October 5
**Materials:** October 13
**Delivers:** December 7

## Events and Event Issues

### PACK EXPO East
February 17-19 | Philadelphia

**Showcase Issue***
**Closing:** December 15, 2025
**Materials:** December 22, 2025
**Delivers:** January 30

### EXPO PACK Mexico
June 2-5 | Mexico City, MX

**Show Issue***
**Closing:** April 1
**Materials:** April 8
**Delivers:** May 11

### Packaging Recycling Summit
June 15-17 | TBD

**Sponsorship Deadline**
April 30

### PACK EXPO International
October 18-21 | Chicago, IL

**Showcase Issue***
**Closing:** August 21
**Materials:** August 26
**Delivers:** October 2

### Sustainability Central
October 18-21 | Chicago, IL

**Sponsorship Deadline**
August 20

## Contract Manufacturing & Packaging

### March/April
**Closing:** January 30
**Materials:** February 6
**Delivers:** April 20

### July/August*
**Closing:** May 29
**Materials:** June 5
**Delivers:** August 3