

MEDIA KIT
FALL/WINTER 2025

CAPITAL

OTTAWA RISING THE CAPITAL OF BOLD MOVES

Ottawa Board of Trade's
Digital, Print + Social Media Enterprise

BE SEEN by thousands of top business and community leaders.

A **DYNAMIC** platform that connects businesses with Ottawa's most influential leaders. Through our integrated print, digital, and event channels, we ensure your brand is seen, heard, and remembered.

Have a physical **PRESENCE** at Ottawa Board of Trade and other business networking and charity events.

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What is our **CAPITAL Media Enterprise?**

Our CAPITAL Media Enterprise consists of an integrated print, digital and social media offering that can help you:

- Raise brand awareness
- Demonstrate thought leadership
- Promote your products and services
- Generate leads

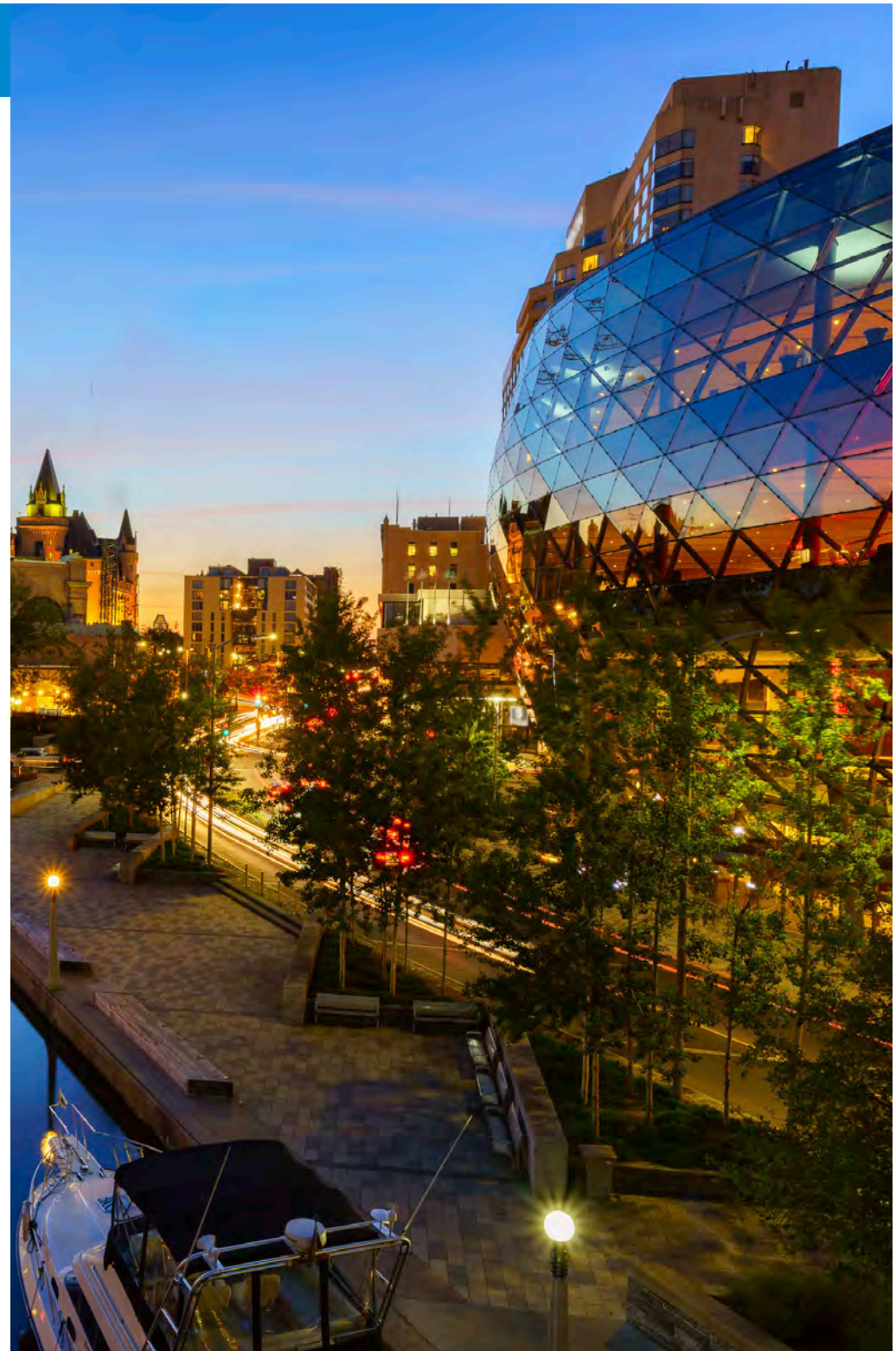
Our integrated solution combines:

- Traditional print advertising options in our magazine
- A presence on our website **capitalmag.ca**
- A custom social media campaign to drive traffic to your sponsored content and your website

CAPITAL will allow you to maximize your return on investment by leveraging the best of what our print and web properties have to offer.

We Invite You to Participate!

To build your business and brand in the National Capital Region and beyond, we invite you to participate in our multichannel advertising and promotion solution to amplify your message.



The Editorial Line-Up*

OTTAWA RISING: THE CAPITAL OF BOLD MOVES

THEMATIC OVERVIEW:

Ottawa is stepping confidently into the global spotlight. From downtown revitalization and infrastructure renewal to a growing defence sector and ambitious energy goals, this issue tells the story of a capital city leaning into bold ideas—and bold partnerships—to lead Canada's next chapter.

FEATURE 1

The Innovation Capital

How Ottawa is shaping the future of tech, talent, and transformation.

Ottawa is fast becoming Canada's Innovation Capital—leading in AI, cybersecurity, and greentech. This feature explores highlights from Ottawa Innovation Week, the Ottawa Unlimited partnership, and the city's defence-tech edge. Discover how talent, transformation, and tech converge in Canada's largest federal cluster to shape the future of innovation.

FEATURE 2

Downtown Transformation

A Living Capital meets a vibrant future. Ottawa's downtown comeback story.

Ottawa's downtown is undergoing a bold revival. This feature spotlights the Downtown Action Agenda, the new Downtown Vibrancy Office, and four transformative moves reshaping the core. From housing and transit to cultural hubs and tourism, discover how public-private partnerships are building a vibrant, inclusive, and economically resilient capital.

FEATURE 3

The Great Canadian Reset, Ottawa Edition

How cooperatives and community-led models democratize Ottawa's economy for resilience and shared prosperity.

Ottawa is redefining prosperity through community-led innovation. This feature explores how co-ops, social finance, and worker-owned models are offering Ottawa a blueprint for inclusive, democratic prosperity. From affordable housing to SME resilience and local job protection, Ludovic Viger gives us an overview of his new book, "The Great Canadian Reset: How Co-Ops Can Save Canada's Economy" and unpacks how co-ops tackle inequality, boost SME resilience, and protect local jobs and wealth.

*Including sponsored stories aligned with any of these features.

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INDUSTRY SECTOR SPOTLIGHT:

Energy. Infrastructure. Defence & National Security

Ottawa is leading Canada's next economy through energy innovation, smart infrastructure, and national defence. This spotlight explores clean tech investments, shovel-worthy public-private projects, and the city's role as a defence hub. Together, these sectors are driving resilience, competitiveness, and transformation in the capital and beyond.

Regular Columns

Mayor's Message – Mayor Mark Sutcliffe will provide a feature highlighting his perspectives on the overarching themes of the issue.

On The Ground – Ottawa-based business topics/issues/hacks. A focus on the Capital's small businesses and actions they are taking to achieve success. Including leadership profiles.

Charity Corner – Sponsored by TAAG. Showcases the work or events of a local or national charity operating in Ottawa.

* These topics are subject to change.

Our enterprise offers exposure in both CAPITAL's print and digital magazines, and our new custom social media campaign amplifies your messaging on Ottawa Board of Trade's channels – driving traffic to both your sponsored content, and your website.

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The Magazine

CAPITAL magazine is co-published twice a year by the Ottawa Board of Trade and TAAG.

CAPITAL magazine creates a space to celebrate Ottawa businesses. It reveals the breadth and diversity of our region's economic activity. Each issue offers an exclusive glimpse into different facets and issues affecting our local business environment.

Business excellence is about making the right decisions and staying informed. CAPITAL's editorial team provides executives, entrepreneurs, decision makers, and thought leaders with cutting-edge articles, interviews, and reports on issues that affect Ottawa's bottom line.

CAPITAL explores the region's successes and examines lessons learned. It informs readers with insightful pieces about what makes the Ottawa business community unique.

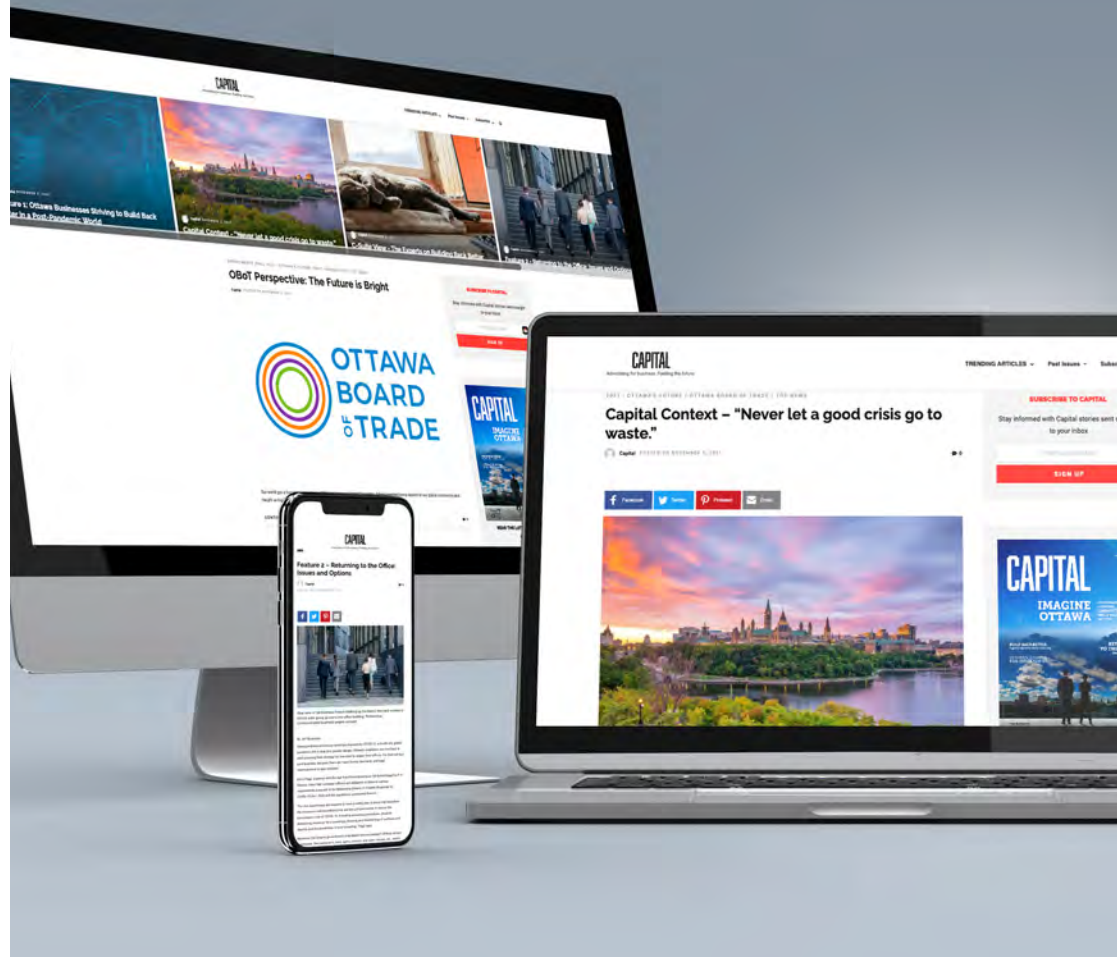
The Website

The CAPITAL media enterprise's online presence is found at **capitalmag.ca**. Here we incorporate all of the engaging design elements of the print edition, adapted for the online experience, with user-friendly navigation, articles, advertisements and social sharing tools.

The platform is optimized for viewing on laptops, smart phones and tablets, so that readers can access it and share content on any device.

capitalmag.ca re-casts the magazine in two ways: one as an Issuu version of the print edition that can be 'turned' page by page; and the other as stand-alone articles and sponsored content that can also be shared by viewers in a variety of ways.

Full-page print ads have their digital box ad counterparts featured as well.



Print Distribution Channels

CAPITAL is shared with members of the Ottawa Board of Trade, which has a 150-year history of supporting the local business community.

The Ottawa Board is proud to be the largest independent business association in Ottawa, with 1,000+ members that employ more than 27,000 people. Chamber members include small, medium, and large businesses across a wide range of industry sectors.

CAPITAL is also distributed at all business events organized by the Ottawa Board of Trade as highlighted on the next page. Additional distribution channels include:

- Innovation Centre at Bayview Yards
- Mayor's Breakfast (10 times per year)
- Capital Launch events (Two events annually)

CAPITAL is also available at select high-traffic locations across Ottawa, including:

- The Westin Ottawa
- VIA Rail Ottawa and Fallowfield Stations
- Lord Elgin Hotel
- Carleton University.
- Fairmont Château Laurier
- Rideau Club
- YOW Ottawa Airport

Advertisers can rely on the CAPITAL media enterprise to reach a broad audience in the private, public and non-profit sectors including those working in:

- Law
- Ottawa Municipal Councillors
- Finance
- Provincial MPPs from Ottawa
- Government & Public Relations Firms
- Federal MPs
- Communications
- Government Bureaucrats
- Management Consulting
- Real Estate
- Hospitality
- Technology
- Sports & Entertainment
- Environment & Sustainability
- Human Resources
- Engineering
- Embassies & Consulates



Each issue of CAPITAL magazine is unveiled at an **EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH EVENT**, where networking takes centre stage!

Advertisers receive two complimentary tickets to join in the launch celebration.

Event Exposure

The Board also hosts more than 40 high quality networking events every year, where CAPITAL will be distributed. Top events include:

CEO Talk: Ever wish you could peek inside the mind of a local CEO? Join the business community as CEOs, past and present, talk about various business-related topics, and listen as they share their personal stories of success. This stimulating series aims to provide a forum for participants to gain valuable insight on achieving growth and advancement in their own professional activities.

Forty Under 40 Awards Gala:

The Forty Under 40 is a prestigious and sought-after award honouring the achievements of forty business professionals under the age of 40, who epitomise business success, professional expertise, entrepreneurship and community building.

CAPITAL Launch Event:

Two times a year we celebrate the launch of the new edition by hosting a special networking event that showcases highlights and contributors.

Women, Wit & Wisdom:

Women, Wit & Wisdom is a women-focused event uniquely designed to enlighten, inspire and empower women of all ages who are determined to grow, lead and make a difference in our community and the world. The evening includes great networking, a gourmet dinner and a keynote or panel discussion.

Ottawa's Best Networking Golf Tournament:

This annual golf tournament, one of Ottawa's largest, attracts top corporate executives, entrepreneurs, local politicians, and community leaders for entertainment and networking while they play one of two exclusive 18-hole private courses.

Best Ottawa Business Awards Gala (The BOBs):

The Best Ottawa Business Awards is an annual award ceremony and gala that celebrates Ottawa's history of innovative, ethical and profitable business, and recognizes its innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

Mayor's Breakfast Series:

Presented 10 times annually, the Mayor's Breakfast Series is a popular event, where guest speakers include high-profile political, business and community leaders. Mayor Mark Sutcliffe also updates attendees on recent City Hall issues and initiatives.

Ottawa's Economic Outlook:

Ottawa's Economic Outlook is an annual luncheon that brings together business and community leaders for a series of timely presentations highlighting trends in the regional economy and how we can leverage our unique Ottawa opportunity.

Multiple Ways to Reach Your Audience!

Whether online or in print, CAPITAL magazine will allow you to maximize your return on investment by leveraging the best of what our print and web properties have to offer.

SPONSORED CONTENT

PRINT AD

BOX AD

The collage illustrates three distinct advertising channels for CAPITAL magazine. The top image shows a desktop monitor displaying a sponsored article titled "Algonquin College Building an Inclusive Environment for Students and Staff". A blue arrow points from the "SPONSORED CONTENT" label to this article. The bottom-left image shows a tablet displaying a "BOX AD" for a restaurant, with a blue arrow pointing from the "BOX AD" label to the ad. The bottom-right image shows a print magazine spread featuring a "PRINT AD" for "Rosebowl Steak & Seafood", with a blue arrow pointing from the "PRINT AD" label to the ad.

Driving Your Sponsored Content Further

Sponsored Content

You are an expert in what you do. Share your knowledge and demonstrate thought leadership by placing a sponsored content piece in CAPITAL.

A talented writer will work closely with you to craft a compelling story that provides value to our readers, and benefits to you. Your sponsored content will be placed in both the print edition, and on the CAPITAL website along with that edition's regular articles. All editions are archived for future reference on the site.

To maximize impact, sponsored content will blend in with our editorial theme for the issue.

Video Version

Video is the darling of content marketing. It is naturally engaging and, in an age of information overload, it quickly captures attention and draws viewers in.

If you prefer leveraging the power of video, we can also make that happen. Just let us know and we can provide a quote for full production, and assign both a scriptwriter/interviewer and a videographer to craft your short video sponsored content piece.

We can help make this trend work for you.

Prerequisite: You must purchase an Ad or Sponsored Content placement in the print publication to purchase the SlideShare and YouTube video option.



Social Media Campaign Bundle

An optional and highly-recommended value-add for your Sponsored Content purchase is our custom Social Media Campaign Bundle — designed to amplify your message even further within the OBOT network and business community; and drive people to your website too!

The skilled and well-connected Ottawa Board of Trade social team is poised to promote your sponsored content piece to their extensive multi-channel followers. And, as a bonus, also curate posts to drive viewers to your website. This two-pronged approach is the best of both worlds as it gives you 'endorsed' exposure to OBOT's extensive social media network, while also driving new visitors to your organization's URL.

And, of course, you can like and share all of these OBOT curated posts on your own channels to further boost your reach!

How it Works:

One sponsored content purchase equals:

- Three distinct and curated social media posts cross-promoted across OBOT's LinkedIn; Facebook and X channels (3 x 3 = 9 posts)!
- Two of these posts promote your Sponsored Content piece; and one will curate a short and compelling preamble that drives viewers to your website!
- The Ottawa Board of Trade reserves the right to select the most optimal timing for your posts and will send you suggested timing in advance. Your three posts across OBOT's three social channels will go out within the same quarter.

Rates 2025





PRINT	1x	2x
Double Page Spread	\$4,500	\$4,250
Full Page	\$2,500	\$2,300
1/2 Page (vertical or horizontal, discounted rates may apply)	\$1,500	\$1,400
PREMIUM POSITIONS	1x	2x
Inside Front Cover (IFC)	\$4,000	\$3,400
Opposite IFC	\$3,800	\$3,230
Inside Back Cover	\$4,000	\$3,400
TAILOR YOUR MESSAGE WITH A SPONSORED CONTENT ARTICLE (extra charges as required below)		
Sponsored Content customization includes: interview, writing, and design with one revision Full Page (up to 400 words) \$500 Double Page Spread (up to 800 words) \$700 Exclusive 15% rebate is applicable to all Ottawa Board of Trade members		
CUSTOM SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN BUNDLE		
Only \$600 for a Custom Social Media Campaign to further amplify your Sponsored Content! Please refer to preceding page for details.		

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Ad and Sponsored Content Specs

PRINT	Bleed	Non-Bleed
Magazine Trim Size: 8.375" x 10.875"	*Sizing below reflects trim size. Add 0.125" bleed beyond trim size on all sides. Live area is 0.25" in from trim on all sides.**	
Double Page Spread* 	16.75" x 10.875" + bleed* (see above)	15.75" x 9.875"
Full Page* 	8.375" x 10.875" + bleed*	7.375" x 9.875"
Half Page Vertical 	4" x 10.875" + bleed*	3.5" x 9.875"
Half Page Horizontal 	8.375" x 5.35" + bleed*	7.375" x 4.8125"
ONLINE		
*Free Box Ad on capitalmag.ca (with full and double page spread) 300 px wide x 250 px, 72 dpi minimum, 100% quality PNG. Please include a URL to link the ad to the website of your choice.		

File specifications:

File Format: PDF/X-1a:2001, with fonts embedded. Include crop marks for bleed ads

File Resolution: 300 dpi

Colour: CMYK

Magazine Trim Size: 8.375" x 10.875"

Ottawa Board of Trade members receive a 5% discount

Deadlines for Fall/Winter 2025 edition:

Material: October 6, 2025 **Release:** November 13, 2025

Exclusive Launch Event: November 13, 2025 (2 tickets per advertiser)

Submitting files:

Send files to Danielle Valois: dvalois@taag.ca

*Sizing reflects trim size. Add 0.125" bleed beyond trim size on all sides. Live area is 0.25" in from trim on all sides.

**For advertising spreads, please leave 0.375" type safety on either side of the gutter.

What People Are Saying

“Congratulations on launching CAPITAL magazine. It is very well done and FILLS AN IMPORTANT NEED.”

— **National Capital Commission**

“CAPITAL magazine is for learning about business leaders, collaboration, and the partnerships that are taking place. Even the advertisers; There are a lot of businesses I haven’t necessarily heard about or know about.”

— **David Gourlay**
Shepherds of Good Hope

“CAPITAL magazine is a great addition to the business landscape in Ottawa, providing an important platform for key issues, stakeholders, and the OTTAWA BUSINESS COMMUNITY.”

— **Michael Crockatt**
President and CEO, Ottawa Tourism

“CAPITAL magazine is clean, crisp media for professionals in Ottawa. Our first full page ad generated many calls that quickly led to new clients. We really appreciate being associated with this close group of businesses in our country’s capital.”

— **Tina Bishop**
Rock Solid Computer Services



Advertising Policy

General

- The Publisher accepts advertising consistent with its mission. We attempt to only accept advertising from reliable vendors; however, the Publisher cannot be held responsible as to the contents of advertisements, the products offered, or the viewpoints expressed therein, which may or may not be those of the Publisher.
- The Publisher reserves the right to refuse or discontinue any advertising without recourse or explanation. Rates may change without notice.
- Acceptance of advertisements does not indicate endorsement of any advertisers, products, or services.
- The Publisher reserves the right to reject any advertorial advertising that includes a byline or is designed to resemble the editorial pages of the magazine — including the use of matching fonts. The word “Advertisement” may be placed above copy that, in the opinion of the Publisher, resembles editorial material.
- Advertisers and/or advertising agencies assume full liability for all advertising content (including text, representation, and illustrations) and for claims made against the Publisher that result from advertisements printed.
- This agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. Any proceeding relating to the subject matter of this Agreement shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario.

Payment & Discount Policies

- Invoices are issued upon Insertion order.
- Payment is due in Canadian funds, NET 30 days.
- All advertising rates are net — applicable taxes are in addition to rates specified on the rate card.
- Discounts will be rescinded on accounts not paid within 30 days of invoice date.
- Any unpaid invoices after NET 30 days are subject to penalty interest of 2.5% per month
- For invoicing questions or concerns please contact:

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Cancellations

- Cancellation and change orders must be made in writing and received by the advertising editor 30 days prior to the advertising deadline date. Cancellations or changes received after this date will be billed as originally invoiced.
- Advertisers who have purchased ad space on multiple appearance discount rates, but who prematurely withdraw their advertising, will be subject to retroactive billing at the single ad rate for the ads that ran prior to the cancellation.
- All ad cancellations must be in writing.