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INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION & **SNAXPO ISSUE FA&M CONFERENCE ISSUE FOOD SAFETY SUMMIT SHOW ISSUE** PROCESSING EXPO ISSUE **PROFOOD TECH ISSUE JANUARY** FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL Advertising Closes Feb. 13, 2019 Advertising Closes Dec. 3, 2019 Advertising Closes Jan. 10, 2019 Advertising Closes March 11, 2019 37th Annual Plant of the Year: Automation Series: Cybersecurity risks: Automation Series: IIOT and what it means for the **Automation Series:** Each year, FE honors North The digital transformation of food America's most innovative new food While the technology in smart factories can bring lots of food plant of the future: and beverage manufacturing: SPECIAL REPORTS or beverage plant. The winning How connecting the whole plant will affect all aspects of food and beverage production. How food and beverage companies plant's automation strategy, benefits to food and beverage can be faster and more flexible processing and packaging line design, as well as food safety and sustainability programs, will be manufacturers, they can also in the future by digitizing create new vulnerabilities and their operations and using threats. This article will take a look transformative technology. discussed. at cybersecurity best practices and what businesses should be doing to OOD EXCLUSIVE protect their operations. Dry Processing Focus: Dust control **Pet Food Engineering Series:** Dry Processing Focus: Mixing & Green Series: Sustainability and the lifespan of & air filtration Packaging & processing trends blending PROCESSING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY equipment: Packaging column Packaging column Packaging column With sustainability becoming ever more important, here's how **Engineering R&D interview Engineering R&D interview Engineering R&D interview** processors can evaluate major capital investments to make sure New Plant Products: Packaging New Plant Products: Mixing and they meet both immediate and blending materials future efficiency targets. Packaging column **Engineering R&D interview** New Plant Products: Filling and depositing technology Cleaning and sanitation: This article Pest control: When temperatures Food safety column Track and trace systems and will take a look at some best cleaning rise outside, so do the problems with insects and pests. This article blockchain technology: How new and training practices to keep tools can be used to enhance food facilities and equipment free from will look at best pest management safety from grower to retailer. contamination. strategies and products. Tech Update Ergonomics and worker safety: **Automation Series:** Motors and drives Protecting line operators is The green greenfield facility: How to incorporate sustainability into plant designing and important not just from a regulatory **Process control systems:** aspect, but also to keep and retain New Plant Products: Engine Room A variety of control systems exist employees. This article will take Compressors, water heaters, to keep production more agile and construction. Topics to be flexible, but choosing one to install or upgrade to can be difficult task. refrigeration equipment a look at how best to protect your discussed include wastewater workers from injury. treatment, energy management and other environmentally-New Plant Products: Controls, New Plant Products: Lubricants, friendly endeavors. software & communications valves & pumps New Plant Products: Piping, fittings & clamps Northwest Food Manufacturing & **ARC Industry Forum** ProMat Snaxpo February 4-7 • Orlando, FL ARC March 31-April 2 April 8-11 **Packaging Expo** January 14-16 Portland, OR Orlando, FL Chicago, IL SHOWS & EVENTS **International Production** & Processing Expo February 12-14 • Atlanta, GA **ProFood Tech** Food Automation & Manufacturing March 26-28 Conference and Expo Chicago, IL April 14 -17, 2019 California League of Miami, Florida Food Processors February 12-13 • Sacramento, CA Automate 2019 April 8-11, 2019 AFFI-CON 2019 Chicago, IL February 23-26, 2019 • San Diego, CA \* FREE Bonus Dist at Food Safety **FREE** Bonus Dist at Food Automation \* Start your program in January & \* FREE Lead Advantage Buying Summit, FAM 2019 & Manufacturing Conference and nents for the **Intention Study for Full Page** Modex shows price of one FREE Lead Advantage Buying **Advertisers** \* FREE Bonus Distribution at Intention Study for Full Page \* FREE Bonus Distribution at IPPE Show & ARC Advisory Forum

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	MAY Advertising Closes April 10, 2019	JUNE Advertising Closes May 8, 2019		JULY Advertising Closes June 10, 2019	AUGUST Advertising Closes July 10, 2019		
SPECIAL REPORTS	Workforce recruitment, training and management: At a time when the industry is facing a skilled labor shortage, plants need a comprehensive approach on how to attract the best workers, train them and keep them.	42nd Plant Construction Survey: 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.  FOOD EXCLUSIVE	2019	The Food Automation & Manufacturing Conference 2019 Issue: FE editors provide a synopsis of the manufacturing technology presentations delivered by food and beverage company speakers at FE's annual Food Automation & Manufacturing Conference as well as coverage of our awards program.  FA&M Expo Exhibitors Index: A comprehensive guide to all the equipment and supplier companies who displayed their offerings at this year's FA&M show.	Fabulous Food Plants: FE editors take an inside look at innovative processors that focus on lean manufacturing, sustainability and food safety initiatives.		
PROCESSING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY	Green Series: Efficiency, optimization and sustainability: How just-in-time and lean management practices can reduce food and production waste. Packaging column Engineering R&D interview New Plant Products: Lab/testing equipment	Dry Processing Focus: Separation & magnetics  Packaging column  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Palletizers and case packers  ENR & FE 3RD ANNUAL SPECIAL AD SECTION	<ul> <li>PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 15,</li> </ul>	Replacement Parts Survey: FE readers reveal best practices in MRO, component sourcing, cost-cutting strategies and trends in automating parts management.  FORD EXCLUSIVE  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Sanitation	Dry Processing Focus: Bulk bag handling  Packaging column  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Cooking & frying equipment		
FOOD SAFETY	Food safety defense: Processors must protect their plants and products from intentional adulteration, including acts intended to cause wide-scale harm to public health. This article will take a look at methods and strategies to keep food safe from those targeting it.	Food safety management systems: An organization needs to demonstrate its ability to control food safety hazards to ensure the food it produces is safe. This article will take a look at how to best document and prove operations are actively preventing foodborne illnesses.	JULY 24, 2019	Food safety column	Tech Update Chilling and freezing equipment for quality and safe food		
AUTOMATION, SOFTWARE, CONTROLS & PLANT FLOOR FOCUS	SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT Site selection: The most important factors to consider when choosing a site for an automated food and beverage plant.  New Plant Products: Conveyors & belting	Pet Food Engineering Series: The automation of pet food processing  New Plant Products: Worker safety & flooring	FOOD MASTER • CLOSES JUI	Automation Series: Maintenance and HOT: How new technology can beef up plants' maintenance programs.  New Plant Products: Replacement parts	Automation Series: Justifying advanced automation projects: This article will take a look at the factors to consider when implementing more automation in plants.  New Plant Products: Motors, drives & bearings		
SHOWS & EVENTS	Food Safety Summit May 6-9 Rosemont, IL		2020 F00D				
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	PROCESS EXPO ISSUE PACK EXPO LAS VEGAS ISSUE			
	SEPTEMBER Advertising Closes Aug. 12, 2019	OCTOBER Advertising Closes Sept. 11, 2019	NOVEMBER Advertising Closes Oct. 11, 2019	DECEMBER Advertising Closes Nov. 11, 2019
SPECIAL REPORTS	World's Top 100 Food and Beverage Companies: This special report ranks the top global processors in terms of sales and provides exclusive insights into the operational strategies of the world's most successful food and beverage makers.	40th Annual State of Food Manufacturing Report: FE's annual industry report looks at the food safety, sustainability and automation challenges facing food and beverage processors and uncovers the top trends in manufacturing.  FOOD EXCLUSIVE	Green Series: The sustainability issue: FE editors take a look at the best environmentally-friendly practices employed in food and beverage plants.	Fabulous Food Plants: FE editors take an inside look at innovative processors that focus on lean manufacturing, sustainability and food safety initiatives.
PROCESSING & PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY	Minimizing packaging downtime: Changeovers can mean big time and production losses to plants, but new equipment is addressing this problem.  Packaging column  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Inspection systems	Dry Processing Focus: Pneumatic conveying  Packaging column  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Form, fill, sealers	Packaging column  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Cooling & freezing equipment	Dry Processing Focus: Grinders, size reduction  Packaging column  Engineering R&D interview  New Plant Products: Track & trace
FOOD SAFETY	HPP Processing: A look at high- pressure processing and what it means for the industry.  Pet Food Engineering Series: FSMA and hygienic pet food processing	Sanitary design principles: How plants and equipment should be designed to ensure hygienic conditions food and beverage production.	Tech Update Inspection equipment Food safety column	Environmental and sanitation monitoring: Are food and beverage plants monitoring sanitation enough to satisfy current GMPs? This article will take a look at some critical precautions.
AUTOMATION, SOFTWARE, CONTROLS & PLANT FLOOR FOCUS	New Plant Products: Power transmission equipment, electrical systems & components	Automation Series: Tech Update: PLCs & PACs Immigration policy effects: FE editors look into how policy changes at the national level affect the availability of food and beverage workers to hire.  New Plant Products: Plant floor instrumentation, temperature, level & pressure equipment	Automation Series: Tech Update: Robotics  New Plant Products: Precision spraying & coating systems	Pet Food Engineering Series: How new growth and regulations are modernizing the way pet food is produced.  New Plant Products: Robotics
SHOWS & EVENTS	International Baking Industry Exposition September 8-11 Las Vegas, NV  PACK EXPO Las Vegas September 23-25 Las Vegas, NV	PROCESS EXPO October 8-11 Chicago, IL		
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