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<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>Radar &amp; Antennas</b>	DesignCon • Santa Clara, CA February 24-26 EMV • Cologne, Germany March 24-26	December 8	December 11	Making Waves
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<b>JULY</b>	<b>AI, Software &amp; Test</b>	IEEE EMC+SIPI • Dallas, TX August 3-7	June 9	June 12	Making Waves
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>EuMW Show Issue + mmWave Technology</b>	EuMW 2026 • London, UK October 4-9 Special Focus: mmWave Technology eBook Digital Distribution	July 9	July 13	Making Waves EuMW/New Products mmWave Prod. (SF)
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# 2026 Editorial Planning Guide

This fact sheet lists various editorial features of Microwave Journal and covers the most commonly asked questions about deadlines, content requirements and contact information.

FEATURE	FREQUENCY/DEADLINE	IMPORTANT NOTES
<b>Print/Digital</b>		
<b>Cover Feature</b>	Monthly/Minimum 3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>2000 - 3000 words, 6 - 10 figures</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Feature</b>	Monthly/Minimum 90–120 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must involve significant technology that company is willing to share</li> <li>Must be generic; promotion of specific products not permitted</li> <li>Editor reviewed; author byline</li> <li>Runs several pages and includes all applicable graphs and formulas (2000 - 2500 words)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Note/ Tutorial</b>	Monthly/Minimum 90–120 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While these typically are not as long as Technical Features, above notes apply</li> <li>Usually an application of a particular technology</li> </ul>
<b>Product Feature</b>	Monthly/Minimum 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must involve significant and available product</li> <li>Exclusive story—not previously advertised or published</li> <li>Company name, phone number and URL address at end of feature</li> <li>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)</li> </ul>
<b>Tech Brief</b>	Monthly/Minimum 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Product Feature but limited to 1/2 page (product photo plus ~300 words)</li> </ul>
<b>Perspective</b>	Monthly/Minimum 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opinion piece written by executive on market/industry topics</li> <li>~1500 words, full body photo</li> </ul>
<b>Special Report</b>	Monthly/Variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey article covering technology or market trends, conditions, etc.</li> <li>Upcoming editorial for show previews</li> <li>Company supplied or written by Microwave Journal staff. Topic suggestions welcome.</li> </ul>
<b>Around the Circuit</b>	Monthly/1st of preceding month (or sooner if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covers industry, contract, personnel and rep appointment news</li> <li>Color head-and-shoulder high-res photos will be used with personnel news</li> </ul>
<b>New Products</b>	Monthly/1st of preceding month (or sooner if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit an 80 word product description along with a high-res photo and url</li> </ul>
<b>Making Waves</b>	Monthly (exception May issue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free advertiser bonus that features a company highlight (video, podcast, website, mobile app, milestone, blog, etc.)</li> <li>Submit a title/headline, ~25 word description, URL and high-res image (300 dpi recommended)</li> </ul>
<b>Fabs &amp; Labs</b>	Monthly/Minimum 60 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This article outlines a company's capabilities and processes of a facility running on the inside back cover.</li> <li>~500 words, 3 - 5 photos</li> </ul>
<b>Digital Opportunities</b>		
<b>Executive Interview</b>	Monthly/Minimum 30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This article is based on Q&amp;A between MWJ editor and invited company executive. Contact editors for details.</li> <li>Promoted in print TOC</li> </ul>
<b>Blogs</b>	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Homepage promotion</li> </ul>
<b>Online Show Daily</b>	IMS and EuMW, accepted through week of show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press releases on news and product announcements associated with conference/exhibition</li> <li>Listed in news feed and part of show wrap-up report</li> </ul>

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