




# 2016 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

	INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION & PROCESSING EXPO ISSUE ▼	FA&M CONFERENCE ISSUE ▼ SNAXPO ISSUE ▼	POWDER & BULK SOLIDS SHOW ISSUE ▼ FOOD SAFETY SUMMIT ISSUE ▼	
	<b>JANUARY</b> Advertising Closes <b>Dec. 4, 2015</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b> Advertising Closes <b>Jan. 13, 2016</b>	<b>MARCH</b> Advertising Closes <b>Feb. 12, 2016</b>	
	<b>JANUARY</b> Advertising Closes <b>Mar. 11, 2016</b>	<b>APRIL</b> Advertising Closes <b>Mar. 11, 2016</b>		
SPECIAL REPORTS	<p><b>Automation Series</b> <b>The Internet of Things</b> Plant machinery linked with Internet software can increase production efficiency, provide remote access to facilities, decrease time to market, improve asset utilization and reduce maintenance costs. This feature will explore how savvy processors improve operations with state-of-the-art connectivity technology.</p>	<p><b>Green Series</b> <b>Minimizing Waste and Attaining Zero Landfill</b> Food and beverage manufacturers continue to tackle sustainability opportunities by minimizing byproducts, composting waste, recycling processing and packaging materials and conserving energy.</p>	<p><b>NEW FEATURE FOCUS</b> <b>Battling Deadly Pathogens</b> When harmful bacteria are found in food products, things can quickly spin out of control for processors. This article will cover the testing and cleaning methods, as well as the plant protocols, needed to keep pathogens out of food products.</p>	<p><b>34th Annual Plant of the Year</b> Each year, FE honors North America's most innovative new food or beverage plant. The winning plant's automation strategy, processing and packaging line design, as well as food safety and sustainability programs, will be highlighted.</p>
PROCESSING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY	<p><b>Protein Processing</b> Crucial issues for meat and poultry producers include automated processing, food safety, worker safety and sanitary plant and equipment design. Innovative machinery technologies for protein processing will be featured.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Slicing, Dicing &amp; Shredding Equipment</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p>	<p><b>Dry Processing Technology</b> Special Emphasis on Mechanical Conveying and Screening Equipment</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Weighing Equipment</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p>	<p><b>Tech Update:</b> Cleaning and Sanitation</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Vertical Form/Fill/Seal Equipment</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p>	<p><b>Dry Processing Technology</b> Special Emphasis on Controls and Weighing/Batching Equipment</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Heat Exchange</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p>
FOOD SAFETY	<p><b>Preventing Food Fraud Using Testing and Software</b> Food Safety Column</p>	<p><b>VACCP:</b> Vulnerability Analysis Critical Control Points</p>	<p><b>TACCP:</b> Threat Assessment Critical Control Points Food Safety Column</p>	<p><b>FSMA Update</b></p>
AUTOMATION SOFTWARE, CONTROLS & PLANT FLOOR FOCUS	<p><b>Automation Series</b> <b>Tech Update:</b> Robotic Automation</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Instrumentation: Temperature, Flow, Level and Pressure</p> <p><b>Field Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Special Supplement</b> <b>Plant Renovations: Walls, Doors &amp; Floors</b> This special report focuses on innovations in plant renovations related to sanitary design, worker safety and energy efficiency. The section will be overrun and printed on heavy stock paper.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Kettles, Tanks and Process Vessels</p>	<p><b>Automation Series</b> <b>Plant Networking: Integrating Systems in a Secure Environment</b> The use of integrated systems has led to increased efficiency. But without attention to security, the growth of these systems increases vulnerability. This article will focus on the tools needed to make networks secure.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Valves</p> <p><b>Field Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Green Series</b> <b>Water Reduction Strategies</b> Reusing process water, reducing overall water-to-use ratios, identifying leaks, reclaiming wastewater and updating cleaning and lubrication procedures are just a few of the ways innovative processors are tackling water usage sustainability challenges.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Metal Detection and X-Ray Equipment</p> <p><b>Field Reports</b></p>
SHOWS & EVENTS	<p><b>Northwest Food &amp; Beverage Manufacturers Expo &amp; Conference</b> January 11-13 • Portland, OR</p> <p><b>International Production &amp; Processing Expo</b> January 26-28 • Atlanta, GA</p>	<p><b>ARC Forum</b> February 8-11 • Orlando, FL</p> <p><b>California League of Food Processors</b> February 17-18 Sacramento, CA</p>	<p><b>Snaxpo</b> March 19-22 Houston, TX</p>	<p><b>Modex</b> April 4-7 Atlanta, GA</p> <p><b>Food Automation &amp; Manufacturing Conference and Expo</b> April 10-13 Fort Myers, FL</p> <p><b>International Cheese Technology Expo</b> April 12-14 • Milwaukee, WI</p>
VALUE-ADDED MERCHANDISING SERVICES*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Start your program in January and earn two ad placements for the price of one</b></li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> Lead ADvantage Buying Intention Study</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> International Production &amp; Processing Expo previews and bonus show distribution</li> <li>• ARC Advisory Forum bonus distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FREE</b> video clip on FE website for full-page advertisers</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> Supplier Literature/Product Review Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FREE</b> bonus distribution at Food Automation &amp; Manufacturing Conference and Expo</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> podcast on FE website for full-page advertisers</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> Snaxpo previews and bonus show distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FREE</b> bonus distribution at Food Safety Summit</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> ADScore Study for full-page advertisers</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> Lead ADvantage Buying Intention Study</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> Plant of the Year Supplier Profile section</li> <li>• <b>FREE</b> Powder &amp; Bulk Solids show previews and bonus show distribution</li> </ul>

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	<b>MAY</b> Advertising Closes <b>April 8, 2016</b>	<b>JUNE</b> Advertising Closes <b>May 11, 2016</b>	<b>JULY</b> Advertising Closes <b>June 10, 2016</b>	<b>AUGUST</b> Advertising Closes <b>July 13, 2016</b>
<b>SPECIAL REPORTS</b>	<p><b>Applying Lean Manufacturing Principles to Food Processing</b> This article will cover waste scenarios that contribute to manufacturing losses and the various lean tools that can be leveraged to address them. It will also discuss how lean methods can support different areas of plant manufacturing.</p>	<p><b>39th Annual Plant Construction Survey</b> Each year, FE compiles the industry's most comprehensive listing of food and beverage plant projects costing \$1 million or more, whether they were completed, planned or underway in the previous year.</p> <p><b>EXCLUSIVE RESEARCH</b></p>	<p><b>14th Annual Replacement Parts Directory</b> <b>Special Emphasis on Maintenance Technologies</b></p> <p><b>FEATURE FOCUS</b> <b>Computerized Maintenance Management Systems</b> CMMS software can help a facility schedule preventive maintenance and predict when equipment failures will occur, based on run-time data and sensory inputs. These systems can also demonstrate compliance with SQF and produce reports that show attention was being paid to machine functions—and food safety as well.</p> <p><b>Supplier Index</b> Vendors of replacement parts are listed in alphabetical order with company contact and services information.</p> <p><b>Replacement Parts and Products Section</b> More than 30 pages of detailed, yet easy-to-access, information about parts is featured in this section. Buyers can locate the parts and suppliers for processing and packaging equipment, as well as other food plant machinery.</p> <p><b>FISA Member Directory</b> Trade association FISA is dedicated to promoting distribution in sanitary processing industries.</p> 	<p><b>Employee Engagement and Training</b> This cover story will explore how company culture can improve plant floor operations, as well as profitability. Employee engagement and targeted training support plant safety, food safety and operational efficiency goals.</p>
<b>PROCESSING &amp; PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY</b>	<p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Airlocks and Magnetic Separation Equipment; Conveyors &amp; Belting</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> <b>Food Packaging Department</b></p>	<p><b>Dry Processing Technology</b> Special Emphasis on Pneumatic Conveying and Dust Explosion Prevention</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Motors, Bearings and Drives</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> <b>Food Packaging Department</b></p>		<p><b>Dry Processing Technology</b> Special Emphasis on Bulk Bag Filling &amp; Discharging and Dust Collection Equipment</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Pumps</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> <b>Food Packaging Department</b></p>
<b>FOOD SAFETY</b>	<p><b>Tech Update:</b> Cooling and Freezing</p>	<p><b>Recall Management</b> <b>Food Safety Column</b></p>		<p><b>Microbiological Testing of Raw Materials</b></p>
<b>AUTOMATION, SOFTWARE, CONTROLS &amp; PLANT FLOOR FOCUS</b>	<p><b>Automation Series Data Collection Software</b> Real-time production monitoring is an integral part of successful manufacturing operations and provides enhanced visibility to improve productivity, efficiency and quality.</p> <p><b>Special Supplement Pest Control</b> This report will focus on integrated pest management plans that not only rely on maintenance and sanitation, but also eliminate downtime for plant treatments. The section will be overrun and printed on heavy stock paper.</p>	<p><b>Automation Series Best Practices from Food Automation &amp; Manufacturing Conference 2015</b> This article provides a synopsis of the leading manufacturing technologies presentations delivered by food and beverage company speakers at FE's annual Food Automation &amp; Manufacturing Conference.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Air Handling Equipment: HVAC, Dehumidifiers &amp; Filtration</p> <p><b>Field Reports</b></p>		<p><b>Tech Update:</b> Lubricants</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Optical Inspection and Machine Vision Equipment</p>
<b>SHOWS &amp; EVENTS</b>	<p><b>International Powder &amp; Bulk Solids Conference &amp; Exhibition</b> May 3-5 Rosemont, IL</p>  <p><b>Food Safety Summit</b> May 10-12 Rosemont, IL</p> 			
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	▼ IBIE ISSUE ▼	▼ PACK EXPO INTERNATIONAL ISSUE ▼		
	SEPTEMBER Advertising Closes <b>Aug. 12, 2016</b>	OCTOBER Advertising Closes <b>Sep. 9, 2016</b>	NOVEMBER Advertising Closes <b>Oct. 12, 2016</b>	DECEMBER Advertising Closes <b>Nov. 11, 2016</b>
SPECIAL REPORTS	<p><b>The World's Top 100 Food and Beverage Companies</b> This special report ranks the top global processors in terms of sales and provides exclusive insights about the operational strategies of the world's most successful food and beverage makers.</p>	<p><b>37th Annual State of Food Manufacturing Report</b> FE's annual industry report card looks at the food safety, sustainability and automation challenges facing food and beverage processors and uncovers the top trends in manufacturing.</p>	<p><b>Green Series Sustainability Stars</b> Whether it's savings in water usage and energy management or landfill reduction, food processors continue to make sustainability a top priority. FE honors sustainable food and beverage industry leaders.</p>	<p><b>Special Issue Fabulous Food Plants Edition</b> This special edition will highlight several new plant projects. FE editors take an inside look at innovative processors that focus on lean manufacturing, sustainability and food safety initiatives.</p>
		<b>EXCLUSIVE RESEARCH</b>	<b>FoodEngineering EXCLUSIVE</b>	<b>FoodEngineering EXCLUSIVE</b>
PROCESSING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY	<p><b>Innovations in Thermal Processing:</b> Technology improvements in thermal processing have greatly improved product consistency and can reduce energy usage. This feature article will look at the latest technologies to improve savings, quality, process control and food safety, and cover innovations in areas such as in-package sterilization.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Coating &amp; Enrobing Equipment</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p>	<p><b>Dry Processing Technology</b> Special Emphasis on Feeding and Air Filtration Equipment</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Cartoning &amp; Case Packing Equipment</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p>	<p><b>NEW FEATURE FOCUS Benchmarking Plant Processes</b> Plant operations and functions such as food safety, quality, worker safety and OEE are a few examples of areas where benchmarking can be used to support lean manufacturing initiatives. This article will cover proper data collection methods and staff engagement.</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Mixing and Blending Equipment</p>	<p><b>Dry Processing Technology</b> Special Emphasis on Size Reduction</p> <p><b>Engineering R&amp;D Interview</b> Food Packaging Department</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Centrifuges &amp; Separators</p>
FOOD SAFETY	<p><b>Food Safety Management Systems</b></p>	<p><b>Clean Equipment Design</b> Food Safety Column</p>	<p><b>Combining Food Safety, Quality and Efficiency Efforts</b></p>	<p><b>Monitoring Water Quality</b></p>
AUTOMATION, SOFTWARE, CONTROLS & PLANT FLOOR FOCUS	<p><b>Tech Update:</b> Machine Controls</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Ovens, Dryers &amp; Fryers</p> <p><b>Field Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Tech Update:</b> Liquid Filling Equipment</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Spraying and Washing Equipment</p> <p><b>Field Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Special Supplement Pet Food Processing</b> As the pet food market continues to grow, this special section will review the latest processing technologies applied to enhance product quality and output. The report will be overrun and printed on heavy stock paper.</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Forming, Portioning &amp; Depositing Equipment</p>	<p><b>Tech Update:</b> PLCs and PACs</p> <p><b>Technology Sourcebook New Products</b> Electrical Components: Ties, Fittings, Connectors &amp; Conduits</p>
SHOWS & EVENTS		<p><b>International Baking Industry Expo</b> October 8-11 • Las Vegas, NV</p> 	<p><b>PACK EXPO International</b> November 6-9 • Chicago, IL</p> 	
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