

The FABRICATOR – 2018 Editorial Calendar

	Bending & Forming	Cutting	Assembly, Finishing & Joining	Tube & Pipe	Heavy Fabricating	Management	Focus	Buyers' Guide	Advertiser Bonus
January <i>Ad Close: 12-5-17</i> <i>Ad Material: 12-12-17</i>	Modernizing Press Brakes	State-of-the-Art Laser Cutting	Delivering a Quality Weld Seam		Plasma Cutting Update	Evolution of ERP	FABTECH Recap	Punching Machine	Free E-product Showcase (for 1/2-page and larger advertisers)
February <i>Ad Close: 1-9-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 1-16-18</i>	Success With Panel Bending	Material Handling in Laser Cutting	Robotic Welding in the Job Shop	Tube Bending Troubleshooting	Heavy Plate Rolling	Career Path Management	<i>The FABRICATOR's</i> 2018 Industry Award Winner	Deburring Machine Plate Processing System	Harvey Readership Study
March <i>Ad Close: 2-6-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 2-13-18</i>	Bending Challenging Materials	Punch Tooling Strategies	Powder Coating		Overview of Oxyfuel Cutting	Validating Welding Skills		Folding Machine	
April <i>Ad Close: 3-7-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 3-13-18</i>	Press Brake Training Strategies	Modern Nesting Software Capabilities	Flexible Assembly Cells		Heavy Fab as a Career Choice	Incorporating Robots, Keeping the Culture		Plate Rolling Machine	Lead Generation Package
May <i>Ad Close: 4-10-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 4-17-18</i>	Press Brake Tooling	Evolution of Precision Plasma Cutting	Efficiency in Hardware Insertion	The Business Case for Tube Fabrication	Handling Large Weldments	Moving Beyond Manual Scheduling		GTAW Power Source	
June <i>Ad Close: 5-8-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 5-15-18</i>	Revisiting the Plate Roller	Winning at Waterjet Cutting	Hiring the Right Welder			Improving Ergonomics on the Shop Floor	The FAB 40: The Top Metal Fabricators in the U.S.	2-D Laser Cutting Machine	
July <i>Ad Close: 6-5-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 6-12-18</i>	Part Design for Efficient Bending	High-powered Laser Cutting	Laser Welding in the Job Shop		Tackling High-tonnage Bending	Software and Training	FMA's 2018 Rusty Demeules Award for Safety Excellence	CAD/CAM Software Robotic Welding Workcell	
August <i>Ad Close: 7-10-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 7-17-18</i>	Evolution of Folding Machines	A Look at Combination Machines	Painting Trends	Beveling Tube Right	Part Identification in the Shop		IMTS Preview	GMAW Power Source	IMTS Package/Lead Generation Package
September <i>Ad Close: 8-14-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 8-21-18</i>	Automation at the Press Brake	Finding a Place for the Waterjet	Simplifying the Welding Power Source		Handling Plate Thickness Extremes	Finding Efficiencies in Shipping		Ironworker 3-D Laser Cutting Machine	EuroBLECH Package/Lead Generation Package
October <i>Ad Close: 9-11-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 9-18-17</i>	Evolution of Precision Bending Tooling	Gas Management in Laser Cutting	Working With Adhesives		Fume Management in Heavy Fab		FABTECH Preview		FABTECH Package
November <i>Ad Close: 10-9-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 10-16-18</i>	Press Brake Safety	Perfecting the Cut Edge	Mechanical Finishing Tips	A Look at Induction Bending	Blast Cleaning	Managing the Young and the Old		Waterjet Cutting Machine	Lead Generation Package
December <i>Ad Close: 11-5-18</i> <i>Ad Material: 11-12-18</i>	Bending Awkward Parts	Part Flow From the Cutting Department	Nontraditional Welding		Automation in Structural Fabricating	Connecting the Office and the Shop Floor	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.

Biz Talk—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.

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 steel.

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, Scottsdale, Ariz., March 7-9

FABTECH Mexico, Mexico City, May 2-4

FABTECH Canada, Toronto, June 12-14

International Manufacturing Technology Show, Chicago, Sept. 10-15

EuroBLECH, Hanover, Germany, Oct. 23-26

FABTECH, Atlanta, Nov. 6-8