

Purchasing[®] 2009

METALS EDITORIAL CALENDAR



| | FEATURES | MAJOR REPORTS |
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| JANUARY Ad Close: 12/11/08 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buyer/Supplier Relationships—The Future Nonferrous Outlook | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cost of Quality Supply Chain Finance Tools Special Report: Materials Management Software |
| FEBRUARY Ad Close: 1/08/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China's Impact on Metals Buying Copper and Brass Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Buying—How Purchasing Manages the Supply Chain Project Management Tools |
| MARCH Ad Close: 2/05/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stainless Report—Pricing and Supply Alloying and Plating Metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Sourcing—The Real Costs Risk Management Logistics Distribution Special Report: Contract Management Software |
| APRIL Ad Close: 3/05/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Products in Metals Pipe and Tube Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma Spend Analysis Best Practices for Mid-Sized Companies <p>ISM ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREVIEW</p> |
| MAY Ad Close: 4/02/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report—Top 100 Metals Service Centers Steel Bars—Supply Base in Flux | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report—Distribution 2009 <p>SHOW ISSUE: ISM</p> |
| JUNE Ad Close: 5/14/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel Plate/Structurals Metals Parts, Forgings and Castings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salute to Suppliers Supplier Diversity |
| JULY Ad Close: 6/11/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel Sheet Report Coated Steel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Management for Global Sourcing Leadership in Logistics Controlling Energy Costs <p>COMPANY PROFILE ISSUE</p> |
| AUGUST Ad Close: 7/09/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Metals Report (Aluminum, Titanium) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 Materials and Pricing Outlook Special Electronics Report: Buying Clout of Big OEMs Moving From Spend Analysis to Spend Visibility |
| SEPTEMBER Ad Close: 8/13/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrap Update Precious Metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report—Medal of Professional Excellence—the Best of the Best in Purchasing! |
| OCTOBER Ad Close: 9/10/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report—Aluminum Price and Supply Iron Ore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report—Supply Chain Manager of the Year Target Costing |
| NOVEMBER Ad Close: 10/15/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Update—Nickel Zinc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salute to Suppliers Purchasing Leads the Way: Cross Functional Teams |
| DECEMBER Ad Close: 11/12/09 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Update—Lead Tin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report—29th Annual Compensation Survey |