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2026 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

Meatingplace keeps meat and poultry processors ahead of their game with analysis, insight and debate on key business, regulatory and product-development issues shaping the market. In addition to the articles outlined in the calendar, each month features timely coverage of Issues, a Company Profile and Thought Leader story.

Meatingplace.com is the undisputed leader in industry news. It's also a trusted source of operational insights, technical content and product innovation.

January 2026

Food Focus

Middle Eastern

Meat Ops

Automation/robotics

Special Section

Richard L. Knowlton Award Honoree

Bonus Distribution

IPPE 2026

January 27–29, Atlanta, GA

Space Closing

December 1

Materials Due

December 15

February 2026

Food Focus

Turkey

Meat Ops

Plant design

Bonus Distribution

National Turkey Federation Annual Convention

February 18–21, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Annual Meat Conference

March 2–4, 2026, Oxon Hill, MD

AD READERSHIP STUDY

Space Closing

January 5

Materials Due

January 19

March 2026

Food Focus

Ground Beef

Meat Ops

Practical uses of AI

Bonus Distribution

The Food Solutions Exchange & Conference
(FSX 2026)

March 11–13, 2026, Rancho Mirage, CA

Space Closing

February 2

Materials Due

February 16

April 2026

Food Focus

Sausage

Meat Ops

Meat quality

Space Closing

March 2

Materials Due

March 16

May 2026

Food Focus

Ham

Meat Ops

Labor

Bonus Distribution

CMC Annual Conference & AGM
Ottawa, ON

Space Closing

April 1

Materials Due

April 15

June 2026

Food Focus

Deli Meats

Meat Ops

Food safety/interventions

Bonus Distribution

American Meat Science Association (AMSA)
Reciprocal Meat Conference
June 21–24, Canyon, TX

IFT FIRST

July 12–15, Chicago, IL

Southwest Meat Association (SMA)
Annual Convention & Supplier Showcase
July 22–25, Galveston, TX

American Association of Meat Processors
(AAMP) Annual Convention
July 9–11, Milwaukee, WI

Space Closing

May 4

Materials Due

May 15

July 2026

2026 SUPPLIER DIRECTORY

Advertiser Bonuses:

- Logo adjacent to your alphabetical listing
- Boldface company name within the product category listings
- Online supplier directory listing at meatingplace.com.
- A logo stopper ad linking your product category listing online to your website.

Space Closing

June 1

Materials Due

June 15

August 2026

Food Focus

Hot Dogs

Meat Ops

Thermal processing

AD READERSHIP STUDY

Space Closing

July 1

Materials Due

July 15

September 2026

Food Focus

Meat Snacks

Meat Ops

Sustainability considerations

Bonus Distribution

Protein Pact Solutions Summit

October 6-9, New Orleans, LA

Space Closing

August 3

Materials Due

August 17

October 2026

Food Focus

Fresh Beef

Meat Ops

Transportation

Space Closing

September 1

Materials Due

September 15

November 2026

Food Focus

Bacon

Meat Ops

Data collection/Industry 4.0/KPIs

Space Closing

October 1

Materials Due

October 15

December 2026

Food Focus

Wings

Meat Ops

Small batch processing

IPPE SHOW PREVIEW

Bonus Distribution

IPPE 2027

January 26-28, Atlanta, GA

Space Closing

November 2

Materials Due

November 16



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