

## 2010 Print Production Guidelines

### Mandatory Requirements

Press Quality PDF files are the **only acceptable file format**.

- All images must be **high-resolution** (at least **300 dpi**).
- All photos and graphics must be in **CMYK mode**, no RGB or Spot colors.
- PDF files should be optimized for Acrobat 5.0.
- Only include crop and registration marks** on covers 1-4 and spine ads (crop and registration marks must be **offset 0.125"** from trim). **No crop and registration marks allowed** on any other ad unit.
- Set page size to trim size of final ad and include all ad graphics and images within the final ad dimensions.
- Do not combine several ads on one page, or multiple pages in one PDF file.
- Do not embed any color management profiles in your pdf.
- Embed all fonts** into your pdf. **Do not subset font families.** [click here for help](#)
- SWOP-certified **proof**, including SWOP approved color bars, required for all color ads. Laser proofs acceptable for b&w ads only.
- Keep copy on all bleed ads at least 0.5" from gutter and 0.25" from top, bottom and face.
- Build black type from **100% black**, not CMYK.
- Please do not use special characters in file name.

Native file applications (such as Quark, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator) are not accepted. All ads must be submitted in final form. We can not make modifications or corrections to ad files. **Ads that are not acceptable will be returned to the advertiser for correction.**

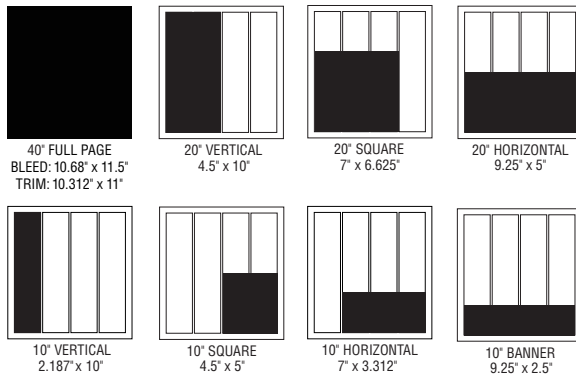
#### Questions?

Call Jose Fernandez at  
800.851.SRDS (7737) ext. 5169

#### Shipping Instructions:

**Mail:** PDF and SWOP-certified Color Proof to:  
Jose Fernandez  
SRDS Production Department  
1700 Higgins Road, 5th floor  
Des Plaines, IL 60018-5605

### BMAS Print ROP Ads



### Miniature Covers in Listings

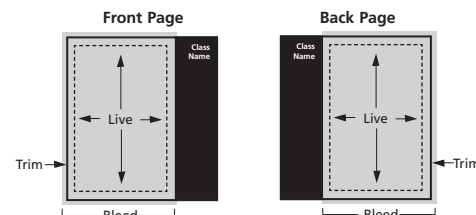
2.18" wide x 3" high (no crop or registration marks)  
*(neither dimension can be larger, but either can be smaller)*  
**File format:** Press Quality PDF

### Logos

**Masthead Logo:** 2.18" wide x 0.437" high  
**Corporate Logo:** 2.18" wide x 0.437" high  
**File format:** .tiff or .eps

### BMAS Print Market Sponsor Ads (2 sides)

**(Front)** Bleed on top, bottom, left: 7.875" x 11.5"  
**(Back)** Bleed on top, bottom, right: 7.875" x 11.5"  
Trim: 7.375" x 11" Live: 6.375" x 10"



### BMAS Print Covers (1-4)

#### First Cover

Bleed on top, bottom, right: 7.125" x 11.5"  
Trim: 6.625" x 11"  
Live: 5.625" x 10"

#### Other Covers (2-4)

Bleed on 4 sides: 10.812" x 11.5"  
Trim: 10.312" x 11"  
Live: 9.312" x 10"

#### Spine

7.5" depth, width varies — discuss with your SRDS contact

### Connections Ads (Annual)

#### First Cover

Bleed: 6" x 7.5"  
Trim: 5.5" x 7"  
Live: 4.5" x 6"



First Cover

#### Market Sponsor Ad (Front & Back)

Bleed: 6" x 9.5"  
Trim: 5.5" x 9.25"  
Live: 4.5" x 8.25"



Front



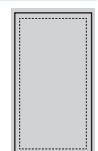
Back

#### Platinum Ad & 2nd, 3rd, 4th Covers

Bleed: 6" x 11.375"  
Trim: 5.5" x 10.875"  
Live: 4.5" x 9.875"



Platinum Ad



Covers 2-4

## 2010 Closing Dates

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### Closing Dates January 1, 2010

Online programs can start any time (materials due 5 business days prior to posting).

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### Business Media Advertising Source™ Print Edition Dates

Issue	Ad Close	Materials Due	Mail Date
2010	4/20/10	4/23/10	May 2010

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### Business Media Connections™ Dates

Issue	Ad Close	Materials Due	Mail Date
2010	7/6/10	7/9/10	August 2010

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