# 2026 ADVERTISING PLANNER MEETINGS





### CONTACT

## **OUR BRAND**

PRINT DIGITAL CUSTOM PUBLISHING CUSTOM CONTENT FAMS



Small Market Meetings was designed to fill a void in the meetings and conventions industry — a need for a publication geared toward cities and towns outside major metropolitan areas.

Small Market Meetings focuses on cities and towns that offer affordable options for meetings of any size, from corporate board retreats to large tradeshows. The magazine is published 10 times a year and is read by 10,000 meeting planners representing tens of thousands of organizations. The accompanying e-newsletter Meetings At A Glance is sent four times a month to an additional 7,000+ readers. Through all channels, Small Market Meetings' digital impressions total more than 434,000 annually.

Superb editorial, unmistakable design and engaged readerships make the magazine and digital channels of Small Market Meetings the outlet for smaller destinations to market to meeting planners.

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# Small Market Meetings

## **GROSS PRINT RATES**

	10X	5X	3X	1X_
Full Page	2,640	2,725	2,795	2,860
2/3 Page	2,185	2,255	2,320	2,380
Half Page	1,850	1,915	1,985	2,055
1/3 Page	1,390	1,450	1,510	1,565

**Two-Page Spread** 5,720 per insertion

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### **READER PROFILE**

Small Market Meetings was created to fill a niche in the billion dollar meetings and conventions industry — the need for an industry publication that focuses exclusively on smaller destinations and not on major metropolitan cities.

Small Market Meetings magazine mails 10 times per year to more than 10,000 qualified meeting planners that are members of MPI, RCMA, PCMA, ASAE and other associations. Plus, our digital content is read by 10,000+ online readers via our e-newsletter and website.



#### **SAMPLE PACKAGE OPTION:**

- 3 FULL PAGE ADS in Small Market Meetings
- **4 E-NEWSLETTER BANNER ADS** in Meetings At A Glance
- 4 MONTHS ARTICLE SIDE BANNER AD on smallmarketmeetings.com

TOTAL NET COST: \$10,000



**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Ads cancelled fewer than 15 days prior to the space deadline will be billed at the contract-cost of the ad.

# 26 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY** MARCH **APRIL** MAY **JANUARY COASTAL DESTINATIONS SPORTS BLEISURE DESTINATIONS RELIGIOUS COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES** The Heartlands STS South Meeting Guide Louisiana Ohio & Washington **Texas Alcohol-Free Events** Accessibility Controlling Costs/ **Ouestions to Ask CVBs Employee Well-Being Boosting Profits** Montgomery, MD St. Joseph, MO Hattiesburg, MS Burlington, VT Jackson Hole, WY Niagara Falls, NY Berkeley, CA Lawrence, KS Lexington, KY Tucson, AZ **SPACE DEADLINE: 12/2/25 SPACE DEADLINE: 01/2/26 SPACE DEADLINE: 02/3/26 SPACE DEADLINE: 03/3/26 SPACE DEADLINE: 04/1/26** JUNE JULY/AUGUST **SEPTEMBER OCTOBER** NOV/DEC **CONVENTION CENTERS WINE REGIONS AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUMS** WELLNESS DESTINATIONS **NIGHTLIFE DESTINATIONS** California Indiana & Mississippi Pennsylvania Illinois & Kentucky Wisconsin & Virginia Finding New Speakers **Community Impact Automation Tools** Appealing to Introverts **Event Insurance** Durham, NC Hampton, VA Sioux City, IA Traverse City, MI Peoria, IL West Palm Beach, FL Salem, OR Mobile, AL Corpus Christi, TX Baton Rouge, LA

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**SPACE DEADLINE: 08/3/26** 



**SPACE DEADLINE: 06/2/26** 

**SPACE DEADLINE: 05/1/26** 





**SPACE DEADLINE: 09/2/26** 



**SPACE DEADLINE: 10/1/26** 

# WEB BANNER ADS

## Website Advertising Rates

You can purchase a banner ad on **smallmarketmeetings.com** for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months.

#### smallmarketmeetings.com

HOME PAGE LEADERBOARD AD: \$600/month

**SPECS:** 1200 x 250 pixels

**HOME PAGE BANNER AD: \$450/month** 

**SPECS:** 250 x 250 pixels

ARTICLE SKYSCRAPER AD: \$800/month.

SPECS: 160 x 600 pixels

ARTICLE SIDE BANNER AD: \$450/month.

**SPECS:** 250 x 250 pixels

ARTICLE LEADERBOARD AD: \$700/month.

**SPECS:** 700 x 100 pixels

**DIGITAL EDITION BELLY BAND: \$600/issue** 

**SPECS**: 9.25" X 5" 300PPI **SPECS**: 700 x 100 pixels

\* Runs on all article pages throughout site for one month







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# E-NEWSLETTERS/E-BLASTS

### **E-NEWSLETTERS**

**MEETINGS AT A GLANCE** — 4x Monthly

#### **Meetings At A Glance**

**LEADERBOARD AD: \$600/issue** 

SPECS: 700 x 100 pixels

BANNER AD: \$450/issue SPECS: 300 x 250 pixels



## E-NEWSLETTER SPONSORED ARTICLE

You can purchase a sponsored e-newsletter article about your destination or venue. Your article will also be featured on our website.

#### **Meetings At A Glance**

SPONSORED ARTICLE: \$600/issue

**SPECS:** Submit up to **500 words** of copy and **four photos**:

Lead Image: 2800 x 1200

Other 3 images: 650 x 480 or 650 x 860

These will run in one issue of **Meetings At A Glance** and on our website for one year in our

Meet Me Here feature.





#### **DEDICATED E-BLAST**

Send your sales message to our 5,000 meeting planners in a dedicated HTML or linked-image e-blast. Use our platforms to get your message out to our readers.

## **DEDICATED E-BLAST: \$1,800 SPECS:** Choose Option 1 or 2

- 1) Linked-image e-blast: We require a png or jpg
- 2) HTML e-blast: We require an html file \* or packaged zip file
- \* All images should be publicly hosted

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# CUSTOM PUBLISHING

KENTUCKY 2022 MEETING SUIDE If you represent a destination or organization and would benefit from your own custom-designed magazine or meeting guide, call our sales team today. We'll do all the work to create a product you can be proud of. Our team will meet with you to develop the editorial content. We'll create a sales plan and handle all the advertising sales for you. And our art department will create a layout that showcases your destination in the beautiful detail it deserves. We'd be happy to connect you with past clients who will confirm that we're committed to delivering your project on schedule and exceeding your expectations.

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#### **KENTUCKY MEETING GUIDE**

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# Your destination never looked better

ighlight your destination or experience with an article by a professional writer! With our custom content series, you can have your own article of up to four pages in any issue of Small Market Meetings magazine. Our writer will work with you to develop a story showcasing the venues, hotels and accolades you want our readers to know about. Our designers then use your photos to create a visually stunning magazine layout that is sure to drive leads and reader engagement. In addition to running in the print magazine, your custom content article will also appear in that month's e-newsletter and will appear on our website for one year.

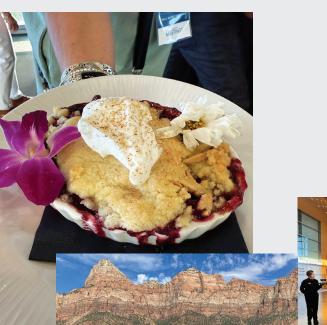








# ONSITE FAM EVENTS





Host qualified meeting planners in your destination by working with us on one of our popular events! Numerous destinations have hosted our exciting OnSite FAM Tours. We do all the promotion, register meeting planners, facilitate arrivals and departures, and produce social media buzz and extensive editorial coverage in our magazine and e-newsletter.

An OnSite FAM Event offers a year's worth of publicity in print and online. These events are designed to unite your industry or members in an collaborative effort that produces excitement leading up to, during and after the event. Your exposure lasts for months and yields massive media results and on-site interaction with the qualified meeting planners who attend.

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### FAM **ANNOUNCEMENT**



## **DISPLAY ADS**





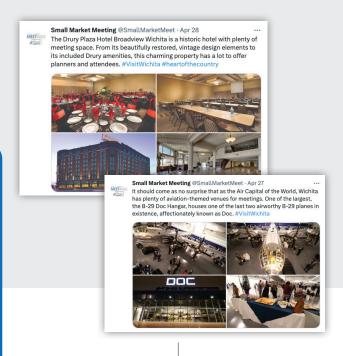
#### **8 PAGE FEATURE**





Nothing beats having a professional travel writer in your destination. Small Market Meeting's Be Our Guest program delivers just that. Our professional writer will come to your city or region to follow an in-depth writing itinerary created by you. As the host, you organize our writer's schedule, cover his or her accommodations and meals, and showcase the very best of your destination. We'll pick up the airfare!

We'll work with you to coordinate the writer's visit and craft an itinerary that will make for a great magazine article. Our writer will experience your attractions and activities firsthand and create engaging social media posts about your destination. After returning home, they'll combine their own notes and photos with information and images you provide to create a six-page Be Our Guest feature identifying you as our writer's host in the magazine.



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## AD DIMENSIONS



**FULL PAGE** 

Safety Margin \*

**2/3 PAGE** 

**1/2 PAGE** 

**1/3 PAGE** 

Advertising Sizes

Trim: 9"X 10.875" Bleed: 9.25" X 11.125"

Live Area: 8.5" X 10.375"

\* All text, logos, etc. need to stay inside the Trim by .25" for all bleed ads

No Bleed: 5" X 9.25" **Trim:** 5.675"X 10.875" **Bleed:** 5.925"X 11.125"

Vertical **Horizontal** 

Horizontal No Bleed: 8"X 4.5" **Trim:** 9"X 5.3438" **Bleed:** 9.25" X 5.5938"

Vertical No Bleed: 3.9" X 9.25" **Trim:** 4.575"X 10.875" **Bleed:** 4.825"X 11.125" Box

Box **No Bleed:** 5" X 4.5"

Vertical

No Bleed: 2.5" X 9.25" **Trim:** 3.175" X 10.875" **Bleed:** 3.425" X 11.125"

## AD SPECIFICATIONS

PDF x1 or PDF x4 preferred FILE **FORMATS** EPS, TIF or PDF accepted

**COLOR CMYK** 

All images should be 300 dpi CMYK **IMAGES** 

> IMPORTANT: Be certain that all color profiles (including RGB, ICC and PMS) have been converted to CMYK in all files. Ads received with unacceptable colors will be converted by our production staff. This conversion may change the color appearance.

**FONTS** All fonts embedded or converted to paths, outlines or boxes.

All our publications are printed at 150 lines per inch. LINESCREEN

Share your ad via the file sharing service of your choice **SENDING AD** 

or email it to the following address:

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Ads cancelled fewer than 15 days prior to the space deadline will be billed at the contract-cost of the ad.

**DEADLINES:** All materials are due by the 5th of the month prior to the issue date.

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