

The FABRICATOR – 2017 Editorial Calendar

	Bending & Forming	Cutting	Assembly, Finishing & Joining	Tube & Pipe	Heavy Fabricating	Management	Focus	Buyers' Guide	Advertiser Bonus
January <i>Ad Close: 11-30-16</i> <i>Ad Material: 12-7-16</i>	Press Brakes	Laser Cutting	Robotics		Plasma Cutting	What Makes a Good Estimator?	FABTECH Recap	Punching Machine	Free E-product Showcase (for ½-page and larger advertisers)
February <i>Ad Close: 1-10-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 1-17-17</i>	Roll Forming	Burr-free Cutting	Thermal Welding Alternatives	Laser Tube Cutting	Waterjet Cutting Thick Parts	Hiring Your First Salesperson	<i>The FABRICATOR's 2017 Industry Award Winner</i>	Deburring Machine Plate Processing System	Harvey Readership Study
March <i>Ad Close: 2-14-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 2-21-17</i>	QA in Forming	Punching	Powder Coating		Oxyfuel Cutting	Cross-Training		Folding Machine	
April <i>Ad Close: 3-7-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 3-14-17</i>	Robotics in the Bending Cell	Nesting Strategies	Errorproofing		Material Handling Challenges	Software and Company Culture		Plate Rolling Machine	
May <i>Ad Close: 4-11-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 4-18-17</i>	Panel Benders	QA in Cutting	Mechanical Finishing	Tube Bending	Ensuring Quality Plate Edges	Who Does the Nesting?		GTAW Power Source	
June <i>Ad Close: 5-9-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 5-16-17</i>	Ironworkers	Waterjet Cutting	Weld Shop Supervision			Job Scheduling	The FAB 40: The Top Metal Fabricators in the U.S.	2-D Laser Cutting Machine	
July <i>Ad Close: 6-6-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 6-13-17</i>	Press Brake Tooling Strategies	Laser Cutting	Welding Ventilation		Joining Heavy Gauges	Front-Office Lean	FMA's 2017 Rusty Demeules Award for Safety Excellence	CAD/CAM Software	
August <i>Ad Close: 7-11-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 7-18-17</i>	Plate Rolling	Waterjet Cutting	Painting	Pipe Welding	Cleaning and Paint Prep Strategies			GMAW Power Source	
September <i>Ad Close: 8-15-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 8-22-17</i>	Bending Software	Combination Machines	Joining Dissimilar Materials		Evolution of the Beam Line	Packaging Challenges		Ironworker 3-D Laser Cutting Machine	
October <i>Ad Close: 9-12-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 9-19-17</i>	Punch Form Tools	Part Unloading Challenges	Monitoring and Management Software for Welding		Software and Structural Fabrication		FABTECH Preview		FABTECH Package
November <i>Ad Close: 10-10-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 10-17-17</i>	Press Brake Gauging	Gas Management	Welding Safety	Tube Cutting	Beveling	Manufacturing Execution Software		Waterjet Cutting Machine	
December <i>Ad Close: 11-7-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 11-14-17</i>	Safeguarding	Preventive Maintenance on Lasers	Power Tools		Plate Rolling	Outsourcing Delivery or Owning Trucks?	Industry Forecast 2018	Press Brake	

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Appearing Each Issue:

Editor's Corner—Editor-in-Chief Dan Davis takes on the industry's issues.

BizTalk—Senior Editor Tim Heston provides up-close looks at today's successful fab shops and business practices.

Precision Matters—Fabricating expert Gerald Davis provides useful tips for maximizing a shop's design talents.

Continuous Improvement—Jeff Sipes, an expert in lean production, discusses ways that metal fabricating companies can achieve efficiencies without having to commit huge resources to a continuous improvement program.

The Back Page—Contributing Editors Amanda Carlson and Eric Lundin take a look at the lighter side of fabricating.

Appearing Regularly in The FABRICATOR:

Chief Concerns—Fabricating shop owners and management have to be knowledgeable about all aspects of running a business. This section provides guidance to those leaders.

Steel News—John Packard, the founder and publisher of "Steel Market Update" newsletter and website, discusses the political and market trends that affect the availability and pricing of various steel products.

Bending Basics—Press brake expert Steve Benson offers tips and best practices to help fabricators improve their bending operations.

Tradeshows to remember:

The FABRICATOR's Leadership Summit, New Orleans, March 8-10

FABTECH Mexico, Monterrey, Mexico, May 2-4

Schweissen & Schneiden (Welding & Cutting), Düsseldorf, Germany, Sept. 25-29

FABTECH, Chicago, Nov. 6-9