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PRINT & DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Print Specs

AD SPECIFICATIONS FOR MEATINGPLACE MAGAZINE

UNIT	BLEED	TRIM	LIVE*	NON-BLEED AD
Page	8 3/4" x 11"	8 1/2" x 10 3/4"	7 3/4" x 10"	7 1/2" x 10"
	222 x 279 mm	216 x 273 mm	197 x 254 mm	191 x 254 mm
Spread	17 1/4" x 11"	17" x 10 3/4"	15 1/2" x 10"	15" x 10"
	438 x 279 mm	432 x 273 mm	394 x 254 mm	381 x 254 mm
2/3 Vertical	5 1/2" x 11"	5 1/4" x 10 3/4"	4 3/4" x 10"	4 1/2" x 10"
	140 x 279 mm	133 x 273 mm	121 x 254 mm	117 x 254 mm
1/2 Island	5 1/2" x 8 1/4"	5 1/4" x 8 1/8"	4 3/4" x 7 1/2"	4 5/8" x 7 1/2"
	140 x 210 mm	133 x 203 mm	121 x 191 mm	117 x 191 mm
1/2 Horizontal	8 3/4" x 5 3/4"	8 1/2" x 5 1/2"	7 1/2" x 5"	7" x 5"
	222 x 146 mm	216 x 140 mm	191 x 127 mm	178 x 127 mm
1/2 Vertical	4 1/2" x 11"	4 1/4" x 10 3/4"	3 3/4" x 10"	3 3/8" x 10"
	117 x 279 mm	108 x 273 mm	95 x 254 mm	86 x 254 mm
1/3 Vertical	3 1/8" x 11"	2 7/8" x 10 3/4"	2 3/8" x 10"	2 1/4" x 10"
	79 x 279 mm	73 x 273 mm	60 x 254 mm	57 x 254 mm
1/3 Square	5 1/2" x 5 3/4"	5 1/4" x 5 1/2"	4 3/4" x 5"	4 1/2" x 5"
	140 x 146 mm	133 x 140 mm	121 x 127 mm	117 x 127 mm
1/3 Horizontal	8 3/4" x 4 1/2"	8 1/2" x 4 1/4"	8" x 3 7/8"	7" x 3 3/8"
	222 x 114 mm	216 x 108 mm	203 x 98 mm	178 x 86 mm
1/4 Traditional	4 1/2" x 5 3/4"	4 1/4" x 5 1/2"	3 3/4" x 5"	3 3/8" x 5"
	117 x 146 mm	108 x 140 mm	95 x 127 mm	86 x 127 mm
1/4 Horizontal	8 3/4" x 3 1/2"	8 1/2" x 3 1/4"	8" x 2 7/8"	7" x 2 3/8"
	222 x 90 mm	216 x 83 mm	203 x 73 mm	178 x 60 mm

*Always keep live matter a half-inch (12 mm) from trim.

AD SPECIFICATIONS FOR MEATINGPLACE MAGAZINE CONTINUED

Printing Method: Web offset, perfect bound.

Inserts: Contact the publisher about specifications for supplied inserts or for a quote on printing.

Send Print Advertising Materials to:

Email: admaterials@meatingplace.com or
upload to file transfer site <https://sendit.mtgmediagroup.com/>

Digital Specification Highlights:

- The magazine is an 8 1/2" x 10 3/4" trim (216 x 273 mm), perfect-bound publication.
- Ad corrections to be made by publisher will be billed at a rate of \$150/hour and require original native files from the client.
- We require press-optimized PDFs (PDF-X1a), but we also accept native Mac files: InDesign, Illustrator or Photoshop.
- All artwork must be a minimum of 266-300 dpi.
- All art should be saved as CMYK or Grayscale (not RGB).
- All fonts must be embedded. If supplying native Mac files, please package all images and fonts.

2026 MEATINGPLACE PRINT PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

ISSUE	SPACE CLOSING	MATERIALS DUE
January	December 1	December 15
February	January 5	January 19
March	February 2	February 16
April	March 2	March 16
May	April 1	April 15
June	May 4	May 15
July	June 1	June 15
August	July 1	July 15
September	August 3	August 17
October	September 1	September 15
November	October 1	October 15
December	November 2	November 16

Online Specs: Digital Ads for www.meatingplace.com

SEND WEB DIGITAL MATERIALS TO:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

MATERIALS DUE

Unless otherwise indicated, all materials for web ads are due **TWO (2) WEEKS** prior to post date.

BILLBOARD AD

Your banner ad rotates randomly throughout Meatingplace.com.



970px X 250px

Display size (desktop) 970 (w) x 250 (h) pixels, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG file

Display size (mobile) 300(w) x 250 (h) pixels, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG file

File size: 150k ideal, 450k max

Appears: At top of page, Run of site

Items needed

1. GIF or JPEG in both mobile and desktop sizes
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIFs or JPEGs and URL to: admaterials@meatingplace.com

Other: Flash is not accepted. Animation allowed and may repeat.



300px
X
250px

NEWSSPOT AD

Your NewsSpot ad appears adjacent to Meatingplace.com's Daily News stories. Ads are impression-based, meaning you only pay for actual views from a buying influence member.

- Beef News
- General News
- Retail News
- Foodservice News
- Poultry News
- Legal/Regulatory News
- Food Safety
- Pork News
- Financial News

Animation: Allowed, may repeat

Display size: 300(w) x 250 (h) pixels, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG file

File size: 150k ideal, 450kmax

Appears: On Daily News page

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG and URL: admaterials@mtgmediagroup.com



970px X 250px

Your ad appears adjacent to one of the Meatingplace.com Blogs. Ads are impression-based, you pay only when a buying influence member views your ad. Your ad can appear in any of the following blogs:

- ***A Marketer's Lens*** by Danette Amstein—offers insight into consumer meat purchasing through the eyes of a market researcher.
- ***Animal Ag Watch*** by Hannah Thompson-Weeman—provides insights and commentary from the Animal Agriculture Alliance with an emphasis on impacts of animal activist activities on the meat and livestock industry
- ***Beyond the Grind*** by Chris Williams—a unique perspective on meat industry issues
- ***Clearly Heard*** by Janet Riley—offers insight on meat industry issues
- ***Free-Range Thoughts*** by Jack Hubbard —offers insight on meat industry issues
- ***From the Ground Up*** by Sharon Beals—focuses on food safety in the meat industry.
- ***Historically Speaking*** by Matt Sherman—shares a historical perspective on meat industry issues.
- ***Legally Speaking*** by Shawn Stevens—offers a legal defense perspective for the meat industry.
- ***Lessons from the Farm*** by Jacque Matsen—shares a unique prospective on the world of agriculture and lessons learned from her father.
- ***Meat Your Markets*** by Mark Graves—focuses on animal protein corporate strategy, management focus and marketing effectiveness.
- ***Omnivorous Opinions*** by Laura Zinger—provides perspective on meat industry issues.
- ***Pearls and Pork*** by Angie Krieger—offers insightful commentary on meat industry issues.
- ***The Meat Business*** by Gregory Bloom—provides perspectives on selling meat and other industry issues.
- ***Writer's Block*** by Meatingplace Editor Tom Johnston—offers commentary on meat and poultry industry issues and news.

300px
X
250px

Animation: Allowed, may repeat.

Display size (desktop) 970 (w) x 250 (h) pixels, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG file

Display size (mobile) 300(w) x 250 (h) pixels, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG file

File size: 150k ideal, 450k max

Appears: Within Meatingplace Blogs; Advertiser Specifies Blog

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG and URL to: admaterials@meatingplace.com

AUDIENCE EXTENSION

Audience Extension is a retargeting program that requires ads in five different sizes. These ads reach Meatingplace audience members as they search across the web.

Display Sizes:

300(w) x 250(h) pixels

728(w) x 90(h) pixels

160(w) x 600(h) pixels

300(w) x 50(h) pixels

320(w) x 50(h) pixels

File Size: 150 ideal, 250 maximum

Site Retargeting: Past 30-day Meatingplace visitors

Appears: Across the web

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

For questions about segmentation or geofencing contact your Meatingplace account executive.

MATERIALS DUE

All materials are due **TWO (2) WEEKS** prior to post date.

SEND AUDIENCE EXTENSION DIGITAL MATERIALS TO:

admaterias@meatingplace.com

DIGITAL SPONSORED CONTENT

Sponsored Content package includes:

- **Sponsored content article** (Max 750 words; 500 recommended) and images (one per section) hosted on meetingplace.com.
- **Optional video** to appear within article.
- **Article sponsorship** includes logo, company URL and 50 words of supplied text (no phone numbers).
- **Process Innovations Newsletter** with sponsored content item containing a link to sponsored content article on meetingplace.com.
- A sponsored content item includes a URL and photo. (See sample on [page 15](#))
- **Eblast**—supplied html sent to desired Meetingplace subscribers.

Items needed:

1. Sponsored article text (unlimited).
2. High resolution 300 DPI Photos for sponsored content article sized 540 (w) x 349 (h) pixels or 238 (w) x 166 (h) pixels. Limit one per section.
3. 50 words of copy for article sponsorship (no phone numbers).
4. EPS logo will be resized as needed for article sponsorship and Process Innovations newsletter
5. URL for article sponsorship

Photos, copy and logo can be uploaded [here](#). Include company name, publication, URL and issue date for the executive summary.

Email Blast—Click [here](#) for 3rd party blast specifications.
Send html to admaterials@meetingplace.com

MATERIALS DUE

All materials will be due **TWO (2) WEEKS** prior to the ad closing for the print issue.

PRINT SPONSORED CONTENT

Supply print materials on same day as materials deadline on [page 3](#).
Print magazine specifications apply.

Newsletters

MORNING UPDATE SPONSORSHIP

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

File size: 250k ideal, 400k max

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo and URL to: admaterials@meatingplace.com

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Morning Update - December 1, 2025
<p>Brought to you by ...</p> <p>HARPAK ULMA</p> <p>Augmented Reality (AR), Increasing OEE and Reducing Downtime</p> <p>Integrate AR into your operations to save millions. Use AR to streamline equipment service, maintenance, training, and data, cutting up to \$250,000 per line in costs, improving overall equipment effectiveness (OEE), and increasing efficiency by up to 20%. The future is here.</p>

AFTERNOON UPDATE SPONSORSHIP

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

File size: 250k ideal, 400k max

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo and URL to: admaterials@meatingplace.com

meatingplace
Afternoon Update - November 28, 2025
<p>Brought to you by ...</p> <p>Hollymatic.</p> <p>The technology our teams at Hollymatic, NuTec, Rollstock and Former offer processors – of all sizes and market segments – the ability to meet every forming, portioning, and packaging application. Large volume and specialty products alike, whatever your food production requirements, look to us for innovative ideas and solutions. Start the process today.</p>

BREAKING NEWS SPONSORSHIP

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

File size: 250k ideal, 400k max

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo, copy and URL to: admaterials@meatingplace.com

meatingplace
BREAKING NEWS - November 28, 2025
<p>Brought to you by ...</p> <p>Hollymatic.</p> <p>The technology our teams at Hollymatic, NuTec, Rollstock and Former offer processors – of all sizes and market segments – the ability to meet every forming, portioning, and packaging application. Large volume and specialty products alike, whatever your food production requirements, look to us for innovative ideas and solutions. Start the process today.</p>

SEND NEWSMAKERS AND BREAKING NEWS AD MATERIALS TO:
admaterials@meatingplace.com

MATERIALS DUE

All materials are due **TWO (2) WEEKS** prior to e-newsletter date.

BLOGS E-NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

File size: 250k ideal, 400k max

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:


1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo, copy and URL to:
admaterials@meatingplace.com


MATERIALS DUE

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SEND BLOGS E-NEWSLETTER AD MATERIALS TO:
admaterials@meatingplace.com



Blogs - December 3, 2025

Brought to you by ...
 

Looking to improve your injection accuracy, uniformity and yields? Let our Reiser Meat Specialists show you how. Hitting your injection targets and achieving consistent product quality and yields—all day, every day—can be difficult. Reiser and Fornaco make it simple. Meet with Reiser at IPPE and learn how we can help.

[Learn More](#)

Has Sustainability Stalled? Not Even Close
 By Danette Amstein

Navigating Activism: What 2025 taught us and what 2026 will demand
 By Hannah Thompson-Weeman

Preflight for the Food Plant: Why Aviation's Safety Culture Belongs on the Production Floor
 By Shawn Stevens

Why Winter Tastes Like Meatloaf
 By Gregory Bloom

Back to School: Building a Talent Pipeline
 By Craig Bacon

Totally Floored
 By Laura Zinger

Grunt it out!
 By Jacque Matsen

Culture is Created Through Behavior at All Levels
 By Chris Williams

It's Veteran's Day All Over Again
 By Mack Graves

Wrong Labels, Rework, and the Allergen Time Bomb
 By Shawn Stevens

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SATURDAY SPONSORSHIP

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

File size: 250k ideal, 400k max

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo, copy and URL to:
admaterials@meatingplace.com

MATERIALS DUE

All materials are due **TWO (2) WEEKS** prior to e-newsletter date.

SEND MEETINGPLACE SATURDAY AD MATERIALS TO:
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MEETINGPLACE SATURDAY

June 21, 2025

cantrell-gainco

GROUP The Industry's Most Reliable Wing Segmenter
 The Cantrell-Gainco Wing Segmenter is designed to offer flexibility, reliability, and accuracy to your operation. With unmatched performance, our solution can process up to 180 wings per minute on a processing line or as a standalone application. Click the link below to learn to increase your profit and performance.
[Learn more>>](#)

This week, **Meatingplace** covered the aftermath of the Glenn Valley ICE raid, a deadly Listeria outbreak, exec movement and more.



Glenn Valley rebuilds after ICE raid detains workers, details ID theft scheme

Miscarriage, 3 deaths linked to Listeria prompt chicken recall

Texas processor taps ex-Cargill exec for supply chain director

Chicken companies agree to pay multi-million-dollar settlements to buyers

Company Profile: Northwest Meat Company's lasting relevance

LISTEN to MeatingPod: How Land O'Frost developed its hot honey offerings

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Need to change your email address? Visit our Help/Membership Area.
[Jump to meatingplace.com/Help/Membership](#)

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 Email websupport@mtmediagroup.com

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FACILITY FOCUS E-NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

File size: 250k ideal, 400k max

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)


Email GIF or JPEG logo, copy and URL to:
admaterials@meatingplace.com

MATERIALS DUE

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SEND FACILITY FOCUS E-NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP MATERIALS TO:

admaterials@meatingplace.com



Facility Focus - September 5, 2025

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 Enable the lowest contaminant risk in the food industry. Our suite of training, services, and conveyance solutions is designed with one goal: to keep your plants up and running.
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Headlines

[Steel, Aluminum Tariffs Compounding Construction Costs](#)

[Turkey Federation Seeks Proposals for Food Safety Study](#)

[EPA Rejects Additional Wastewater Rules for Meat and Poultry Plants](#)

[Moving Targets](#)

[Eww, Jersey: Grocery Chain Fined for Selling Spoiled Meat](#)

[Hormel Results Prompt Conservative Outlook](#)

[Legislation Introduced To Increase Pork, Poultry Line Speeds](#)

[Water Insecurity Poses Rising Risks For Agri-Food Sector: Report](#)

[Florida Mystery Plant Project Clears Latest Hurdle For Funding](#)

[Appeals Court Rules Against Tyson on COVID-19 Liability Claims](#)

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 Meatingplace, 137 Montague St, Suite 174, Brooklyn, NY 11201

INDUSTRY 4.0 CONNECT NEWSLETTER

Ad Position 1 is a text ad with logo that appears at the top of the newsletter.

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo, copy and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

Ad Position 2 is a display ad that appears within the newsletter.

Display size: 300 (w) x 250 (h) pixels

File size: 40kb max

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG display ad, no animation
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

Ad Position 3 is a text ad with logo that appears within the newsletter.

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less.
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG, copy and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

Ad Position 4 is a display ad that appears at the bottom of the newsletter.

Display size: 300 (w) x 250 (h) pixels

File size: 40kb max

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG banner ad, no animation
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

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INDUSTRY 4.0 CONNECT

July 14, 2025

intralox

Eliminate belt breakage, foreign material contamination (FMC) risk, and downtime caused by sprocket migration with Intralox® CleanLock™ sprockets. Designed to maintain their own alignment on the shaft without retaining components, CleanLock sprockets ensure proper belt tracking and load sharing. Plus, they're quickly and easily installed onto a specially machined shaft—available from Intralox—using just a screwdriver.

This week in the connected plant: Shelf life, 'Factory of the Future' and the best of IFFA automation



Shelf life: Here are your crib notes for the supply chain's final exam

Get smart: Pairing employees with automation creates mutual opportunities for growth

As you're putting Industry 4.0 in place, pay attention to your human resources, too

Editor's Choice: Meat & Greet, from the journal Appetite

LISTEN to MeatingPod: Ep. 219: Five things we learned at IFFA 2025

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MATERIALS DUE

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POULTRY PROCESSOR NEWSLETTER

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Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG logo, copy and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

Ad Position 2 is a display ad that appears within the newsletter.

Display size: 300 (w) x 250 (h) pixels

File size: 40kb max

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG display ad, no animation
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

Ad Position 3 is a text ad with logo that appears within the newsletter.

Logo: 145 pixels max width or 145 pixels max depth, depending on logo orientation, 72 dpi GIF or JPEG

Copy: 50 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG logo
2. 50 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG, copy and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

Ad Position 4 is a display ad that appears at the bottom of the newsletter.

Display size: 300 (w) x 250 (h) pixels

File size: 40kb max

Items needed:

1. GIF or JPEG banner ad, no animation
2. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website)

Email GIF or JPEG and URL to:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

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POULTRY PROCESSOR

July 22, 2025

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The Industry's Most Reliable Wing Segmenter

The Cantrell-Gainco Wing Segmenter is designed to offer flexibility, reliability, and accuracy to your operation. With unmatched performance, our solution can process up to 180 wings per minute on a processing line or as a standalone application. Click the link below to learn to increase your profit and performance. [Learn more>>](#)

This week in poultry processing: Better, more sustainable frying; weighing in on HPAI, and one expert's take on the tournament system



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Intelligent evisceration management with Nuova-i

Automate adjustments and switch flock settings instantly with the Nuova-i eviscerator, to get optimum performance, highest hygiene, and uniform, compact viscera packs. Gain real-time performance insights and remote support capabilities, showcasing unparalleled connectivity and digitalization in evisceration.

Valorize those poultry waste streams

Out with the bath water?

Key considerations in introducing prebiotics to improve poultry performance and food safety

HPAI: A game of inches

Editor's choice: Retrofitting the tournament system for US broiler growers

Ep. 220: It's mid-2025 — Do you know where your alt-meats are?

HYGIENIC DESIGN
IN EVERY BOLT

weber

Showroom (Max 4 paid positions with photo)

Photo: 500 (w) X 349 (h) pixels, JPEG (high resolution 300 dpi) AND 238 (w) X 166 (h) pixel (high resolution 300 dpi)

Copy: 100 words maximum, including headline and call to action.

Items needed:

1. JPEG photo (hi-res) (Can accept EPS or TIFF)
2. 100 words of copy or less
3. URL (to generate click-throughs and drive traffic to your website or video channel)

Email GIF or JPEG, photo, copy and URL to:
products@mtgmediagroup.com

Sponsored Content

Included with Sponsored Content Package.

See [page 8](#) for complete specifications.

MATERIALS DUE


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SEND INNOVATIONS E-NEWSLETTER AD MATERIALS TO:

admaterials@meatingplace.com

meatingplace

Process Innovations - December 17, 2025



Better Performance with MULTIVAC Smart Services


Boost your production efficiency with MULTIVAC Smart Services. This innovative digital solution enables you to monitor and optimize your packaging lines in real time. With smart dashboards, you can visualize...

[Read more](#)

[Experience the all-in-one breeding machine](#)

[Improved x-ray imaging consistency and detection capability](#)


Sponsored Content




Get Hooked on U.S. Tsubaki's Hot Dog & Sausage Chain

For manufacturers seeking advanced and reliable operation of hot dog and sausage processing, Tsubaki's Hot Dog & Sausage Hook chain is here to deliver unprecedented quality and be seamlessly integrated into your operation. It's built in Holyoke, MA and is available as a drop-in replacement on OEM equipment. Learn more.


People on the Move




Duravant announces retirement of CEO Mike Kachmer, names Jill Evanko successor




Miller is new Sales Engineer for New England and eastern Canada at Wire Belt



Wire Belt promotes Bordner as new Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Territory Manager



Meat Institute hires O'Quinn as Director of Member & Sponsor Recruitment



Spartan Chemical promotes Vance to Corporate Account Manager

Supplier News

[Fortifi completes acquisition of Provisur Technologies](#)

[WTI breaks ground on Wolf's Customer Experience Center](#)

[Cantrell-Gainco presents poultry processing solutions at IPPE 2026](#)

Non-Paid Coverage In Process Innovations Newsletter

Marketers can submit press releases and photos for consideration to products@mtgmediagroup.com.

Photo: 500 (w) X 349 (h) pixels, JPEG (high resolution 300 dpi) AND 238 (w) X 166 (h) pixel (high resolution 300 dpi)

Categories

Showroom—covers equipment and products for the meat processing industry


People On The Move—covers personnel appointments among processing companies and suppliers

Supplier News—includes company news (excluding products and personnel) from suppliers to the meat processing industry.

Send press releases and photos to:
products@mtgmediagroup.com

meatingplace

Process Innovations - December 17, 2025



Better Performance with MULTIVAC Smart Services


Boost your production efficiency with MULTIVAC Smart Services. This innovative digital solution enables you to monitor and optimize your packaging lines in real time. With smart dashboards, you can visualize...

[Read more](#)

Experience the all-in-one breeding machine

Improved x-ray imaging consistency and detection capability


Sponsored Content




Get Hooked on U.S. Tsubaki's Hot Dog & Sausage Chain

For manufacturers seeking advanced and reliable operation of hot dog and sausage processing, Tsubaki's Hot Dog & Sausage Hook chain is here to deliver unprecedented quality and be seamlessly integrated into your operation. It's built in Holyoke, MA and is available as a drop-in replacement on OEM equipment. Learn more.


People on the Move




Duravant announces retirement of CEO Mike Kachmer, names Jill Evanko successor




Miller is new Sales Engineer for New England and eastern Canada at Wire Belt



Wire Belt promotes Bordner as new Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Territory Manager



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Ep. 170: Forging a path on the AI frontie
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In this episode, Erik Longtin, vice president of sales and operations, Agrimesh Technologies, outlines how artificial intelligence (AI) is opening doors for farmers, growers — and, even some processors — to increase operating efficiencies, reduce costs and generate valuable data that can help improve how their facilities work. The Canadian company currently works with a variety of food production and animal growers in both North and South America and is looking at new approaches to expand the use of AI systems to monitor and manage control systems across food production and related agricultural industries.


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Ep. 220: It's mid-2025 — Do you know where your alt-meats are?

After a white-knuckle first half of the year, the meat alternatives sector stares down the rest of calendar 2025 from a position of retail weakness. Sales trends that seemed poised to turn positive again at the end of last year, didn't materialize, and our consumer sentiment could easily drown other, more optimistic economic indicators. Chris DuBois, Circana's executive vice president and Perimeter Practice Leader, once again brings his insights to MeatingPod, discussing what's happened so far this year, what he expects for the rest of 2025, and how alternative meat processors can position themselves for retail success now.

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LISTEN to MeatingPod: Ep. 219: Five things we learned at IFFA 2025

Every three years the shiniest and newest technologies in meat processing are put on display in Frankfurt at the IFFA trade show. Meatingplace has been in attendance for decades, and this year, managing editor Peter Thomas Ricci did the honors. He came back from Germany with fat stacks of notes on what he'd seen. He did us the favor of trimming all those observations down into a few choice technologies he shares with us on this Editors Roundtable episode of MeatingPod. In the episode, Peter refers to a series of articles exclusively published in Meatingplace related to meat texture and "mouth behavior." You can read those articles [here](#) and [here](#).

Hang glide: New tech for the hardest job in a poultry plant

Picking up 5- or 10-pound weights at the gym doesn't seem like such a heavy lift, but most people only do it for a few minutes at a time. Try lifting those weights for an entire workday, 130 times a minute. The job of rehanging carcasses on shackles after going through the chiller is one of the most difficult stations on the line to keep staffed. That's why Georgia Tech Research Institute's Konrad Ahlin spent the last several years devising a solution that all but eliminates the stress and the potential for injury. In this episode of MeatingPod, Ahlin explains how his "rehang shackle device" works.

EP216: Flavor innovation in the deli department

Developing new products that attract consumer attention is a goal for all food manufacturing companies, and Land O'Frost, a manufacturer of specialty meats and packaged deli meats, is no exception. Julie Lubash, director of research and development and innovation at Lansing, Illinois-based Land O'Frost, provides insights on how the family-owned company developed one of its newest innovations: a line of premium chicken breast and ham deli products featuring hot honey flavors. She outlines how a consumer shift toward protein-rich snacking is inspiring meat companies to keep an eye on the types of new products that will boost consumer attention, along with sales.

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3rd-Party Email Marketing Campaigns

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6. Image tags must include full URL

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How to set up your email marketing campaign

STEP 1: Confirm all send dates and the circulation select with your sales person/account executive.

3rd party email purchases include two emails to the selected list. The second email will be sent 7 days after the first email to anyone who hasn't clicked on the email. The subject lines and content may be different for each deployment.

STEP 2: Send the required files and information to admaterials@meatingplace.com

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- HTML files (sent as attachments) for the initial email and two additional emails (if different content)*
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- Company name as you want it to appear in the "from line" and postal address.
- Seed list—email addresses of anyone you want to receive the live email.
- Suppression list. If you have done email campaigns before, send a copy of your suppression (or unsubscribe) list. If you don't maintain an unsubscribe list or do not wish to share, we will require a signed and dated copy of a suppression form.
- Email addresses of anyone you want to receive the test of the email. (You will receive a test of each send all at the same time)*
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