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## **COLUMNS & FEATURES KEY**

**Insider:** Article by industry contributor (any topic) Spotlight: Profile of notable industry figure or company Featured Longform: Rotating in-depth stories on key industry or industry-adjacent topics

Hot List: The hottest, newest or most interesting products (assorted) in listed product categories

MONTH	MONTHLY COLUMNS	FEATURES	SECTIONS	STYLE
JANUARY Ad Close: Dec. 30, 2019 Materials Due: Jan. 1, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: Handling Customer Objections</li> <li>Promos: Writing Instruments</li> </ul>	■ Product Showcase: New Products for 2020 ■ Hot List: Umbrellas, Tumblers, Messenger Bags, Audio Accessories, Caps & Headwear	■ <b>Feature:</b> Athletic & Performance
FEBRUARY Ad Close: Jan. 27, 2020 Materials Due: Jan. 30, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	Featured Longform Feature: Marketing With Direct Mail Promos: Totes & Bags	■ Product Showcase: Drinkware ■ Hot List: Stickers & Decals, USA-Made, Memo & Note Pads, Spa & Relaxation, Name Tags & Buttons	■ Feature: T-shirts
MARCH Ad Close: Feb. 26, 2020 Materials Due: March 2, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	Featured Longform Feature: Cold Calling/Cold Emailing Promos: Golf Products	<ul> <li>Product Showcase: Candy &amp; Mints</li> <li>Hot List: Safety, Cups, Laptop Bags, Sunglasses, Wearable Tech</li> </ul>	■ Feature: Golf Apparel
APRIL Ad Close: April 1, 2020 Materials Due: April 6, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: What to Do When Things Go Wrong</li> <li>Promos: Tech Items</li> </ul>	■ Product Showcase: Outdoor Products ■ Hot List: Keytags & Keyrings, Beverage Insulators, Desk Accessories, Lotion & Sunblock, Magnets, Towels & Robes	■ Feature: Style Guide
MAY Ad Close: April 27, 2020 Materials Due: May 4, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Top Distributors</li> <li>Feature: Business Growth Strategy</li> <li>Promos: Drinkware</li> </ul>	■ Product Showcase: Journals & Notebooks ■ Hot List: Coolers, Snacks & Gift Baskets, Phone & Tablet, Backpacks & Duffels	■ Feature: Polos & Business Casual
JUNE Ad Close: May 29, 2020 Materials Due: June 3, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: Finding the Right Decorator/ Printer</li> <li>Promos: Sports, Tailgating &amp; Spirit</li> </ul>	■ Product Showcase: Writing Instruments ■ Hot List: Calendars, Sports Apparel & Team Uniforms, Sports Bottles, Lunch Bags, Wine Accessories, T-shirts	Feature: Caps & Headwear
JULY Ad Close: June 26, 2020 Materials Due: July 1, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul><li>Top Suppliers</li><li>Supplier Excellence Awards</li><li>Feature: Closing the Sale</li></ul>	■ Product Showcase: Tech & Audio ■ Hot List: Automotive, Glassware & Barware, Backpacks, Fleece & Outdoor Apparel	Feature: Socks & Footwear
August Ad Close: July 27, 2020 Materials Due: July 31, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: Staying Top of Mind With Prospects</li> <li>Promos: 4th Quarter Selling Guide</li> </ul>	■ Product Showcase: Chocolate ■ Hot List: Blankets, Watches & Jewelry, Planners, Rugged & Safety Apparel	Feature: Women's Apparel
SEPTEMBER Ad Close: Aug. 28, 2020 Materials Due: Sept. 7, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: Referrals - How to Get Them and Why They're Worth It</li> <li>Promos: Holiday &amp; Seasonal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Product Showcase: Flags, Banners &amp; Mats</li> <li>Hot List: Hand Sanitizer, Luggage &amp; Travel, Coffee Accessories, Cookies &amp; Baked Goods, Writing Instruments</li> </ul>	Feature: Outerwear & Jackets
OCTOBER Ad Close: Sept. 28, 2020 Materials Due: Oct. 5, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: Selling to Different Age Demographics</li> <li>Promos: Food Promotions</li> </ul>	■ Product Showcase: Awards ■ Hot List: Caps & Headwear, Badges & Badge Holders, Lip Balm, Printed Products, Kitchen & Household, Drinkware	■ Feature: Uniforms
NOVEMBER Ad Close: Nov. 2, 2020 Materials Due: Nov. 6, 2020	BUYER'S GUIDE			
DECEMBER Ad Close: Nov. 18, 2020 Materials Due: Nov. 23, 2020	<ul><li>Insider</li><li>Spotlight</li><li>New Products</li><li>My Best Promotion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Featured Longform</li> <li>Feature: Reducing Friction in the Buying Process</li> <li>Promos: Fitness, Health &amp; Wellness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Product Showcase: Mobile Accessories</li> <li>Hot List: Sports Bags, Mugs &amp; Tumblers, Lanyards, Tote Bags, Youth &amp; Teen Apparel</li> </ul>	■ <b>Feature:</b> 2021 Apparel Trends