

Industrial Supply

THE VOICE OF DISTRIBUTION



» IN THE WAREHOUSE



» IN THE SHOWROOM



» ON THE LINE

2012 MEDIA KIT

Best practices
for industrial
distributors

» A TRUSTED RESOURCE HAS A NEW NAME

Industrial Supply

WE KNOW THE BUSINESS

Each member of **Industrial Supply's** veteran staff has been serving the industrial supply channel, building relationships and mutual trust for more than a decade. Distributors know they can count on us for information that can have immediate impact in their businesses in these difficult times.

Our writers, including exclusive relationships with STAFDA and ISA consultants, provide the best, most timely, most valuable information in the channel for our readers.

WE KNOW THE PLAYERS

Industrial Supply and its sister magazine, **Contractor Supply**, have the supply channel covered. Whether your products and services are destined to end up in products or the plants that manufacture them, our magazines will get you in the door and into decision-makers' hands.

- **Industrial Supply** serves 30,000-plus industrial distributors and independent manufacturer reps in the United States
- **Contractor Supply** reaches 18,000-plus construction equipment, tool and supply distributors, manufacturers and rep agencies

Need to reach both markets? Combine them and earn volume discounts.

WE HAVE THE RELATIONSHIPS

We publish the member directories of the industry's two leading trade associations, the **Specialty Tools & Fasteners Distributors Association (STAFDA)**, and the **Industrial Supply Association (ISA)**. We also publish *IDC Industrial Review* for the distributor-owned cooperative **IDC-USA**.

Each organization is the keystone of its market. The most powerful groups in the industry trust us to produce their products to the highest standards of quality and integrity. You can trust us to do the same for you.

No other media group in our industry can match this claim.





ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES

Bob Stange, Chris McClimon, Rich Vurva, Tom Hammel and Patricia Wolf have 75-plus years of combined experience serving the construction and industrial supply markets.

- We are the industry's most recognized and respected professionals
- Our contributing writers and consultants and advertisers are the best of the best
- Industry professionals rely on us for honest, focused content that they can use to build sales, profitability and competitive advantage in their local markets
- As an advertiser, your message in **Industrial Supply** or **Contractor Supply** gives you the prestige and credibility of appearing in the most trusted and respected magazines in the industry, bar none. Whether your company is 1, 10 or 100 years old, our decades of industry credibility will work for you in ways no other publishers can approach.

ADD IT UP

When you add it all up, the industry respect, reputation, staff longevity, market coverage, our print and online media platforms and, finally, the support and endorsements of the most powerful associations in our industry, your choice is clear.

Make **Industrial Supply** and **Contractor Supply** magazines your media of choice and distributors will make you their supplier of choice.

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Our circulation is second to none:

Industrial Supply reaches 30,000-plus distributors of MRO supplies, hand and power tools, cutting tools and abrasives, power transmission/motion control, safety products and more.

» REACH

The most powerful groups in the industry trust us to produce their directories. Your advertising message in Industrial Supply aligns you with that power and your company gains prestige and credibility in the market.

» INFLUENCE

Distributors buy from companies they know and trust. Advertising in the current economy signals your stability to buyers and helps you and your distributor partners gain market share. When they buy, they will buy from you.

» SELL

IDBM

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FAMILY OF PUBLICATIONS INCLUDES



ABOUT DIRECT BUSINESS MEDIA, LLC

Direct Business Media, LLC is a specialty niche media services provider covering the industrial and construction markets. DBM publishes **Industrial Supply** and **Contractor Supply** magazines, the **Specialty Tool and Fasteners Distributors Association (STAFDA) member Directory** and the **Industrial Supply Association (ISA) Annual Membership Directory**. We also publish **IDC Industrial Review** on behalf of IDC-USA.

DBM is staffed and managed by its owners: We are dedicated to providing our customers with the highest levels of service, professionalism and integrity in the industry.

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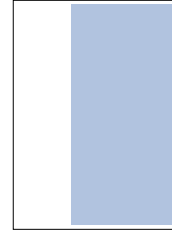
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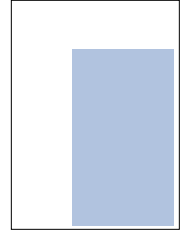
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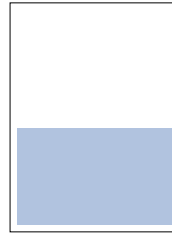
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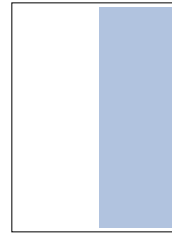
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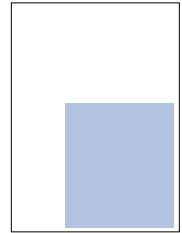
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1/2 Page Vert.

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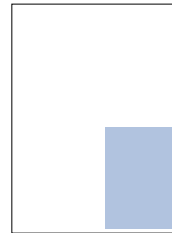
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4.5625" x 4.875"



1/3 Page Vert.

2.1875" x 10"



1/4 Page

3.375" x 4.875"

Two Page Spread

Trim: 16.75" x 10.875"
Bleed: 17" x 11.125"

1/6 Page Horiz.

4" x 3"

AD RATES

FREQUENCY	1X	3X	6X	9X	12X
Spread	\$14,380	\$13,090	\$12,360	\$11,445	\$10,540
Full page	\$7,990	\$7,270	\$6,865	\$6,390	\$5,855
2/3 page	\$6,415	\$5,835	\$5,510	\$5,130	\$4,700
1/2 page	\$4,985	\$4,535	\$4,285	\$3,990	\$3,655
1/3 page	\$3,645	\$3,320	\$3,135	\$2,915	\$2,675
1/4 page	\$2,885	\$2,625	\$2,475	\$2,305	\$2,110
1/6 page	\$2,060	\$1,875	\$1,770	\$1,645	\$1,505

» 2012 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

Industrial Supply brings you the credibility of a nationally respected sales and editorial team and the prestige of a new, exciting and fresh approach to trade publishing and e-newsletters. We deliver your product and service messages straight into the hands of distributor buyers, sales managers, executives, and their inside and outside sales pros who serve the all-important industrial/MRO market.



ISSUE	FEATURE STORY	SUPPLIER ROUND TABLE	TRAINING TIPS	MARKET OUTLOOK	NEW PRODUCTS	SHOWS/EVENTS
Jan/Feb 2012 Ad Close 1/6 Materials 1/13	Acquisition and selling strategies	Abrasives	Gloves	Hoses & fittings - MRO	Cutting tools, hand/power tools	
March/April 2012 Ad Close 2/10 Materials 2/17	Inventory control	Cutting tools	Hoses/accessories	Metal cutting oils	Anchors, fasteners Janitorial supplies	NAHAD, April 18-22 ISA, April 22-25
May/June 2012 Ad Close 4/6 Materials 4/13	Corporate Profiles	Cleaners/lubricants	Power tools	Carbide cutting tools	Safety, PPE, power transmission	
July/Aug 2012 Ad Close 6/8 Materials 6/15	Top Distributors List	Safety	Abrasives	Safety test equipment and respirators	Lubrication, anti-seize, specialty chemicals	
Sept/Oct 2012 Ad Close 8/10 Materials 8/17	Industrial vending	Hose/accessories	Cleaners	Conveyor belting	Metal cutting products	PTDA Oct. 18-20,
Nov/Dec. 2012 Ad Close 9/21 Materials 9/28	Year-end market planning	Master Distributors	Fall protection	Hoists, cranes & monorails	Construction supplies	STAFDA Nov. 4-6

» MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

A. SWOP STANDARDS APPLY

(Specifications for Web Offset Publications)

B. PREFERRED MATERIALS

1. Electronic file complete with layout, fonts and supporting graphics files in a hi-res pdf format.
2. **Hard copy proofs must accompany digital ads.**
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C. PDF FILES

PDF files are encouraged and should be created with the following specifications.

1. All fonts should be embedded.
2. No RGB or lab images should be used; make sure all images are 300 dpi CMYK.
3. Density of tones 300% or less. Densities higher have potential of blistering on press causing additional charges for down-time.
4. A rich black color should be used to avoid a washed-out appearance whenever large fonts, graphics, boxes or backgrounds are to print as black. A rich black should also be used if the color overlaps any other graphic element to avoid ghosting of the overlap. Use values of 40C/40M/30Y/100K to create a rich black.
5. Zip compression with down sampling set no less than 300 dpi.
6. Color management set to "none".
7. The "press" preset in the standard Acrobat will usually create an acceptable PDF for both Macintosh or PC.
8. After creating a PDF, view the file with "Overprint Preview" to verify actual output.

D. NATIVE FILES

1. Macintosh and Windows-based files are usable. **High resolution files placed by the customer must have all color corrections/alterations done prior to releasing the electronic file to Direct Business Media, LLC.**
2. All images need to be saved in CMYK mode. EPS or TIFF files are preferred. Do not compress images using JPEG or LZW.
3. Provide all supports related to the electronic file (i.e., entire font families, hi-res images and logos). Any third party extension (i.e., Pasteboard) must accompany electronic files. We cannot accept native Corel, Microsoft Publisher or PowerPoint files. These programs are not compatible with high-resolution output equipment. If you create files using one of these programs, please recreate in a program listed above, convert the file to a print-ready PDF.

E. DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Spread copy should be laid out to avoid reading matter or any important part of an illustration running into the gutter. Please do not break type on gutter.
2. In preparing copy, restrict thin lines and small lettering to one color. Reproduce all reverse lettering with a minimum of colors. Avoid small letters with fine serifs when using reverse lettering.

ELECTRONIC AD FILES

Adobe Acrobat PDF (high-resolution), InDesign CS5.5*, QuarkXPress 6.5*, Adobe Illustrator CS5.5*, Adobe Photoshop CS5.5*
*or earlier versions

MEDIA STORAGE | TRANSPORT

Send your high-resolution PDF in one of the following ways:

- Upload your file to the Web-based FTP (www.yousendit.com) using the following address:
<https://dropbox.yousendit.com/DirectBusinessMedia>
- E-mail dpierce@directbusinessmedia.com
- CD-ROM, DVD-RAM/ROM
- Other pre-approved media
- Files may be compressed with Stuffit

PRODUCTION CONTACT

MATERIALS

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Contact Deb Pierce before e-mailing material. When e-mailing photos, graphics or page layout files, please send them as source (not text) files. Any files containing graphics should be saved as a stuffed, self-extracting file that is bin-hex encoded.

TERMS

Payment: Net 30 days. Agencies and advertisers are jointly and severally liable. Discount of 15% applies for agency work if paid within 30 days. The publisher reserves the right to reject any advertising deemed inappropriate for the publication's standards.

» ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING OPTIONS

Industrial Supply magazine offers electronic advertising opportunities to help you get an even better return on your advertising and marketing investment. **IndustrialSupplyMagazine.com** our weekly e-mail newsletter, **IS Weekly**, and our new **Video e-Newsletter** highlighting advertiser-provided videos, should be key components of your media strategy. We also provide custom e-mail opportunities for advertisers.

ONLINE ADVERTISING HELPS YOU:

- Increase traffic to your own Web site
- Enforce and promote your brand
- Complement your print advertising campaign
- Amplify your market penetration
- Blanket the industry with coverage

Traffic at **www.IndustrialSupplyMagazine.com** grows each month, as executive decision-makers in the industrial distribution industry come back often for breaking industry news, analysis, articles on distribution management, sales, motivational tips, important industry links and more.

Subscribers to **IS Weekly** rely on us to keep them up to date on what's happening in their industry, with news about company earnings, acquisitions, executive appointments and other important events. Level 1 ads appear in the body of the newsletter itself. Level 2 ads appear on the pages of the stories included in the newsletter.



AD SIZES

Standard Button Ad: 225 x 225 pixels

Top Banner Ad: 600 x 100 pixels

Content Banner Ad: 500 x 100 pixels

SPECIFICATIONS

File type: animated or static .JPG or .GIF

Resolution: 72 dpi

File size: Maximum size allowed 800 KB (the smaller the file size, the faster the ad will load)

Link: Please provide the URL where visitors will be redirected after they click on your ad

If providing a flash ad, the file type must be SWF. The file size, resolution, link and ad size all apply as above. You must also embed a clickTAG link within the SWF file, and provide us with the URL for the link.

SWF ads will not work in e-mail messages, because some e-mail browsers do not support flash ads.

Mediaplex tags are accepted.

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AD RATES

Web site	Size	Cost
Top banner ad	600 px by 100 px	\$700/month
Content banner ad	500 px by 100 px	\$500/month
Button ad	225 px by 225 px	\$300/month

IS Weekly e-mail newsletter

Top banner ad	600 px by 100 px	\$600/issue
Content banner ad	500 px by 100 px	\$500/issue
Level 1 Button ad	225 px by 225 px	\$400/issue
Level 2 Button ad	225 px by 225 px	\$300/issue

Video e-newsletter

Top banner ad	600 px by 100 px	\$600/issue
Content banner ad	500 px by 100 px	\$500/issue
Button ad	225 px by 225 px	\$400/issue
Featured video placements		\$650/issue

» FOCUSED FEATURES



Timely, relevant cover stories — Our cover stories profile how distributors deal with critical business issues facing all distributors today. **Industrial Supply** stories examine issues such as:

- Finding sales in a soft economy
- Effective use of marketing/buying groups
- Designing a more productive warehouse
- Hiring top-notch employees
- Building sales comp programs
- Expanding into new markets
- Branching into new product categories
- Effective onsite management
- And many more.

CORPORATE PROFILES

Our May/June **Corporate Profiles issue** gives every full-page advertiser a **FREE** bonus page to deliver the message of its choosing in a clean, crisp format. Buy one full-page ad at your regular earned rate and then supply us with a profile of your company, its products and services, and customer benefits. Contact your ad sales representative for details.

TOP DISTRIBUTOR LIST

In conjunction with *Modern Distribution Management*, we feature the nation's top industrial distributors in our annual **Top Distributor List** in our July/August issue. This is a must-read issue for readers.

NEW PRODUCT EXPOSURE

Product news — Customer are always on the lookout for new products that can help their businesses cut costs or improve processes. That's why every issue of **Industrial Supply** features the latest new products from advertisers.

Readers count on us to keep them informed about the new products they can show their customers.

ASSOCIATION RELATIONSHIPS

Convention coverage — **Industrial Supply** keeps readers informed about the key industry associations. By advertising in the issues promoting industry events for associations such as the **Industrial Supply Association (ISA)**, the **Specialty Tools & Fasteners Distributors Association (STAFDA)**, the **Power Transmission Distributors Association (PTDA)**, **Bearing Specialists Association (BSA)**, **NAHAD - The Association for Hose and Accessories Distribution**, the **Fluid Powers Distributors Association (FPDA)**, the **Safety Equipment Distributors Association (SEDA)** and others:

- You gain all-important exposure of your new products,
- maximize your return on your show investments,
- reinforce your message with pros who attended the show, and
- deliver it to those who didn't

Plus, **Industrial Supply** offers expanded show coverage online and in our weekly e-mail newsletter.

MARKETING OPTIONS

Direct Business Media, LLC offers a variety of value-added marketing options to add impact to your primary marketing programs: bound and ride-along inserts, false covers and belly bands, advertorials, sponsored webinars, copy-writing, graphic design, electronic surveys, direct mail, e-mail blast creation and execution and list management — to name just a few.

Whatever you can dream up, we can make happen. Plus, our market breadth means that whether you want to reach industrial and construction distributors or rep agencies, we've got you covered.