

	Bending & Forming	Cutting	Joining & Assembly	Tube & Pipe	Heavy & Structural Fabricating	Software Strategies	Focus	Buyers' Guide	Advertiser Bonus
January <i>Ad Close: 12-7-11</i> <i>Ad Material: 12-14-11</i>	Press Brake Tooling	Laser Cutting	Hardware Insertion		Thermal Cutting	Material Optimization	FABTECH Recap	Punching Machine	<i>Free E-product Showcase (for ½-page & larger advertisers)</i>
February <i>Ad Close: 1-10-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 1-17-12</i>		Hole Cutting	Wire Welding	Bending	Cone Rolling		<i>The FABRICATOR's 2012 Industry Award Winner</i>	Deburring Machine	
March <i>Ad Close: 2-8-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 2-16-12</i>	Bend Measurement	Punch Tooling	Fixturing			ERP Software		Folding Machine	<i>Harvey Readership Study</i>
			<i>The FABRICATOR and Products</i>		<i>Finishing Supplement</i>				
April <i>Ad Close: 3-8-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 3-15-12</i>	Press Brakes	Waterjet Cutting	Consumables		Vessel Fabricating	Job Estimating			
May <i>Ad Close: 4-3-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 4-11-12</i>	High-Tonnage Bending	Deburring	Hand Tools	Cutting		Software for Selling		GTAW Power Source	
June <i>Ad Close: 5-1-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 5-9-12</i>	Bending Safety	Plasma Cutting	Assembly		Structural Marking		The FAB 40: The Top Metal Fabricators in the U.S.	2-D Laser Cutting Machine	
July <i>Ad Close: 5-30-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 6-6-12</i>	Sheet Rolling	Laser Cutting	Repairing Weld Defects	Fabricating Aircraft-grade Tube		Purchasing		CAD/CAM	
August <i>Ad Close: 7-3-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 7-11-12</i>	Roll Forming	Waterjet Cutting	Packaging		Material Handling		IMTS Preview	GMAW Power Source	IMTS Package
			<i>The FMA Member Job Shop</i>		<i>Services Directory</i>				
September <i>Ad Close: 7-31-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 8-8-12</i>	Folding	Nesting	Robotic Welding			Forecasting	EuroBLECH Preview	3-D Laser Cutting Machine	EuroBLECH Package
October <i>Ad Close: 8-28-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 9-5-12</i>	Automated Bending	Punching	Welding Controls		Plate Rolls		FABTECH Preview		FABTECH Package
November <i>Ad Close: 10-2-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 10-10-12</i>	Press Brake Tooling	Sawing	Laser Welding	Hand Tools		Order Tracking		Waterjet Cutting Machine	
December <i>Ad Close: 10-29-12</i> <i>Ad Material: 11-6-12</i>	Ironworkers	Laser Cutting	GTAW			CAD/CAM	Industry Forecast for 2013	Press Brake	

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Appearing Each Issue:

Editor's Corner—Editor-in-Chief Dan Davis takes on the industry's issues.

BizTalk—Senior Editor Tim Heston provides up-close looks at today's successful fab shops and business issues.

Precision Matters—Fabricating expert Gerald Davis provides useful design tips for today's CAD technicians.

Around Washington—D.C. insider Stephen Barlas follows the issues that can affect fabricators.

The Back Page—Contributing editors Amanda Carlson and Eric Lundin take a look at the lighter side of fabricating.

Chief Concerns—Fabricating shop owners and management have to be knowledgeable about all aspects of running a business. This section provides guidance to those leaders.

New coverage for 2012:

Heavy plate and structural fabricating—The heavy and structural fabrication market has grown ever more competitive. As a result, *The FABRICATOR* is dedicating more space to features covering fabricating of thicker-gauge materials.

The FMA Member Job Shop Services Directory—This directory is the industry's go-to resource for those OEMs, contract manufacturers, and larger job shops looking to outsource certain fabricating activities. The directory will include those members of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association that provide services, such as bending, cutting, and welding, for sheet and plate. It will be sent to slightly more than 7,000 subscribers of *The FABRICATOR* who work at companies with 250 employees or more.

Tradeshows to remember:

The FABRICATOR's Leadership Summit: 7th Annual Metal Matters, Scottsdale, Ariz., Feb. 29-March 2

FABTECH Canada, Toronto, Canada, March 20-22

Tube Düsseldorf, March 26-30

FABTECH Mexico/Weldmex/METALFORM Mexico, Mexico City, May 2-4

IMTS, Chicago, Sept. 10-15

METALCON, Chicago, Oct. 9-11

EuroBlech, Hannover, Germany, Oct. 23-27

FABTECH, Las Vegas, Nov. 12-14