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Independent Community Bankers of Colorado



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This publication offers clear, comprehensive, up-to-date industry information that readers can apply immediately in their own organizations. Advertising in this magazine allows you to reach out to your target audience and reinforce your brand like never before.

In addition to the print publication there is a built-out digital version of each issue that includes options for social sharing, a downloadable PDF and a flipping book for those who prefer swiping, as well as an email distribution to extend the reach.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE THE LATEST DIGITAL VERSION OF THIS MAGAZINE.



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Production and Advertising Schedule*		
Issue	Editorial Artwork Due	Mail Date
Issue 1	January 30, 2026	February 25, 2026
Issue 2	May 29, 2026	June 24, 2026
Issue 3	July 31, 2026	August 26, 2026
Issue 4	November 20, 2026	December 16, 2026

* The Editorial Due date is the projected production start date and the date we need all content for the issue, including ads.

* Based on the needs of the Association, these dates may be pushed back to accommodate events, legislative concerns or last minute news, which makes the publication current and relevant and increases the value to members and advertisers. However, all publications are published as close to these dates as possible.

* Digital ads are published on the same schedule as the print magazine. One supports the other, which has proven ROI.

* Must be an association member to advertise.

Standard Print Advertising Rates		Digital Advertising Rates	
Size	Per Term (4 issues)	Size	All Issues
Full Page	\$2,367	Top Leaderboard (issue homepage + all articles)	\$3,840
Half Page	\$1,775	Article Leaderboard (one article only)	\$1,880
Quarter Page	\$1,331	Issue Skyscraper (issue homepage only)	\$2,680
Premium Full Page	\$2,617	Article Skyscraper (all articles)	\$2,680
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover	\$2,617		
Outside Back Cover or Page 3	\$2,867		
Ad Artwork Creation	\$350		
Custom packages available (see next page)			

**NO ARTWORK? NO DESIGNER? NO PROBLEM!
LET US DESIGN AN AMAZING AD FOR YOU.**

Price: \$350 per ad.

Design: Created by one of our talented expert designers.

Design and Editorial Edits: Includes up to two rounds of edits.

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SECURE YOUR SPACE NOW.



LAUNCH YOUR SALES BY ADVERTISING IN YOUR INDUSTRY'S TRADE MAGAZINE.

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CUSTOM PRINT + DIGITAL PACKAGES

We are anxious to help you maximize your marketing strategies and dollars.

It takes multiple "touches" to get the attention of potential customers. Advertisers looking for the fullest possible reach have found that combining print and fully trackable digital ads ensures the best opportunity to be seen by your target audience.

Be seen and build brand recognition. Let us put a custom package together for you that meets your strategic marketing goals and hits your budget targets as well!

Custom Packages

Print + Digital Ad Package

Package Rates Available

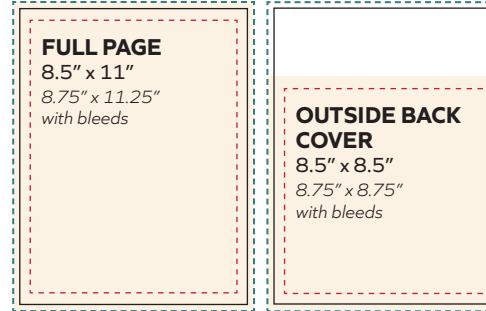
Guest Editorial + Ad Package
(print and/or digital)

Available In
Select Publications

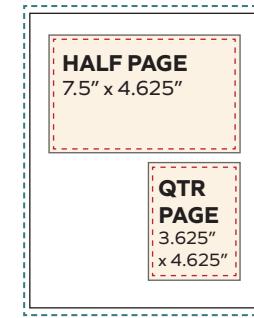
Centerfold space may be available; inquire for more details.



PRINT AD SPECIFICATIONS



FULL PAGE
— Page Cut Size: 8.5" x 11"
— Bleed: 0.125"
— Text Safe Area: 0.25" from all edges
All text must be within this area to avoid being trimmed off.
Final Size with Bleeds: 8.75" x 11.25"



OUTSIDE BACK COVER
— Page Cut Size: 8.5" x 8.5"
— Bleed: 0.125"
— Text Safe Area: 0.25" from all edges
Final Size with Bleeds: 8.75" x 8.75"

HALF PAGE
— Print Size: 7.5" x 4.625"
— Text Safe Area: 0.125" from all edges

QUARTER PAGE
— Print Size: 3.625" x 4.625"
— Text Safe Area: 0.125" from all edges

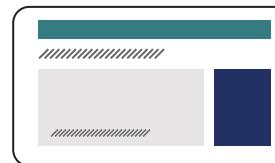
All ads MUST be submitted in a press-ready format (300 dpi .pdf [recommended] or 300 dpi .jpg format).

(All page dimensions are width x height.)

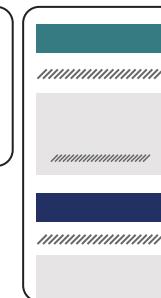
PLEASE NOTE:

If a full page or outside back cover ad is sent in without a 0.125" bleed, the artwork will be resized to fit on the page within the "Text Safe Area" (0.25" from all edges).

DIGITAL AD SPECIFICATIONS



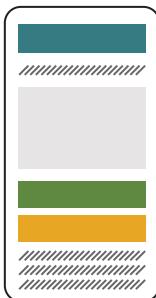
ISSUE HOMEPAGE



ISSUE MOBILE



ARTICLE PAGE



ARTICLE MOBILE

File Size
100KB or smaller

Acceptable Digital Ad File Formats
.jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif

Ad Text — 125 Characters or Less
Images that consist of more than 20% text may experience reduced delivery.

***Mobile Ad Needed** 650 x 130 pixels

***TOP LEADERBOARD** 1180 x 90 pixels

***ISSUE SKYSCRAPER** 300 x 500 pixels

***ARTICLE SKYSCRAPER** 300 x 300 pixels

ARTICLE LEADERBOARD 650 x 130 pixels

Purchase an ad in The Independent Report magazine.



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Company Information

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING ADVERTISING IN THIS PUBLICATION.

For your convenience, we accept payments via ACH, check, or credit card.



Payments made by ACH or check are processed at no additional cost. Credit card payments will include a surcharge up to 3% to cover processing fees, where permitted by law.

Purchaser: _____ **Date:** _____

Date:

Date:

Print Ad Size	# of Insertions	Ad Placement	Total Cost
Full Page			
Half Page			
Quarter Page			
Premium Full Page			
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover			
Outside Back Cover or Page 3			
Print + Digital Ad Package			
Editorial + Ad Package (print and/or digital)			

Digital Ad Size	# of Insertions	Run Dates	Total Cost
Top Leaderboard <i>(all articles)</i>			
Article Leaderboard <i>(one article only)</i>			
Issue Skyscraper <i>(issue page only)</i>			
Article Skyscraper <i>(all articles)</i>			

Ad Design (\$350)

Check here if you would like us to design your ad.
(Details and specifications on previous page.)

- Account balance is due in full before publication. Ads not paid in full before publishing are not guaranteed to run. A monthly finance charge of 1.5%, which is 18% per annum, will be charged on the unpaid balance of past due accounts. Customer agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and other costs of collection after default and referral to an attorney.
- All materials will be reviewed for acceptability. The publisher and the sponsor reserve the right to refuse any advertisement.
- Position of advertisements is at the discretion of the publisher unless the advertiser has specifically contracted and paid for a premium position.
- Advertisers assume all liability for all content (including text representation and illustration) of the advertisement printed and agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the publisher and the sponsor from any claim or action based on the content of an advertisement published.
- Orders cannot be canceled.