

IMPACT

IMPACT MISSION STATEMENT:

IMPACT Newsletter is the industry's #1 source for data, trends, and analysis. Recognized worldwide, IMPACT delivers exclusive data, analysis and news to industry subscribers.

- Global distribution to executives in all sectors of the drinks industry
- Readership of 25,000
- Frequency rate of 16 issues annually
- Content includes:
 - Ranking and analysis of suppliers, brands, and distributors
 - Coverage of global markets and trends
 - Interviews with key industry executives
 - U.S. and global spirits, wine, and beer news
 - Impact Seminar Coverage
 - Impact Hot Brand Awards
 - Impact Blue Chip Brand Awards
 - Impact Hot Prospects Awards
 - Company, brand and market profiles

2026 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

ISSUE DATE	EDITORIAL FOCUS	SPACE CLOSE	MATERIALS DUE
January 1 & 15 (WSWA 2/2-2/5)	•Top 25 U.S. Spirits	12/29/25	1/2/26
February 1 & 15	•U.S. Vodka Report & Analysis •Mezcal	1/26/26	1/30/26
March 1 & 15	•“Hot Brands”: Spirits and Wine •Top 100 Spirits Brands Worldwide	2/20/26	2/25/26
April 1 & 15	•Rum •Additive Free Tequilas •Top 10 Spirits & Wine Distributors	3/23/26	3/27/26
May 1	•Imported wine report •Top 100 Brands Worldwide By Value •Aperitifs/Bitters	4/7/26	4/10/26
May 15 (NABCA-5/18-5/21)	•Spirits-based RTDs •Control State report •Rosé	4/20/26	4/24/26
June 1 & 15	•Tequila •Beer Hot Brands •U.S. Beer	5/22/26	5/28/26
July 1	•Global Vodka Report •Champagne •Sparkling wine	6/8/26	6/12/26
July 15	•Bourbon •Irish whiskey •Cannabis Drinks	6/26/26	7/2/26
August 1 & 15	•Top 20 premium-plus wines in U.S. •Hard Seltzer	7/21/26	7/24/26
September 1 & 15 (IMP Seminar 10/8)	•Top Spirits Companies •Hot Prospects •Travel Retail	8/10/26	8/14/26
October 1	•Blended Scotch •Single Malt Scotch •Beer Wholesaler report	9/7/26	9/11/26
October 15	•Blue Chips •Canadian whisky •American whiskey innovation	9/22/26	9/28/26
November 1	•Liqueurs •India update	10/12/26	10/16/26
November 15	•Cognac •Gin	10/27/26	10/30/26
December 1 & 15	•Flavored whiskey •Canada market update	11/23/26	12/1/26

• Issues in bold feature bonus distribution at trade shows

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18. As used in this section, the term "Publisher" shall refer to M. Shanken Communications, Inc.

PRODUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

Printing Specifications

Web Offset (SWOP)

Binding: Saddle Stitch

Publication Trim Size: 8.5" x 11"

Digital File Specifications

PDF/X-1a

- PDF/X1a file (Only one ad per file)
- Images must be CMYK or Grayscale TIFF or EPS prepared for the SWOP3 color environment
- Total Area Coverage for CMYK color builds should not exceed 300%

Delivery of Material

Digital files uploaded to our ad portal:
<http://mshanken.SendMyAd.com>
(uploading information available on site)

Advertising material will be retained for one year, unless return is specifically requested. M. Shanken Communications is not responsible for keeping material beyond one year.

Mechanical Specifications

Full Page:

Trim	8.5" x 11"
Bleed Size	8.75" x 11.25"
Non-Bleed Size	7" x 10"

** All text safety must be .1875" from trim on all sides. Changes are effective as of Impact July 1.*

Spread:

Trim	17" x 11"
Bleed Size	17.25" x 11.25"
Non-Bleed Size	14" x 10"

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Fractionals:

2/3 Page	4.75" x 9.75"
1/2 pg. Vert. Bleed	4.75" x 11.25"
1/2 pg. Horiz. Bleed	8.75" x 5.75"
1/3 pg. Vert. Non-Bleed	2.25" x 9.75"

Any ad less than a full page size that is not bordered may be enclosed with a hairline or 1 point rule at the discretion of the Production Department.

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