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Many thanks for your interest in IMPACT. Enclosed please find a media kit with complete advertising information.

Published 16 times per year, IMPACT is written for the top decision-makers, who turn to this publication as the number one source for all the information they need to manage their business.

Each issue of IMPACT offers timely, accurate market intelligence and data on global drinks trends.

Readers of IMPACT are the drinks industry's most powerful executives, who direct the marketing, sales and distribution of spirits, wine and beer throughout the world. With readers in more than 50 countries, IMPACT boasts a total full-paid subscription base of nearly 15,000 readers.

IMPACT is uniquely positioned as the publication to reach the key players in the spirits, wine and beer business. A presence in IMPACT positions your brand as an important global player.

To place advertisements, or to obtain further information please contact me.

Best Regards,

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# **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
- Paid circulation of approximately 15,000 subscribers
- 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
  - -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



# **2012 EDITORIAL CALENDAR**

ISSUE DATE	EDITORIAL FOCUS	SPACE CLOSE	MATERIALS DUE
January 1 & 15	•Top 25 U.S. Spirits	December 30	January 4
February 1 & 15	•Top 100 Spirit Brands Worldwide	February 2	February 6
March 1 & 15 (Impact Seminar 3/22)	•Hot Brands •Top 100 By Value	March 1	March 5
April 1 & 15 (WSWA 4/2-5)	•Top 10 Spirits & Wine Distributors •U.S. On-Premise Overview	March 13	March 16
May 1	Tequila Report     Spring New Product Update	April 13	April 16
May 15 (NABCA 5/19-23)	<ul><li>Imported Vodka Spotlight</li><li>Imported Wine Report</li><li>Control State Update</li></ul>	May 2	May 4
June 1 & 15	<ul><li>Champagne/Sparkling Wine</li><li>High-End California Wine Report</li><li>Flavored Whiskey</li></ul>	May 21	May 30
July 1	•Rum •U.S. Beer •RTDs	June 13	June 15
July 15	<ul><li>Global vodka market</li><li>Poland/Central Europe overview</li><li>Premix Cocktails</li></ul>	July 2	July 5
August 1 & 15	•China overview: Spirits, Wine, Beer •Small-batch/Craft Spirits	July 25	July 27
September 1 & 15	•Top Spirits Companies •Hot Prospects	August 29	August 30
October 1 & 15 (NBWA 10/14-17)	•World Beer Report •Top U.S. Beer Wholesalers •Blue Chip Brands	September 21	September 24
November 1 (TFWA 10/21-26)	<ul><li>Travel Retail Report-Pricing, Top Sellers</li><li>Scotch/Single Malt</li><li>Cognac Update</li></ul>	October 3	October 5
November 15	•Bourbon •Irish Whiskey	October 30	November 1
December 1	•Gin •Washington Wine Report	November 20	November 22
December 15	Liqueurs Market     Winter New Product Update	December 4	December 6

- Issues in italics are double-issues
- Issues in bold feature bonus distribution at trade shows



## **PRODUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Printing Specifications**

Web Offset (SWOP)
Binding: Saddle Stitch

Publication Trim Size: 8 1/2" 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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 11" (216mm x 279mm)
Bleed Size	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (219mm x 286mm)
Non-Bleed Size	7" x 10" (178mm x 245mm)

<sup>\*</sup> All live matter must be 1/4" (6.35mm) from trim on all sides

#### **Spread:**

Trim	17" x 11" (432mm x 279mm)
Bleed Size	17 ½" x 11 ½" (438mm x 286mm)
Non-Bleed Size	14" x 10" (356mm x 245mm)

<sup>\* 1/4&</sup>quot; (6.35mm) gutter safety for spreads

#### **Fractionals:**

2/3 Page	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (121mm x 247mm)
1/2 pg. Vert. Bleed	4 ½" x 11 ½" (115mm x 286mm)
1/2 pg. Horiz. Bleed	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (219 mm x 147 mm)
1/3 pg. Vert. Non-Bleed	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (57mm x 247mm)

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.

#### **For Further Information**

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- 3. Any insertion of advertising made by the agency or advertiser represents an acceptance by both the agency and the advertiser of all the terms and conditions of the rate card applicable to the issue in which such insertion is to be published.
- **4.** All rates and units of space are subject to change on 30 days' notice.
- **5.** Orders for specific units of space and dates of insertions are necessary.
- Orders specifying positions are accepted on request basis only.
- 7. The Publisher assumes no responsibility for errors in key numbers or telephone numbers, or in the printing or insertion of numbers for inserted material.
- Orders that contain incorrect rates or conditions will be inserted and charged for at regularschedule rates. Such errors will be regarded as clerical.
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- **10.** Cancellation or changes in orders not accepted after closing date.

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- **12.** Rates charged and discounts allowed are subject to short rate at expiration of ad schedule.
- **13.** Publisher reserves the right to cancel the contract upon default in payment or breach of any provision herein, and all unpaid charges and short rates shall become immediately payable.
- 14. Publisher reserves the right to reject, exclude, or cancel any advertisement, insertion order, space reservation or position commitment at any time, for any reason, without liability, even if previously acknowledged or accepted.
- **15.** All advertisements must be clearly identified by the trademark or signature of the advertiser. Those which, in the judgment of the Publisher, look like editorial pages will be marked "Advertisement."
- **16.** The liability of the Publisher for any error for which he may be held legally responsible will not exceed the cost of the space occupied by the error. The Publisher will not, in any event, be liable for loss of income or profits or any consequential damages.
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