

Editorial Calendar Q1

January 2026

Release date: Jan. 12

Digital magazine distribution to **SpaceCom and Space Congress** (Jan. 29-30, Orlando, Fla.)

Editorial adjacency: The Preview Issue – Looking ahead to predictions on what 2026 will bring and what needs to change for the space industry to boom. (Deadline: Dec. 3, 2025)

Ad reservations due: Dec. 22
Creative deadline: Jan. 5

February 2026

Release date: Feb. 2

Digital magazine distribution to **SmallSat Symposium** (Feb. 10-12, Mountain View, Ca.)

Editorial adjacency: The Golden Dome Issue – A comprehensive look at where Golden Dome stands and expectations for what comes next. (Deadline: Dec. 17, 2025)

Ad reservations due: Jan. 13
Creative deadline: Jan. 20

March 2026

Release date: March 2

Print magazine distribution at **Satellite + GovMII Space 2026** (March 23-26, Washington, D.C.) and **Space Symposium** registrant bags (April 13-16, Colorado Springs, Co.)

Editorial adjacency: The SatCom Issue – Examining the future of satellite communications, from resilient networks and spectrum pressures to new business models shaping global connectivity. (Deadline: Jan. 7)

Special sections: Launch Pad: Certificate programs and continuing education opportunities (Deadline: Jan. 9)

Ad reservations due: Feb. 10
Creative deadline: Feb. 17

Editorial Calendar Q2

April 2026

Release date: April 1

Print magazine distribution at **Space Symposium** (April 13-16, Colorado Springs, Co.)

Editorial adjacency: The Launch Issue – A deep look at launch capacity, cadence, and competition, and what must evolve to support the next phase of space access. (Deadline: Jan. 21)

Special sections: Impact Report on North and South America (Deadline: Jan. 14)

Ad reservations due: March 11
Creative deadline: March 18

May 2026

Release date: May 4

Print magazine distribution at **GEOINT** (May 3-6, Aurora, Co.), **SmallSat Europe** (May 26-28, Amsterdam)

Editorial adjacency: The Space Computing Issue – Exploring on-orbit processing, AI at the edge, and how space-based computing is changing mission design and data economics. (Deadline: Feb. 10)

Special sections: Best Places to Work (Deadline: Feb. 13); Launch Pad: Alumni success stories (Deadline: Feb. 13)

Ad reservations due: April 17
Creative deadline: April 21

June 2026

Release date: June 8

Editorial adjacency: The Interview Issue – In-depth Q&As with innovative leaders driving change across the space economy, offering insight into strategy, risk, and what's next. (Deadline: March 11)

Special sections: Impact Report on Europe (Deadline: March 18)

Ad reservations due: May 19
Creative deadline: May 26

Editorial Calendar Q3

July 2026

Release date: July 6

Editorial adjacency: The Lunar Economy Issue – Assessing the realities of lunar exploration, infrastructure, and commerce, and what it will take to turn ambition into sustained activity. (Deadline: April 8)

Special sections: Launch Pad: Academic/commercial partnerships (Deadline: April 10)

Ad reservations due: June 17

Creative deadline: June 23

August 2026

Release date: Aug. 3

Print magazine distribution at **Small Satellite Conference** (Aug. 23-26, Salt Lake City, Ut.)

Editorial adjacency: The Small Satellite Issue – Tracking the maturation of the smallsat market, from manufacturing scale and constellation economics to regulatory and orbital constraints. (Deadline: May 6)

Ad reservations due: July 15

Creative deadline: July 21

September 2026

Release date: Sept. 8

Print magazine distribution at **World Space Business Week** (Sept. 14-18 Paris) and **Space Defense & Security Summit** (Sept. 15-16 Paris)

Editorial adjacency: The Business of Space Issue – Analyzing investment trends, revenue models, and consolidation shaping how space companies grow, compete, and survive. (Deadline: June 10)

Special sections: Top Space Companies (Deadline: March 27); Launch Pad: Undergraduate programs (Deadline: Jan. 9)

Ad reservations due: Aug. 12

Creative deadline: Aug. 25

Editorial Calendar Q4

October 2026

Release date: Oct. 5

Digital magazine distribution at **IAC** (Oct. 5-9, Antalya, Turkey) and **SVSW (Satellite Innovation and MilSat Symposium)** (Oct. 27-29, Mountain View, Ca.)

Editorial adjacency: The International Cooperation Issue – Exploring how alliances, partnerships, and geopolitical realities are redefining collaboration in space. (Deadline: July 8)

Special sections: Impact Report on the Middle East and Africa (Deadline: July 15)

Ad reservations due: Sept. 16

Creative deadline: Sept. 22

November 2026

Release date: Nov. 2

Digital magazine distribution at **Space Tech Expo** (Nov. 17-19, Bremen, Germany)

Editorial adjacency: The Space Tracking and Sustainability Issue – Focusing on debris, traffic management, and sustainability solutions needed to protect **the orbital environment.** (Deadline: Aug. 5)

Special sections: Launch Pad: Internship and fellowship opportunities (Deadline: Aug. 15)

Ad reservations due: Oct. 14

Creative deadline: Oct. 20

December 2026

Release date: Dec. 4

Print magazine distribution at **SpaceNews ICON Awards** (TBC Dec. 3, Washington, D.C.) and **Spacepower Conference** (Dec. 8-10, Orlando, Fla.)

Editorial adjacency: The Space Force Issue – Examining the evolving mission, capabilities, and industry partnerships shaping the future of national security in space. (Deadline: Sept. 9)

Special sections: SpaceNews ICON Award Winners

Ad reservations due: Nov. 4

Creative deadline: Nov. 10