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Cover Feature	Monthly/Minimum 3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cover Feature is written by an invited author who is a recognized expert in the field related to the editorial theme of the issue 2000 - 3000 words, 6 - 10 figures
Technical Feature	Monthly/Minimum 90–120 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must involve significant technology that company is willing to share Must be generic; promotion of specific products not permitted Editor reviewed; author byline Runs several pages and includes all applicable graphs and formulas (2000 - 2500 words)
Application Note/ Tutorial	Monthly/Minimum 90–120 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While these typically are not as long as Technical Features, above notes apply Usually an application of a particular technology
Product Feature	Monthly/Minimum 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must involve significant and available product Exclusive story—not previously advertised or published Company name, phone number and URL address at end of feature Runs one to two pages; contains photos and graphs that enhance the text, including a color product photo in the title area (700 - 1000 words)
Tech Brief	Monthly/Minimum 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Product Feature but limited to 1/2 page (product photo plus ~300 words)
Perspective	Monthly/Minimum 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion piece written by executive on market/industry topics ~1500 words, full body photo
Special Report	Monthly/Variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey article covering technology or market trends, conditions, etc. Upcoming editorial for show previews Company supplied or written by Microwave Journal staff. Topic suggestions welcome.
Around the Circuit	Monthly/1st of preceding month (or sooner if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers industry, contract, personnel and rep appointment news Color head-and-shoulder high-res photos will be used with personnel news
New Products	Monthly/1st of preceding month (or sooner if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit an 80 word product description along with a high-res photo and url
Making Waves	Monthly (exception May issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free advertiser bonus that features a company highlight (video, podcast, website, mobile app, milestone, blog, etc.) Submit a title/headline, ~25 word description, URL and high-res image (300 dpi recommended)
Fabs & Labs	Monthly/Minimum 60 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This article outlines a company's capabilities and processes of a facility running on the inside back cover. ~500 words, 3 - 5 photos
Digital Opportunities		
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Blogs	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This advice/opinion column and interactive forum is written by invited industry experts, providing information on their areas of expertise. Authors are responsible for responding to reader comments. Homepage promotion
Online Show Daily	IMS and EuMW, accepted through week of show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press releases on news and product announcements associated with conference/exhibition Listed in news feed and part of show wrap-up report

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