2025 Planning Calendar Revised as of 1/8/25, subject to change

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First quarter

ISSUE	ADS DUE		LIST	EVENTS
1/13	12/31	SPECIAL SECTION: Economic Forecast	Private Employers	
1/27	1/14	FOCUS: Wealth Management / Retirement	Public Employers	5 on the Future — An Economic Forecast for Maine
2/10	1/29	FOCUS: Commercial Development	Commercial Sales / Commercial Leases	
2/24	2/11	FOCUS: Energy / Environment	Venture Capital Deals	On the Road: Gorham
3/10	2/26	FOCUS: Life Sciences / Innovation	Life Sciences & Biotech, Patent Holders	On the Road: Wells
3/24	3/12	SPECIAL SECTION: Business Leaders of the Year	B-Corps	

Second quarter

ISSUE	ADS DUE		LIST	EVENTS
4/7	3/26	FOCUS: Real Estate / Construction / Engineering	Construction Projects	Business Leaders of the Year
4/21	4/9	FOCUS: Banking / Finance / Insurance	Banks / Bank market share	
5/5	4/23	FOCUS: Business Succession and Transition	Hotels	Forum: Women's Leadership
5/12	3/19	ANNUAL: Work for ME	Private Schools / Community Colleges / wor CTE resources / manufacturers directory	kforce resources /
5/19	5/7	FOCUS: Small Business	SBA Loans / FAME loans	On the Road: Bethel
6/2	5/20 4/28	FOCUS: Agriculture / Aquaculture INSERT: Groundbreaking Maine	Farm Subsidies; Aquaculture leases Construction Firms	
6/16	6/4	FOCUS: Lewiston / Auburn / Western Maine	Accounting firms	Forum: Healthcare
6/30	6/18	FOCUS: Higher Education / Professional Development	Graduate Programs	On the Road: Greenville

Third quarter

ISSUE	ADS DUE		LIST	EVENTS
7/14	7/1	FOCUS: Health Care / Wellness	Hospitals / Nursing and Assisted Living Homes / resource directories	
7/28	7/16	FOCUS: Real Estate / Construction / Engineering	Engineers / Architects	On the Road: Waterville
8/11	7/30	SPECIAL SECTION: Outstanding Women in Business	Women Owned Businesses	
8/25	8/13	FOCUS: Greater Bangor / Northern Maine	Industrial Parks	Forum: Small Business
9/1	6/25	ANNUAL: Fact Book	Tourist Attractions / Hotels / NIH Grants / Chambers of Commerce / Industrial Parks / Construction Cos. / Brewers / MTI / SBA / FAME / VC deals	
9/8	8/26	FOCUS: Startups / Entrepreneurship	MTI Loans	
9/22	9/10	FOCUS: Augusta / Waterville / Central Maine	Entertainment and Sporting Venue	Outstanding Women in Business Reception
9/29	8/11	ANNUAL: Giving Guide	Foundations / Nonprofit directories	On the Road: Bath

Fourth quarter

ISSUE	ADS DUE		LIST	EVENTS
10/6	9/17	SPECIAL SECTION: 40 Under 40	ESOP	60 Ideas in 60 Minutes: Portland
10/20	10/7	FOCUS: Manufacturing / International Trade	Manufacturers	
11/3	10/22	FOCUS: Family Owned Business	Family Owned Business	40 Under 40
11/17	11/5	FOCUS: Law / Policy	Law Firms	On the Road: Lewiston / Auburn
12/1	11/18	FOCUS: Banking / Finance / Insurance	Credit Unions	
12/15	12/3	FOCUS: Midcoast / Downeast	Private Schools	60 Ideas in 60 Minutes: Bangor
12/29	11/12	ANNUAL: Book of Lists		
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