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Media Kit 2025

Impressions media is the premier network for reaching the decorated apparel community through online, inprint, and in-person channels. As an authority and trusted resource in the space, Impressions delivers essential insights for building profitable businesses, covering technical decorating processes, advanced skills, critical business knowledge, and the latest in graphics, equipment, technology, and apparel trends.

Our product coverage spans T-shirts, athletic wear, fleece, women's fashion, headwear, performancewear, and accessories, along with the tools and supplies needed for screen printing, embroidery, direct-to-garment printing, direct-to-film, heat-applied graphics, and more.

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Print & Digital Options

More customers engage with *Impressions* compared to any other industry magazine.













Impressions magazine and the *Impressions* Sourcebook provide yearround brand exposure as users make sourcing and buying decisions. Coming out seven times annually, Impressions magazine covers the length and breadth of the industry, with coverages of news, and in-depth look at trends and tech reviews. Delivered to 62.000+ print & digital subscribers, the Impressions Sourcebook also features an annual **Product** Preview section featuring key suppliers' new products.

Impressions' special "Embroidery Today" and "Build Your Business" supplements focus on one of most profitable areas of decorated apparel today, and a range of strategies to help decorators of all kinds grow their businesses.

Every advertiser also appears in the **Digital Edition** of the issue in which they advertise, emailed to our global database of **62,000+** industry professionals in 106 countries.

Impressions crafts targeted monthly <u>webinars</u> that attract hundreds of engaged attendees.

Impressionsmagazine.com is the perfect medium for new product launches, event promotion and new branding initiatives. Add a retargeting program to extend your banner ad presence. <u>Contact</u> your Impressions rep for additional information.

The official exclusive sponsoring partner of <u>Impressions Expo</u> providing more pre- and post show coverage on trends, products and processes.











In addition to your regular ad presence, make sure your company is represented in the Spotlight on Innovation Section in the Annual Innovation Issue, published in May/June. Participating suppliers will have the opportunity to showcase their company and products in a full- or half-page advertorial format to help apparel decorators gain additional insight and understanding of what sets your company and products apart from others.

The Impressions Newsletter

—Deliver your message in this weekly newsletter featuring tips, late breaking news, supplier specials, event updates and more. Distributed to **31,000+** subscribers.

Reach decorated apparel decision makers through <u>custom and Impressions</u> <u>Insider eblasts, supplier</u> <u>eblasts</u> as well as postal list rentals. <u>Contact your</u> <u>Impressions rep</u> for pricing.

Sponsored Editorial

<u>Content</u>—Put your brand front and center on our website with a custom native article written in your own words. These articles run alongside editorial content, as sponsored articles.

Impressions offers social media campaign opportunities to help you increase product awareness and engagement with our Impressions and Impressions Expo proprietary audience network leveraging our targeted audience comprised of Impressions readers (i.e. textile screen printers, embroiderers, digital decorators, etc.) to ensure that your Facebook and/or Instagram campaigns reach exactly the right people.



Total Reach



31,000

magazine subscribers (including shop owners, executives, buyers, production and sales. Business types served include textile screenprinters, embroiderers, retailers, digital decorators, heat applied graphics decorators, promotional product distributors and more.)

opt-in subscribers to Impressions Newsletter delivered weekly.

average user sessions and 15,000 visitors to impressionsmagazine.com

18,000+ 13,000+ 17,500+ 6,500+

Facebook followers

Instagram followers

Twitter followers

What are you doing to reach your prospects?

Advertising with *Impressions* puts your brand and your products/services in front of your customers and prospects when they're making evaluations and purchasing decisions.

Contact your Impressions account representative today to discuss the best marketing options for you.







Editorial Calendar

2025	Jan./Feb.	March	April	May/June
Print Deadlines	Ad close: 11/25/24 Materials due: 12/5/24	Ad close: 1/22/25 Materials due: 1/29/25	Ad close: 2/18/25 Materials due: 2/25/25	Ad close: 4/8/25 Materials due: 4/15/25
Issue Highlights	 T-Shirt Trends: Never old, all that's new Placket Trends: Collaring the latest looks DTF Overview: Technology, techniques and equipment Think Make Do: Trouble-free screen printing BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Impressions Expo Long Beach January 23-25, 2025 	 Womenswear Trends: The latest looks Athleisure Trends: A blend of style and performance DTG Overview: Technology, techniques and equipment Think Make Do: Sublimation Update, products and technology BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Impressions Expo Atlantic City March 20-22, 2025 	 2025 Impressions Industry Impact (III) Awards! Meet the winners Team Athletic Wear Trends: Keeping pace with changing tastes All About Hats: Designs, construction and materials Think Make Do: Pricing for DTF/heat- press decorators 	 Special Report: The latest in tech and materials as seen at Impressions Expo Spotlight on Innovation: Advertorial section T-shirt Construction: Spinning, stitching and everything in between Al, Automation and the future of decorating Think Make Do: All about squeegees
Additional Features			ter from the Content Direc ts, Shop Talk: Shop Profile	
Special Supplement		Ad close: 1/8/25 Materials due: 2/6/25 Build Your Business Supplement *Delivered with April issue Accommodating Large-scale Orders Online Company Stores Growing Your Business with DTF The Language of Business BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Impressions Expo Atlantic City March 20-22, 2025		

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Editorial Calendar

2025	Aug./Sept.	Oct./Nov.	December
Print Deadlines	Ad close: 7/8/25 Materials due: 7/15/25	Ad close: 8/18/25 Materials due: 8/25/25	Ad close: 10/21/25 Materials due: 10/28/25
Issue Highlights	 Fleecewear Trends: Looking good, keeping cozy Holiday Business Ideas: Planning ahead for profitability Waterworks: Efficient washout and screen reclamation Machine Embroidery Hoops: Having the right tool for the job 	 Children's wear: Helping the kids look alright! The State of Screen-printing: The ongoing revolution in an age-old craft All about Embroidery Thread: Materials, types, opportunities, challenges Think Make Do: Organizing your orders BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Impressions Expo	 Impressions Sourcebook: A comprehensive guide to suppliers and service providers from across the industry 2026 Product Preview: A look at the latest the industry has to offer BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Sourcebook to be distributed at ALL 2026 Impressions Expos
		Dallas October 2-4, 2025	
Additional Features		Impressions: Letter from the Cont .ook: New Products, Shop Talk: Sho	
Special Supplement	Ad close: 6/16/25 Materials due: 6/20/25 Embroidery Today Supplement *Delivered with Aug./Sept. issue • Trouble-free Hat Embroidery • Digitizing 101 for those new to the craft • Embroidery Equipment: Tools, Guides, Aids BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Impressions Expo Dallas October 2-4, 2025		



Reader Survey

"We asked — Readers answered"

Impressions covers most all the topics in my business and personal interests. I have learned about many products and services reading *Impressions* Magazine that have significantly impacted my business.

⁶⁶I was in screen printing for 30 years and am now doing a lot of DTG and DTF. I find that the info provided helped with the learning curve

on these applications."





To learn more about connecting with Impressions' active, involved and buying readers, please see contacts on page 13.



Circulation Statement

For Six Month Period Ending June 2024

Publisher's Statement of Circulation For Six Month Period Ending June 2024

Impressions Magazine EmeraldX 100 Broadway, 14th Floor New York, NY 10005

Field served

Impressions serves textile screen printers, embroiderers, promotional products distributors, digital decorators (direct to garment, digital transfers, sublimation, inkjet, thermal, etc.), digitizers, apparel or equipment manufacturers, apparel or equipment distributors and others allied to the field.

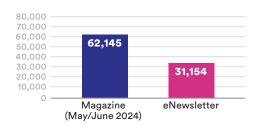
Definition of recipient qualification

Qualified recipients are owners/partners, company executives including president/CEO/VP, managers/directors, buyers and others related to the field.

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Impressions Magazine, Established 1977

62,145
31,154



Qualified Circulation	Total Qualified Non-Paid	Percent	Print Only	DigitalOnly	Both Print & Digital
Individual Subscribers	62,145	100%	9,841	45,645	6,659
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	0%	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	0%	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Address	-	0%	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	0%	-	-	-
Total Qualifed Circulation	62,145	100%	9,841	45,645	6,659

Non-Qualified Circulation	Copies	Percent
Other Paid	6	1%
Advertisers and Agency	253	47%
Trade Show	225	42%
Promo/Other	56	10%
Total Non-Qualifed Circulation	า 539	100%





Circulation Statement

For Six Month Period Ending June 2024

Profile of Print Edition Subscribers - May/June 2024 Issue

Primary Type of Business for the May/June 2024 Issue	Total Qualified Non-Paid	Percent
Textile Screen Printing	4,227	26%
Embroidery/Monogramming/Digitizer	3,241	20%
Promo Product Buyer/Ad Specialty	706	4%
Digital Decorator	3,080	19%
Retailer	3,360	20%
Apparel or Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor	529	3%
Graphic Artist/Designer, Sporting Goods Dealer/ Buyer, and Others Allied to the Field	1,357	8%
Total Qualifed Circulation	16,500	100%

Title Breakout for the May/June 2024 Issue	Total Qualified Non-Paid	Percent
Owner/Partner	11,626	70%
President/CEO/VP	1,143	7%
Manager/Director	1,603	10%
Buyer	628	4%
Salesperson/Rep	680	4%
Others Allied to Field	820	5%
Total Qualifed Circulation	16,500	100%

Secondary Type of Business for the May/June 2024 Issue	Total Qualified Non-Paid	Percent
Textile Screen Printing	3,052	18%
Embroidery/Monogramming/Digitizer	3,415	21%
Promo Product Buyer/Ad Specialty	948	6%
Digital Decorator	3,559	22%
Retailer	1,729	10%
Apparel or Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor	1,016	6%
Graphic Artist/Designer, Sporting Goods Dealer/ Buyer, and Others Allied to the Field	2,781	17%
Total Qualifed Circulation	16,500	100%

Geographic Breakout for the Ma	y/June 2024 Issue	Copies	Percent
New England		448	2.7%
Middle Atlantic		2,628	15.9%
East North Central		1,037	6.3%
West North Central		580	3.5%
South Atlantic		1,988	12.0%
East South Central		395	2.4%
West South Central		2,641	16.0%
Mountain		1,127	6.8%
Pacific		5,601	33.9%
US Possessions		54	0.3%
Canda		1	0.0%
	Total Qualifed Circulation	16,500	100.0%



Circulation Statement

For Six Month Period Ending June 2024

Profile of eNewsletter Subscribers Based on June 2024 Survey

Average Qualified June Distribution			
eNewsletter	31,303		

Apparel Decorator, Digital Decorator	93%
or Promotional Products Buyer of	
Decorated Apparel	

Primary Type of Business		Percent
Textile Screen Printing		30%
Embroidery/Monogramming/Digitizer		22%
Promo Product Buyer/Ad Specialty		4%
Digital Decorator		22%
Retailer		1%
Apparel or Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor		15%
Other		6%
	Total	100%

Secondary Type of Business		Percent
Textile Screen Printing		16%
Embroidery/Monogramming/Digitizer		24%
Promo Product Buyer/Ad Specialty		5%
Digital Decorator		29%
Retailer		4%
Apparel or Equipment Manufacturer or Distributor		15%
Other		6%
T	otal	100%

Title		Percent
Owner/Partner		59%
President/CEO/VP		8%
Manager/Director		8%
Buyer		13%
Salesperson/Rep		8%
Other		4%
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Total 100%



We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement is true.

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Joanne Wheatley SVP, Data, Product and Digital Operations Date Signed, June 2024

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Net Print Ad Rates^{*}

* Ads will appear in both the hard copy magazine and digital edition

Cover Rates

Include 4-color process and bleed at no additional charge. There is no deduction for fewer colors.

	1x	3x	7x
Cover 2	\$14,500	\$14,000	\$13,000
Cover 3	\$13,500	\$13,000	\$12,500
Cover 4	\$15,500	\$15,000	\$14,000

Supplement Cover Rates

Include 4-color process and bleed at no additional charge. There is no deduction for fewer colors. 1x

\$9,000
\$8,000
\$10,500

FULL PAGE BLEED 8.125" X 11" Only bleeds on outside edges. Keep all live matter at least 1/4" in from all trim sides.

4-Color

	1x	3x	7x
Spread	\$18,500	\$17,500	\$16,000
Full Page	\$9,500	\$8,500	\$7,500
1/2 Page	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$5,000
1/3 Page	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$4,000
1/4 Page	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500

Classified Advertising

	1x	3 x	7x
B&W	\$206	\$195	\$185
4-color	\$280	\$250	\$240

Rates are cost per inch.

Cost above reflects ad sized: 1" X 2 1/4"

Advertising Specs

In Fractions	Width	Height
Full Page (with bleed)	8 1/8"	11"
Full Page (non-bleed)	7"	10"
1/2 Vertical	3 3/8"	9 5/8"
1/2 Horizontal	7"	4 3/4"
1/3 Vertical	2 1/8"	9 5/8"
1/3 Island	4 1/2"	4 3/4"
1/4 Page	3 3/8"	4 3/4"

For more information about Print Ad Rates, please see contacts on page 13.

Supplement 4-Color

	IA
Spread	\$12,000
Full Page	\$8,000
1/2 Page	\$6,000
1/3 Page	\$4,000
1/4 Page	\$2,500

Cover Tips

Please reach out to your sales rep for pricing and more details.

Mechanical Requirements

Trim Size: 7 7/8" x 10 3/4" (7.875" x 10.75") Bleed Size: 8 1/8" x 11" (8.125" x 11") Live Area: 7" x 10" Column Width (6 columns per page): 0.95" Spread Trim Size: 15 3/4" x 10 3/4" (15.75" x 10.75") Gutter bleed only spread: 15" x 10" Live matter should be held back 1/4" from all trim sides.

Choose the SIZE that's right for you.









1/3 ISLAND 4.5" X 4.75"



Net Digital Ad Rates

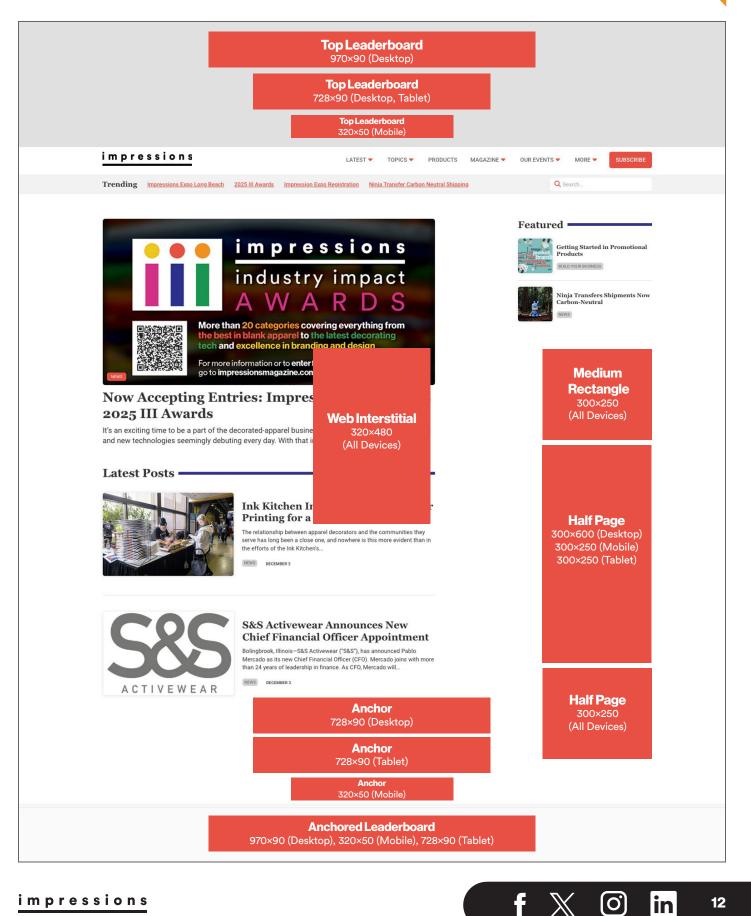
	Placements	Description		tive Sizes by Dev		Pricing Per Month
			Desktop	Mobile	Tablet	(All rates are net)
	Web Intersitial	Overlay appears upon click - Once per day, per user - and is mobile optimized	320×480	320×480	320×480	\$2,135
	Top Leaderboard	Top of page billboard - Displays above header menu	970×90	320×50	728×90	\$1,485
	Top Leaderboard	Top of page billboard - Displays above header menu	728×90	320×50	728×90	\$1,260
www.impressionsmagazine.com	Medium Rectangle	Displays as 1st row, right rail medium rectangle	300×250	300×250	300×250	\$1,260
All placements serve ROS. Pricing based on 20% SOV. Retargeting programs available. Ask your rep for details.	Half Page	Displays as 2nd row, right rail half-page on desktop and 2nd row medium rectangle on all other devices	300×600	300×250	300×250	\$1,485
	Half Page	Displays as 2nd row, right rail half-page on desktop and 2nd row medium rectangle on all other devices	300×250	300×250	300×250	\$980
	Anchored Leaderboard	Fixed to bottom of browser window. Appears upon page load, once per user per day	970×90	320×50	728×90	\$2,165
	Anchor	Bottom of page billboard - Displays above bottom menu	728×90	320×50	728×90	\$765

	Placements	Dimensions	Pricing (All rates are net)
	Top Leaderboard	728×90	\$1,360 Includes 2 consecutive deployments
	First Row Rectangle	300×250	\$1,360 Includes 2 consecutive deployments
Impressions Newsletter Newsletter deploys weekly	Second Row Rectangle	300×250	\$1,090 Includes 2 consecutive deployments
	Third Row Rectangle	300×250	\$865 Includes 2 consecutive deployments
	Anchor	728×90	\$865 Includes 2 consecutive deployments
Impressions Insider eBlast	Partner/Sponsorship	HTML file	\$7,500/eBlast
Sent to the entire Impressions eBlast audience.	Non-Partner/Sponsorship	HTML file	\$10,000/eBlast
	Partner eBlast	HTML file	\$210 CPM
Custom	Non Partner eBlast	HTML file	• • • •
eBlasts		HTML file	\$415 CPM
	Additional Targets	HIMLTIE	\$20 CPM
<i>Impressions</i> Digital Edition Sponsorship	Sponsorship Includes: Skyscraper Sponsor left or right of cover + Digital Edition eNewsletter ad	190×783 + 300×250	\$2,090/month
Lead Generation & Nurturing/ Account-Based Marketing			See rep for details
Social Media Retargeting Program	Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube	728×90 + 300×250 + 160×600 + 320×50	See rep for details
Webinars			See rep for details
Native Advertising	250-600 word Sponsored Article featured on impressionsmagazine.com for one month		\$2,500/month

* Emerald Media offers creative services to design, develop and track your Rich Media needs for high impact placements, upon request. Additional fees apply; please contact your account executive for details. Creative submission deadlines vary depending on the level of service provided and testing required, but generally tend to be – 5 full business days for Standard Media or 10 full business days for Rich Media and Video. All creative submissions should be sent to the AdOps team at: dms@emeraldx.com, please include IO.



Online Specs



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Ad Specs/Terms & Conditions

Print & Digital Edition Ad Specifications

Ad materials are to be supplied as digital files in the preferred PDF/X-1a:2001 format.

To match the color expectations of our advertisers, EmeraldX requires the PDF/X-1a:2001 file format and a SWOP proof for each ad submitted. Advertiser/agency accepts full responsibility for reproduction variations between the digital file and the printed image for ads submitted in non-preferred formats. Non-adherence to the preferred format may necessitate production fees. EmeraldX is not responsible for making corrections to supplied files.

Customer-supplied digital files and SWOP proofs will be retained for up to three months following publication date and then destroyed unless otherwise requested in writing.

PDF/X-1a:2001 File Preparation

Adherence to the following guidelines in application file preparation will aid in successful file conversion:

- Create ad layouts in a professional desktop publishing program such as Adobe InDesign[®] or QuarkXPress[™].
- Create one PDF/X-1a file per ad or ad page; spread ads may be submitted as a single file.
- Orientation: Set native application files in portrait mode at 100% with no rotations.
- Color: Define all colors as CMYK process. Unintended spot color and or Pantone colors must be converted to CMYK process. RGB, LAB and ICC based colors are not allowed. Black & white images should be saved as single channel black only before placing them into the page. Nested grayscale or nested single channel black may become 4/C when printed. Delete any unused colors.
- Images: Must be high resolution SWOP-compliant with a resolution of 300dpi for CMYK and 1200dpi for black & white images. OPI selections should be turned off. Do not nest EPS files within other EPS files. Save images in TIFF or EPS format, with no embedded color management profiles.
- Total area density for color images should not exceed SWOP standard of 300%.
- All ads must be created to bleed specification with crops (printer marks) set at trim dimensions and placed outside the bleed area. Bleed must extend 1/8" beyond trim. Keep live matter a minimum of 3/8" from trim edge.
- Type: Fonts must be embedded. Use Postscript Type 1, Open Type or TrueType fonts only. Text containing thin lines, serifs or small lettering should be restricted to one color.
- Layers within the document file must be flattened. Opacity all objects, artwork or effects in the document should be set at a maximum of 99% before flattening layers.
- Generation of acceptable PDF/X-1a:2001 files is done by the output of a Postscript file (.ps) which is then distilled through Adobe Acrobat Distiller using the PDF/X-1a setting to avoid font, transparency and layering issues. It is recommended that the PDF file be certified PDF/X-1a:2001 using a PDF preflight utility like Adobe Acrobat Professional (version 6 or higher) or Enfocus PitStop.
- Direct export option out of Adobe InDesign[®] CS3 or later and/or QuarkXPress[™] 7.0 or later can be utilized as long as the PDF/X-1a:2001 setting is used.

Proofing Requirements

A SWOP certified proof is required for all color ads. Proofs must be representative of the supplied file at actual size and display a printer's color control bar. Alternative proofing formats will be used for content only. Visit www.swop.org for a complete list of current certified proofing options. When calling for spot color (Pantone) usage on press, clearly indicate such on the supplied proof.

Ad Submissions

Preferred method: Submit PDF/X-1a:2001 advertising materials via email to terri.hill@emeraldx.com or through wetransfer.com.

Shipping Address: Terri Hill

EmeraldX 2145 Roper Rd. Cumming GA 30028

EmeraldX Advertising Conditions

- Frequency rate must be earned within one year from first insertion. Advertisers will be short rated and rebilled at the earned frequency rate immediately following cancellation or curtailment of space frequency contracted.
- 2. The right to reject any advertising material remains the sole discretion of the publisher. Rates, conditions and space units are subject to change without notice. Positioning requests that are not paid for are not guaranteed. Publisher may reject advertisements without liability, for any reason or no reason, including those that Publisher deems inappropriate or incompatible with its standards and those that have been previously acknowledged or accepted. Publisher may place the word "advertisement" or otherwise add or delete text to or from ads, which, in Publisher's opinion, resemble editorial matter. Publisher does not accept cancellations after the publication space closing date or 15 days prior to the start of a digital campaign. Publisher may print any advertisement received before then and collect the full amount shown on the insertion order
- 3. Payments terms are net 30 days after date of invoice. Publisher may apply payments from Advertiser or its a liates to any other debt owed to Publisher or its affiliates. Advertiser and its a liates shall remain liable for all outstanding sums owed to Publisher and its affiliates. Advertiser will be charged interest on all past due payments at the rate of 18% per year or the highest legal rate, whichever is lower. Advertiser, its affiliates and any applicable agency are jointly and severally liable for all payments to Publisher and its affiliates. Publisher is not bound by any terms or conditions that are unwritten or that appear on order forms, contracts, insertion orders, or copy instructions when those terms or conditions conflict with or alter any provision contained in these conditions or Publisher's rate card.
- 4. Advertiser and any applicable agency jointly and severally represent that they are fully authorized and licensed to use and publish (i) the names, portraits and pictures of living and dead persons, (ii) all intellectual, private and proprietary property, and (iii) all testimonials and other matter contained in any advertisement submitted by or on behalf of Advertiser, and that the advertisement is not libelous, an invasion of privacy or otherwise unlawful.
- 5. As part of the consideration to induce Publisher to publish advertisements, Advertiser, any applicable agency and their affiliates agree to and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Publisher and its affiliates from and against any and all losses, damages (including consequential, incidental, special and punitive damages), liabilities, costs, fees and expenses (including court, collection and legal fees and expenses) incurred, arising out of or related to (i) the content and publication of the advertisements and (ii) the failure of any contest related to the advertisements to comply and conform to all applicable laws, ordinances, statutes and rules.
- 6. Publisher's aggregate liability to Advertiser and any third parties for any and all reasons shall not exceed the amount paid by Advertiser to Publisher for the applicable advertisement. Publisher shall have no liability in all cases resulting from events that are beyond its reasonable control. In no event shall Publisher be liable to Advertiser or any other party for consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages. Publisher is not liable for errors in pubset reader service numbers, booth lines or ad indexes.

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Our Brands:

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Upcoming Impressions Expo Shows:



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January 23-25, 2025 Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center impressions expo

Atlantic City March 20-22, 2025

Atlantic City Convention Center

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Dallas October 2-4, 2025 Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

