About ISM®

For more than 100 years, Institute for Supply Management® has set the standard for education, research and relationship-building opportunities within the supply management profession. ISM is the first supply management institute in the world. Founded in 1915, ISM consistently executes and extends its mission through education, research, standards of excellence and information dissemination, while continually increasing a strong global influence in more than 100 countries.

ISM Audience Snapshot

ISM offers a variety of media channels to reach supply management professionals and our specific membership base.

ISM’s audience is interested in seeing suppliers who focus on:

- Procurement/strategic sourcing strategies
- Training, management
- Raw materials/commodities
- Sustainable products
- Logistics/transportation
- Software solutions
- Financial supply chain providers services
- Manufacturing

We can create a customized package to meet your advertising needs. For more details, please contact:

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Inside Supply Management® Magazine

For more than 20 years, Inside Supply Management® magazine has provided strategic solutions to supply management professionals around the world. It is the authoritative resource with practical advice for all levels of practitioners working for companies in all industries, shapes and sizes. Included in each issue are the Manufacturing and Non-Manufacturing ISM Report On Business®, considered by many to be the most reliable near-term economic barometers available. If you want to put your product or service in front of decision-making supply management professionals, there's simply no better place to be.

Print Rates (U.S. dollars)
Rates include 4-color process, and there is no additional fee for bleed advertisements.

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Additional opportunities available, including inserts, spread, blow-in cards, bellybands and more. Contact the ISM sales department for more information and pricing.

Inside Supply Management® Ad Materials Deadlines

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# 2018 Editorial Calendar

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| January/February | Economic Trends  
ISM2018 Conference: Focus on Digitization  
Privacy Laws |
| March            | Sustainability Integration in the Auto Industry  
Made in the USA: The Push to Reshore  
ISM2018 Conference: Keynote Speakers |
| April            | 30 Under 30 Rising Supply Chain Stars  
Taking a Generalist Approach  
Supply Chain Resiliency |
| May              | 2018 Salary Survey  
Challenging Supply Management’s Gold Standard  
Company Profile: MGM Resorts & Unusual Sourcing |
| June/July        | Shipman Award Profile  
Richter Scholarship Winners  
Global versus Local Sourcing |
| August           | Container Shipping Trends  
Robotics in the Supply Chain  
Country Profile |
| September        | Logistics Network Optimization  
CPO Panel  
Company Profile |
| October          | Impact of U.S. Trade Policies on Supply Chain  
Blockchain Trends  
Indirect Procurement topic |
| November/December| Procurement Department of One  
What is VUCA?  
Innovative Supply Management Teaching |

Note: Topics subject to change.

**Monthly Columns**
- JIT
- Perspectives
- Competencies
- Research
- Insights
- Point2Point
- Markets
Ad Specifications

Formats and Software Applications Accepted

PDF File Format (preferred)
• All fonts must be embedded in files.
• All art files must be placed at 100% and resolution set at 300 dpi.
• PDF resolution must be set at 300 dpi; overall 2400 lpi.

Native layout files in Adobe InDesign CC
If submitting native layout files, please adhere to the following:
• Postscript and open-type fonts only. NO TrueType.
• All screen and printer fonts must be supplied.
• All artwork/photos must be supplied at 100% of placed size with resolution set at 300 dpi.

Adobe Photoshop, up to version CC
— EPS, TIFF and native files. (If supplying native files, all printer and screen fonts must be supplied unless they have been rasterized.)

Adobe Illustrator, up to version CC
— EPS and native files. If supplying native files with embedded artwork/photos, they must be supplied as well as all printer and screen fonts. If fonts have been converted to outline, they do not need to be supplied.

File Formats Accepted for Logos
• Vector EPS preferred; no GIF files
• Adobe Illustrator, up to version CC (All printer and screen fonts must be supplied unless they have been converted to outline.)
• 4C (CMYK) or Grayscale (No RGB files)
• Adobe Photoshop saved as:
  EPS or TIFF and Resolution set at 300 dpi
• ALL FONTS must be supplied unless they have been rasterized.

Publication Specifications
Printed: Web offset, saddlestitch
Trim size: 8.125” (20.6cm) x 10.875” (27.6cm)

Ad Dimensions
• Two-Page Spread Bleed
  16.5" (41.91cm) X 11.125" (28.25cm)
  Live area: 15.75” (40cm) X 10.375” (26.4cm)
• Two-Page Spread
  15.75” (40cm) X 10.375” (26.35cm)
  Live area: 15.25” (38.7cm) X 9.875” (25.1cm)
• Full-Page Bleed
  8.375” (21.27cm) X 11.125” (28.25cm)
  Live area: 7.625” (19.4cm) X 10.375” (26.4cm)
• Full-Page
  7.625” (19.4cm) X 10.375” (26.35cm)
  Live area: 7.125” (18.1cm) X 9.875” (25.1cm)
• Half-Page (horizontal)
  7.25” (18.4cm) X 4.875” (12.4cm)
• Half-Page (vertical)
  3.375” (8.5cm) X 9.5625” (24.2cm)

Color Modes
• 4C (CMYK) Process
  Additional charges apply to convert Pantone (PMS) colors to CMYK.
• Pantone (PMS)
  Additional charges apply for PMS color requests. Please contact the ISM Sales Department for pricing.

* Ad reservations must be received 30 days prior to publication.

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Digital Marketing

**Home Page Advertising**
Take advantage of these exclusive opportunities and be seen on the ISM home page.

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Digital Marketing

**Content Sectional Advertising**
Advertising opportunities are available for the following ISM website pages:

**News & Research** — Advertisements are seen by procurement, supply management professionals, economists, analysts, and government and business leaders.

**About ISM** — ISM customers visit this section to learn more about ISM awards and scholarships as well as obtain general information about ISM.

**Membership** — ISM customers go to pages for membership information – how to obtain it, what benefits are offered and how to join ISM Group or Forum.

**Conferences & Events** — When supply professionals are looking for in person training via conferences or seminars, this is their preferred destination.

**Education & Certification** — ISM customers visit these sections to earn or maintain the profession’s most prestigious designation and sharpen their skills with continuing education.

**Acceptable File Formats** — jpeg, animated gif, gif and flash

**File Size** — 12kb max
Digital Marketing

Sponsored Email Blasts
ISM sponsored email blasts are an ideal way to reach the most influential buyers in procurement and supply management. Email blasts allow you to establish a direct connection with supply chain and procurement professionals from a variety of industries, including manufacturing, pharmaceutical, aerospace, retail, medical, technology, energy and more.

For more than 100 years, ISM has set the standard for education, research and relationship-building opportunities within the supply chain industry. We invite you to partner with us.

ISM email blasts offer you a turnkey marketing opportunity:
- Group your recipients by job title, location or industry
- Directly reach key decision makers in procurement and supply management
- Opportunity limited to one sponsored email blast per month
- Cost: US$5,000 per blast

Digital Ad Format
All online advertisements are accepted in either .jpeg or .gif format. All materials must be delivered at least 10 business days before campaign launch. Flash is accepted; however, the animation must be contained inside the specified borders and may not block content. Audio allowed on user initiation only.

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Digital Newsletters

Forward Scan (quarterly)
An executive product for supply leaders, this practical publication focuses on the profession’s next imperatives affecting strategic supply management decisions today. The articles provide insights on emerging trends, technology, challenges and best practices in business.

January, April, July and October

*Content deadline is the 1st business day of the distribution month.

E3 (Engage, Elevate, Emerge) (bi-monthly)
E3 serves our emerging and established procurement and supply chain management practitioners. The content focuses on fundamental procurement practices and issues. Each issue features an article on such topics as emotional intelligence, negotiations, supplier relationships and risk management.

March, May, July, September and November

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Web Events

Reach potential customers by partnering with ISM for your next web event.
ISM web events are a proven method of collecting leads while delivering a customized digital presentation. Reach your potential and existing customers in a live one-hour session. You choose the topic — we drive the audience. Webinar events are designed to be educational and informative. Each participant has a live opportunity to interact with senior executives and key industry consultants.

Event Package
- One-hour live presentation, plus a 30-minute pre-call moderator provided by ISM.
- Contact information, including final list of registrants and participants (restricted to three-time use).
- Registration questions customized to your needs and objectives.
- Designated ISM staff member to oversee your event from start to finish.
- Entire presentation coordinated by ISM professionals based on your direction.
- Event may include presentation, panel discussion, audience polling and live Q&A.
- Web event archived on ISM website for a minimum of six months, providing residual lead generation.
- Participants receive 1 Continuing Education Hour (CEH).

Event Promotion
- Included in weekly email blasts to ISM members, starting 6 weeks prior to event.
- Registration link displayed on ISM’s home page.
- One full-page print ad in Inside Supply Management® magazine or two promotions in ISM’s Supply Chain Weekly e-newsletter.

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Custom Research and Industry Insights

Marketing your organization requires content with supporting data and insights. But many companies don’t have the resources for a research department and/or the expertise to do it in-house. ISM can help.

ISM works with you to conduct research that generates insights into your customers or prospects. The importance of this cannot be overstated.

Studies conducted among ISM’s own customers revealed that valid research on a product or service helps them make their final purchasing decision.

**Customized Research**

- ISM conducts research among your customers, prospects or targeted groups within our customer base.
- Choose from two kinds of research methods based on your business needs: qualitative (focus groups, in-depth interviews) and quantitative (surveys: online, phone, mail).
- With your guidance, ISM develops a range of such products as articles, analyses and white papers.
- You can distribute the findings through your own channels or select from the options below.

**Print and Online Distribution Options**

- Your research is published in *Inside Supply Management®*, distributed to ISM members worldwide.
- An abstract and a link to the full version are included in ISM’s *Supply Chain Weekly* e-newsletter (more than 40,000 subscribers).
- A co-branded email promoting your research is distributed to ISM customers.
- Your research is featured in a customized event at the ISM conference most relevant to your business.

**Digital Presentation of Findings**

- ISM delivers your content during a web seminar or in-person presentation.
- ISM can deliver the research findings through an email blast.
- ISM presents your research in a series of podcasts.

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