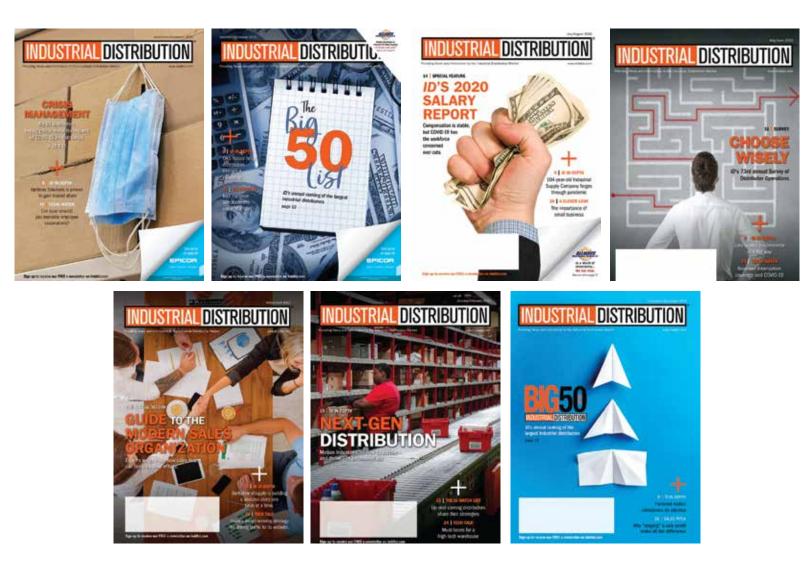
# **INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION**

### Delivering the Information Distributors Need to Succeed Since 1911



# 2021 MEDIA KIT

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### The Most Trusted Name in the Business

ndustrial Distribution connects you to distributors – the critical link in your company's sales success. The more distributors know your brand, the more likely they will recommend it to end users. That's where we come in. Through our newsletters, online products, magazine, and special reports, including the Big 50 List, Survey of Distribution Operations, and annual Salary Report, Industrial Distribution has been delivering the information distributors need to succeed since 1911.

Industrial Distribution provides a complete portfolio of integrated marketing solutions with print and online products, digital and print magazine delivery, single and multi-sponsored newsletters, a daily newsletter, resource guides, and sponsored webcasts that enable you to reach and sell to these key buyers in the industrial distribution market.

Our full-time editors are dedicated to reporting information that is valuable to industrial distributors and providing marketers with a trusted platform for reaching key customers. When you market with Industrial Distribution and its online products, your message is aligned with the strongest and most trusted name in the business.





products are mobile friendly



#### WEBSITE

- Engaged audience
- Updated multiple times daily
- Responsive design
- Mobile friendly



#### **NEWSLETTERS**

- Highly engaged audience
- Targeted users
- Lead gen options
- Mobile friendly

#### VIDEO

- Daily and weekly video series focused on technology, daily news, and industry trends
- Custom commercials targeting an engaged audience
- Video creation, editing and distribution
- Promotion campaigns and lead gen options

#### **CUSTOM LEAD GEN PROGRAMS**

- Content marketing
- White papers
- Research
- Webinars
- Live video events
- Custom cost-per-lead campaigns

#### PRINT



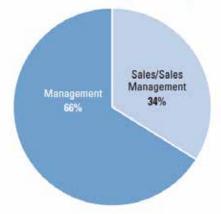
#### Reaches a superior audience with authority and buying power Industry leading content

including The Big 50 List, The Salary Report and in-depth trade show coverage

### Reach

Industrial Distribution's 30,000-plus subscribers comprise management titles: CEO, owner, chairman, president, vice president, treasurer, general manager, operations manager, branch manager, purchasing manager/buyer and key sales personnel, located at more than 20,000 distributor companies of all sizes. Industrial Distribution's circulation is strictly controlled, providing a superior audience with authority and buying power. Our website, www.inddist.com, also reaches additional distributors worldwide with in-depth editorial and daily news.





19.8% 36.4% 43.0% 34.0%

33.2% 47.6% 18.7% 8.3% 24.9%

#### **Product Lines Stocked (% of Respondents)**

Adhesives & Sealants	42.2%	Hydraulics	35.0%	Plant Operations
Automation & Instrumentation	27.3%	Lighting	23.5%	Pneumatics
Chemicals	34.5%	Lubricants	42.0%	Power Tools
Cutting Tools	37.4%	Material Handling	38.8%	Preventive Maintenance
Electrical	37.2%	Mobile Devices	6.7%	Pumps
Grinding & Finishing	32.6%	Motors, Controls & Drives	39.3%	Safety
Hand Tools	47.1%	MRO supplies	48.9%	Sanitation
Hoses, Reels & Cords	39.0%	Personal Equipment	29.4%	Software
HVAC	17.4%	Pipes & Tubing	28.6%	Sprockets & Gears

#### Sectors in Which Industrial Distributors Sell (% of Respondents)

Aerospace	43.6%
Automotive	49.6%
Construction	62.7%
Energy	49.6%
Government	55.6%

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Hospitality	27.8%
Institutional	41.5%
Machine Shops	58.0%
Manufacturing/Processing	83.5%
Military	37.5%

Mining	42.0%
OEM	62.5%
Other	6.3%
Utilities	53.3%

### **Audience**

Industrial Distribution subscribers represent an engaged audience of influential distribution sales and management professionals across key market sectors.



ID's Big 50 List is published annually in the September/October print issue. The annual Big 50 List showcases the 50 largest distributors of industrial products, based on their most recent full-year revenue. ID analyzes which companies have moved up or down the list from last year, which companies have joined the ranks, STRIAL DISTRIBUTION and which companies did not make the list.

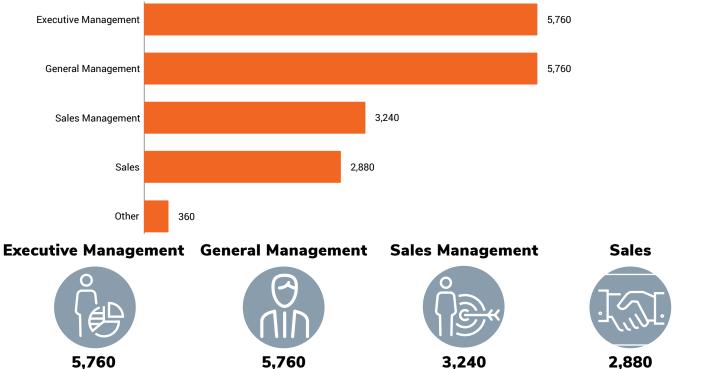
Along with the print feature, ID also publishes the Big 50 via a three-part video countdown before the print magazine mails. The Big 50 lists from previous years retain high viewership in the months surrounding the current year's list, as readers tend to compare lists year-over-year.

#### **Top Influential Subscriber Companies**

3M Company	DXP Enterprises	Indoff	Precision Industries
Airgas	Eaton	Industrial Distribution Group	Production Tool Supply
Alamolron Works	Emerson Motor Company	Industrial Supply Solutions	Purvis Industries
Allied Electronics	Endries International	Ingersoll Rand	Rexel
American Electric	Fairmont Supply Company	Interline Brands	Schneider Electric
Anixter	Fastenal	Johnstone Supply	Staples
Applied Industrial Tech	Ferguson Enterprises	Kaman Industrial Technologies	Stellar Industrial Supply
Arrow Electronics	FW Webb Company	Kimball Midwest	Sunsource
Barnes Distribution	GatesCorporation	Laird Plastics	The Hite Company
BDI	Gexpro	Lawson Products	The Home Depot
Bearing Distributors	Grainger	LPS Laboratories	ULINE
Bearing Headquarters	Graybar Electric	McJunkin Red Man Corporation	Unisource
Black & Decker	GT Midwest	McMaster-Carr Supply	US Bearings & Drives
Carlisle Power Transmission	Hagemeyer North America	Miller Bearings	VED
Champion Charter	HD Supply	Motion Industries	Wesco Distribution
Crown Lift Trucks	Hisco	MSCIndustrial Supply	White Cap Construction Supply
Dakota Supply Group	Honeywell	Newark	Wilson Supply
Dillon Supply	IBM	Omni Services	Womack Machine Supply
Drago Supply Company	IBT	ORS Nasco	Wurth Service Supply
Duncan Industrial Solutions	IDG	Parker Hannifin	xpedx

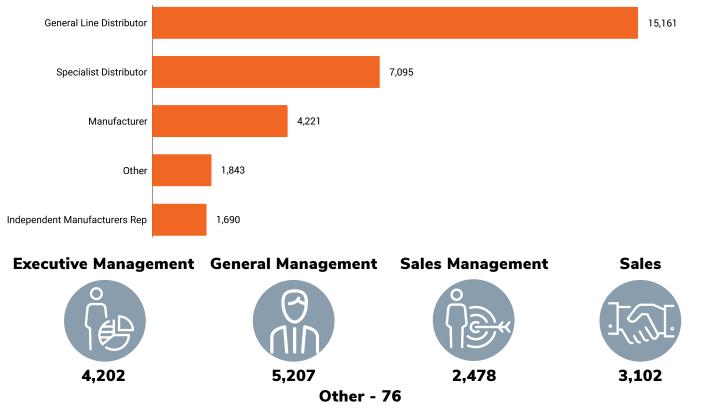
## Who We Are

### **Digital Audience**



**Other - 360** 

**Print Audience** 



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### Print

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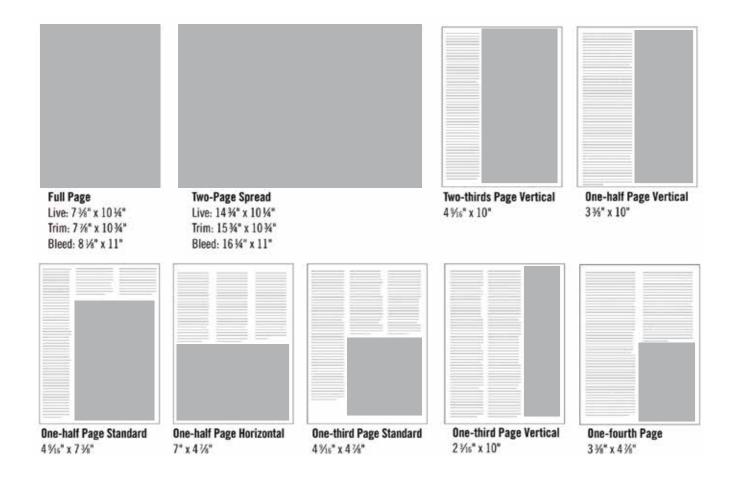
Display Ad	Rates		
Full Page Spread	\$14,415		
Full Page	\$8,498		
2/3 Page	\$5,608		
1/2 Page	\$4,249		
1/3 Page	\$2,833		
1/4 Page	\$2,261		

#### **Classified Advertising**

Per column inch: \$278

Second color: \$160 additional

Column size: 2 1/2" wide



### INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION

### **2021 Editorial Calendar**

Edition	Close Dates	Special Feature	Product Focus	Tech Talk
February	Ads Close 12/25 Materials 1/1	The Watch List	Motors & Power Transmission	CRM
April	Ads Close 2/19 Materials 2/26	The Sales Report	Safety	e-Commerce
June	Ads Close 4/23 Materials 4/30	ID's Annual Survey of Distributor Operations	Abrasives & Finishing	ERP
August	Ads Close 6/25 Materials 7/2	The Salary Report	Hand & Power Tools	WMS
October	Ads Close 8/27 Materials 9/3	The Big 50 List	Cutting Tools	Digital Transformation
December	Ads Close 10/21 Materials 10/28	The 2022 Industry Forecast	Construction	ERP

#### Contact Your Rep to Inquire About Topic Sponsorship

#### Departments

**ID In-Depth** – This exclusive feature is based on interviews with executives at leading distribution companies. We talk about their business model, market pressures, and what makes them stand out.

**ID Today** – This segment covers the latest updates in the industry, including news, awards, and mergers & acquisitions.

**Sales Pitch** – Paul Reilly is the President of Tom Reilly Training and has been selling since the age of 16. He has an MBA from Webster University, and uses his regular column to provide insights into how distributors can improve value-added selling techniques. **Manufacturer's View** – This column allows manufacturersuppliers to weigh in on channel issues. It has a rotating author. Topics might include ways manufacturers and distributors can improve the joint sales process, or major updates on a specific product segment.

**Legal Watch** – In this regular column, Fred Mendelsohn, partner with law firm Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella, PC, takes a look at the operational issues that often land small businesses in hot water, offering tips for readers to avoid legal problems.

A Closer Look, with Jack Keough – Jack Keough spent 26 years with Industrial Distribution, serving as editor and, later, publisher. He currently works as a distribution industry consultant and writes a regular print column where he takes a deeper dive into the latest industry trends, market updates, and mergers & acquisitions.

### **Special Segments**



#### February: The Watch List

In this segment, we highlight the companies to watch in the coming year – specifically those smaller companies that might not receive the kind of recognition provided by the Big 50 List. These short profiles will highlight business improvement strategies, as well as the ways in which these companies embody progressive values and proper growth trajectory to improve their market position in the coming years.



#### April: The Guide to the Modern Sales Organization

Our readership comprised of sales managers and salespeople are always looking for any edge they can find in this industry of razor-thin margins while competing against fellow distributors selling many of the same products. Our annual 'Guide to the Modern Sales Organization,' consists of a series of sales thought leadership articles aimed at giving your sales team(s) something to think about.



#### June: The Survey of Distributor Operations

Embarking on its 74th year, the annual Survey of Distributor Operations will focus on the results and analysis of our reader surveys in the following areas: Reader Profile/ Demographics; Issues, Challenges & Trends; The Balance Sheet; Tech Usage & Investment; Best Practices; The Value of the Distributor; and Employment.



#### August: The Salary Report

The Industrial Distribution Salary Report will showcase the results and analysis of our readership survey on average industry salaries, broken out by job category. Follow-up data will discuss whether industrial distribution professionals feel well compensated for the work they perform, how much said workload has increased over the years, and whether they expect raises or cuts.



#### October: The Big 50 List Video Countdown

Industrial Distribution's Big 50 Countdown of the biggest industrial suppliers by revenue is brought to you in a unique video format. The editorial team puts a microscope on the industry, including discussion and expert commentary as they run down the year's list of the industrial market's 50 largest MRO distributors.

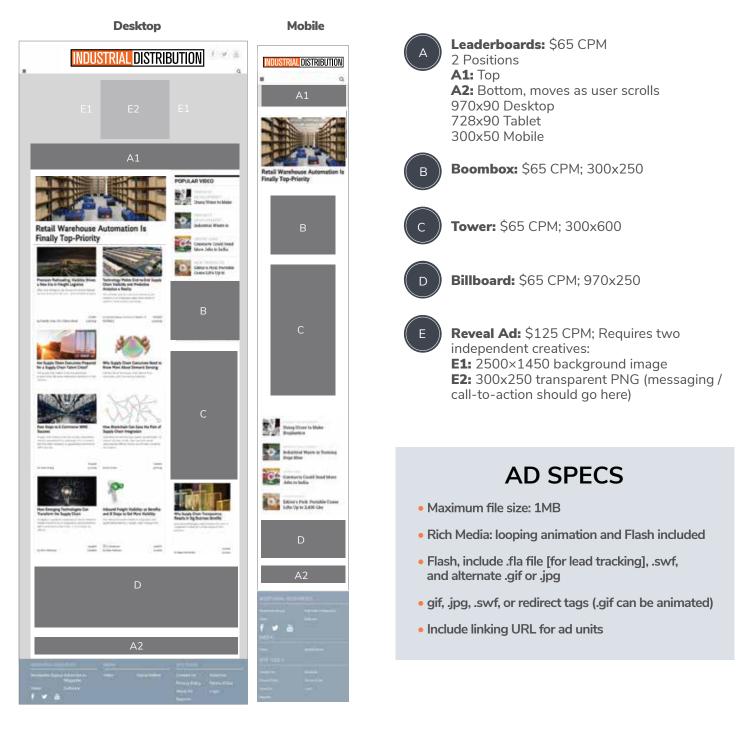


#### October: The Big 50 List

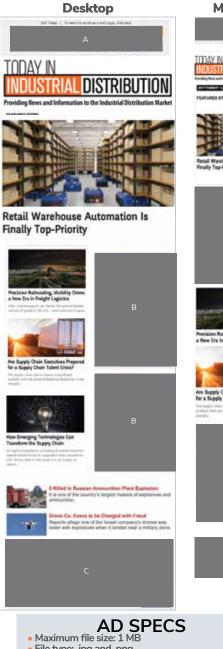
The Industrial Distribution Big 50 List has been a cornerstone of the magazine's editorial for decades. Based on total yearly revenues, the list highlights the 50 largest businesses in our segment who continue to serve as market leaders in the area of industrial supply.

### Web Specs and Rates

Reach Industrial Distribution's highly engaged audience by displaying your brand through banner advertising not only within targeted search results, but also next to focused content that matches the interests of high-income visitors. Industrial Distribution's editorial appeals to a wide scope of influencers, including distribution company executives, their salespeople, manufacturers' rep agencies, and their supply partners within major manufacturing companies. That's what we now deliver at INDDIST.com, which increases the frequency with which visitors return to the site.



### **Daily Newsletter Specs & Rates**







**Leaderboard:** \$2,495 (per week) 600x100 pixels (Desktop) 300x50 pixels (Mobile) Link

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**T.O.C. Text and Image:** \$2,495 (per week) 50 character headline including spaces 250 characters of text including spaces 150x125 pixel image Link



**Inline Text and Image Ad:** \$1,995 (per week) 50 character headline including spaces 250 characters of text including spaces 150x125 pixel image Link



Daily Newsletter | <u>> View Example</u>

#### Frequency: Daily

**Focus:** Daily news focused on distribution, supply chain, technology, new products and trends

<b>Titles:</b> Executive Management General Management Sales Management Sales Other	32% 32% 18% 16% 2%
<b>Industries:</b> General Line Distributors Specialist Distributor Independent Manufacturers Rep Manufacturer Other	48% 25% 5% 14% 8%

#### **Email Marketing**

File type: .jpg and .png
Include linking URL for ad units

Industrial Distribution Offers Direct Access to Our Highly Engaged Audience

Drive sales leads & website traffic • Build brand recognition • 100% share of voice • Immediate impact

\$350 PER THOUSAND	\$450 PER THOUSAND	SPECS	PLIKE
<ul> <li>One standard email deployment</li> <li>Performance metrics provided: opens, open rate, CTRO, link tracking an demos</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One standard email deployment</li> <li>Second deployment to all opens to help engage your best audience</li> <li>Performance metrics provided: opens, open rate, CTOR, link tracking and demos</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HTML, all images and source links. Contact your sales representative for more info.</li> <li>500,000 + Manufacturing Names</li> </ul>	<text><text><text><list-item><list-item><list-item><list-item><text></text></list-item></list-item></list-item></list-item></text></text></text>

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### ID TV

The ID TV Video Showcase is a monthly newsletter that highlights the most popular and informative exclusive video content that Industrial Distribution has to offer. Featuring a mix of short-form product videos, as well as exclusive live events and interviews, the video showcase highlights the premium, engaging content created by Industrial Distribution's editorial staff.

Circulation: 20,000

#### **Title/Function**

Management Sales/Sales Management 66% 34%

#### Rates

- One Deployment \$1,495 each
- Two Deployments \$1,346 each
- Three Deployments \$1,211 each
- Four Deployments \$1,029 each
- Five+ Deployments \$950 each

#### **AD SPECS**

- Image: 640px x360px
- Headline: 80 Character Max
- Body: 250 Character Max
- Link to landing page

#### Video Production

- 20 to 30 sec
- Materials needed: three to five high res photos, high res logo, 75 to 150 words that best describes product
- Videos are professionally produced by the creative team at **Unit 202 Productions**, a division of IEN.

#### Rates

- Video Production + 2 IEN TV Deployments \$2,295
- Video Production + 4 IEN TV Deployments \$4,995





#### Walter Surface Technologies Joins IBC

Walter — one of the world's largest suppliers of metalworking products and solutions — has joined buying group IBC's network of independent distributors.



#### Lawson Products Q3 Sales up 7%, Helped by The Bolt Supply House

Lawson had accelerated Q3 sales growth compared to Q2, as the company said it had considerable growth from its recent acquisition of The Bolt Supply House.



#### MSC Industrial's 2019 Sales Increase 5% as E-Comm Comprises 60%

The company noted a weakened industrial demand and pricing environment, and forecasts decreased sales for its Ql 2020.

### **UNIT 202 Productions**

UNIT 202 PRODUCTIONS, a division of Industrial Distribution, produces captivating, original videos designed to achieve your marketing objectives. We offer several proven formats that capture audience's attention tailored to your marketing goals. Video production is always simple and hassle free. The professionally produced videos are written by our editors and created by our in-house production team. The videos are yours to keep. Several video promotion options are available, and detailed on the next page.

#### **Video Production Options**

#### Product Release Video

- Video version of your product release
- Promotes your product, features & benefits •
- Length: 30 seconds
- \$2,995 includes videos and one week in daily newsletter •
- \$4,995 includes video and one week pre-roll in Today In Industrial Distribution
  - > Click here for pre-roll example

#### 360 Video

- Showcases your products with a complete "360 view"
- Illuminates functionality & design features with type and graphics
- Length: 30 seconds
- \$3,595 includes videos and one week in daily newsletter
- \$5,595 includes video and one week pre-roll on in Today In • Industrial Distribution > Click here for pre-roll example

#### **Corporate Video**

- Recorded on site at your facility by our production crew
- May include product demos, facility tours, employee interviews
- We handle everything from script-writing and shot planning • to final editing, making the process as easy as possible
- Length: 5-20 minutes
- Custom pricing and marketing available. •

#### Whiteboard Video

- Explainer style video that makes complex things simple •
- Our process makes these very easy to produce
- Length: 45-60 seconds
- \$3,595 includes videos and one week in daily newsletter
- \$5,595 includes video and one week pre-roll in Today In Industrial • Distribution
- > Click here for pre-roll example •

All videos are hosted on INDDIST.com for 12 months **Discounts for multiple videos** 



# 720 of buyers prefer watching video to reading about a product

(Source: HubSpot)



**Check These Out...** Click links to view Product Release video examples

NOVA Anamet

WireCrafters Fluke

**SpilVak** 



Check These Out... Click links to view 360 video examples

Apex

Mayhew



Check These Out... Click links to view Corporate Video examples

Laird

**Dude Solutions** 

Interpower Corp



Check These Out... Click links to view Whiteboard Video examples

<u>OEO</u>

**Dude Solutions** 

IEN

### Video Promotion Packages

We offer powerful solutions that combine our first class video production with Industrial Distribution's reach. Videos are produced by UNIT 202 and marketed to Industrial Distribution's engaged and diverse audience via eblasts, INDDIST.com, daily newsletters and social media to maximize your exposure.



#### **Pre-Roll**

#### Grab viewers' attention while they are most engaged

- Your video will run before our daily news video
- 20,000 ad impressions on INDDIST.com
- Guaranteed leads available
- > Click here for pre-roll example



#### **Today In Industrial Distribution Newsletter**

Reach our most active users via email

- In-line ads in Industrial Distribution's daily newsletter
- Lead gen
- Hosted on INDDIST.com for six months
- > Click here to check out the newsletter

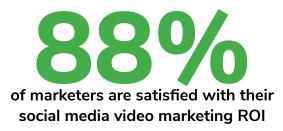


#### **Social Media**

#### Tap into the explosive trend of video on social media

- Views of branded video content have increased 99% on YouTube and 258% on Facebook in the last few years
- On Twitter, a video Tweet is 6x more likely to be retweeted than a photo Tweet
- Using video on your social media offers great content and an effective strategy to increase social interaction
- Industrial Distribution also offers packages to promote your video on our social media channels, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram (Source: https://www.wyzowl.com/video-social-media-2019)



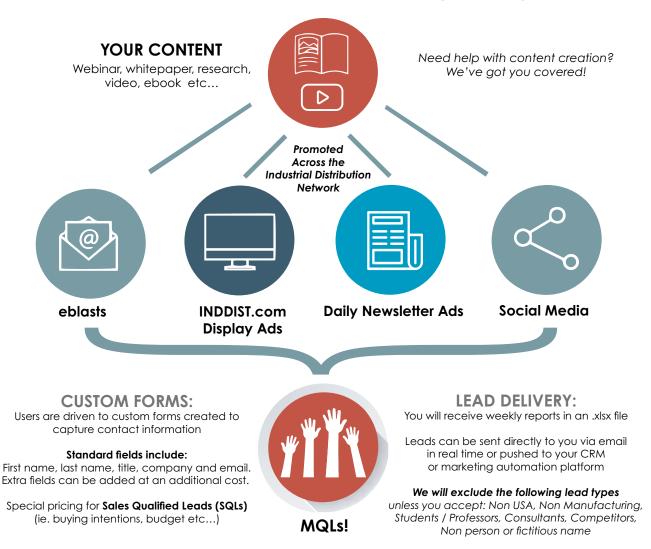


(Source: SmartInsights)

### **Marketing Qualified Lead Programs**

### **Turbocharge Your Demand Generation** With High Quality Leads

We'll promote your high value assets to our targeted audience, and deliver leads that match your requirements



### **Reach Decision Makers Directly With Daily Newsletters**

Did you know that for every dollar you invest in email marketing, you can expect \$44 in return?<sup>\*</sup> Our newsletter advertising empowers you to reach specific segments of our highly engaged audiences directly in their inbox. Promote your brand and generate leads through banner and native style ads. We appeal to a wide scope of influencers and cover an impressive range of topics via multiple titles including:

\*SOURCE: CAMPAIGN MONITOR



Contact Your Rep Today to Learn More or Get Started!

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### Video Webinars - An Effective Way to Communicate to the Industrial Media Audience

76% of B2B buyers have used webinars in the past 12 months to make a purchase decision<sup>\*</sup>. Industrial Media offers turn-key video webinar solutions. Our creative experts will write and produce your video webinar, then promote it across our network, and deliver high quality leads to your inbox. Promotion is targeted to audience segments that are most interested in what you do.

\*SOURCE: GoToWebinar



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### IEN's Made In America Video Series Featuring Manufacturers Dedicated to US-Based Manufacturing

IEN's Made in America series highlights manufacturers who remain committed to U.S.-based manufacturing. Each episode includes exclusive interviews with company executives, as well as a guided tour of the manufacturing facility with the IEN Editorial staff. Videos are recorded on site and produced using IEN's state of the art video studio.





> Hamilton Caster







> Pelican Products



> Haas Automation





> Vac-U-Max

#### Marketing Campaign

- Video length: 5 to 6 minutes
- Video will be posted on IEN.com for 12 months
- Featured video story in all five IEN daily newsletters, <u>> See Example</u>
- Promoted via boombox on IEN.com
- Promoted via TOC Inline ad for one week in IEN's daily newsletter, <u>> See Example</u> Includes lead gen
- Promoted in one IEN TV Video Product Showcase, <a>> See Example</a> Includes lead gen
- Dedicated eblast, <u>> See Example</u> Includes lead gen
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- Video formated for social media (Facebook/Instagram/Twitter/LinkedIn) 1x1 aspect ratio | 15-30 seconds | background music | 3-5 graphic callouts for company message
- Shared via IEN social media channels: Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn

### **Industrial Media**

Industrial Media represents a joint venture between Thomas Publishing Company LLC and Rich Media Group. Industrial Media manages all content creation, advertising sales, and marketing initiatives for the following brands, including magazines, videos, websites and associated digital media products. Industrial Media also offers a number of vertically-focused digital products, content marketing programs and custom publishing services focused on the industrial space.





IEN is the largest marketing platform serving the industrial marketplace. IEN's combined reach in print, daily newsletters, IEN.com and social media is unmatched, and serves a diverse and highly engaged audience.

DESIGN DEVELOPMENTTODAY

Design & Development Today (DDT) is a digital resource serving design engineering professionals in aerospace, automotive, energy, IoT, manufacturing, medical and military.



Unit 202 is a creative video production group that produces captivating and unique videos to help manufacturers and distributors share their product, capability and company stories.

IMPO

Industrial Maintenance & Plant Operation provides engineers and maintenance techs with the latest in lean processes, automation, and MRO products.



Industrial Distribution has delivered the information industrial distributors need to succeed since 1911. Concurrently, the publication provides a complete portfolio of integrated marketing solutions with print and online products, digital magazine delivery, single and multi-sponsored e-newsletters, a daily e-newsletter, resource guides and sponsored webcasts that enable you to reach and sell to these key buyers in the industrial distribution market.



Manufacturing.net reaches a global community with news, trends, and opinions shaping the manufacturing landscape. It's part of the daily routine for upper level management, plant engineers, procurement specialists, product developers, and more.

# FINISHINGWORLD

Finishing World provides product news and technical information for plating, paint & powder, coating, spraying and related operations in manufacturing facilities, along with relevant finishing industry news.



Food Manufacturing is the leading source of news and product information for food and beverage processing and manufacturing professionals.

#### Manufacturing Business Technology

Manufacturing Business Technology is the leading manufacturing and supply chain resource for corporate, IT and operations management seeking the latest automation, operations, and IT news and information.

#### www.INDDIST.com



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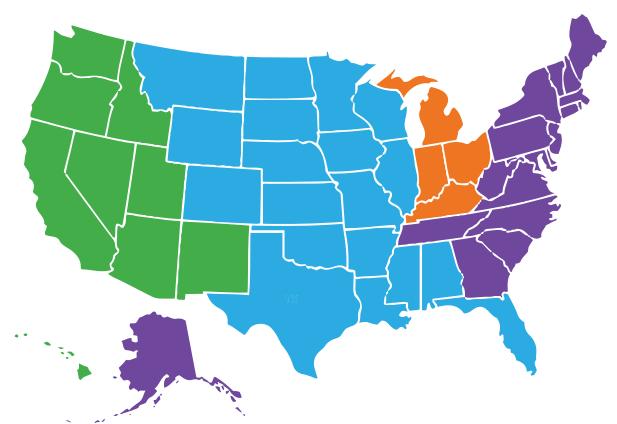
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