

**Editorial Calendar & Rate Card** 

AND THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT CASTERS' FEDERATION





The ONLY monthly magazine published exclusively for the global investment casting industry.

## INCAST, the Official Magazine of the ICI and EICF









## **INCAST AT A GLANCE**

- ► The official magazine of both the Investment Casting Institute and the European Investment Casters' Federation.
- ► The ONLY monthly magazine published exclusively for the global investment casting industry.
- No other casting magazine reaches this specific nor this qualified an audience.
- ➤ Virtually every investment casting company in North America and Europe receives INCAST.
- ▶ Read on 6 continents and in 29 countries.
- Offered to investment casters and suppliers, designers, specifiers, buyers and end users of investment castings.
- The editorial calendar explores a different aspect of the investment casting industry or its processes each month, and over the year, provides a complete overview.

# 2024 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

#### **JANUARY**

**Market Performance and Outlook** 

#### **FEBRUARY**

Wax and Patternmaking Additive Manufacturing

## **MARCH**

Supplier Buyer's Guide, Environment and Energy \*\*BONUS CIRCULATION to Non-Member Foundries\*\*

## **APRIL**

Ceramics and Shell Building
\*\*BONUS CIRCULATION\*\* at
the EICF Conference

#### MAY

Metals, Alloys, Melting, Management

#### JUNE

Manufacturing Processes
Post Casting Operations

#### **JULY**

Inspection, Testing, Quality Control, SPC

#### **AUGUST**

The Foundry Issue: Casting Buyer's Handbook Automation, Computers, Materials Handling \*\*BONUS CIRCULATION\*\* to End Users

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**PRESHOW ISSUE** 

#### **OCTOBER**

SHOW ISSUE: 71st Annual Conference & Expo Official Program, \*\*BONUS CIRCULATION\*\*

## **NOVEMBER**

POST SHOW ISSUE
Casting Design and Tooling, Safety

#### **DECEMBER**

Education, R&D, New Technology Year in Review

### Who Reads INCAST?

Circulation is specifically targeted to personnel at investment casting and supplier locations throughout the world- particularly Investment Casting Institute Members-plus users, buyers, designers, and specifiers of investment castings. The INCAST circulation list is constantly being updated as new Members are added to the Institute and others subscribe to the magazine. At the time of this printing, 1551 copies were being distributed as follows:

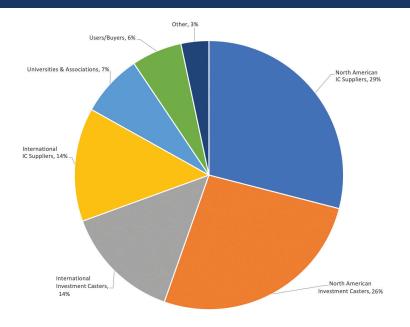
### **INCAST Circulation**

N.A. Investment Casters	409
International Investment Casters	218
N.A. IC Suppliers	450
International IC Suppliers	212
Universities & Associations	116
Users/buyers of investment Castings	94
Other Organizations and Individuals	52



Note: Figures represent 2023 direct circulation, exclusive of digital readers accessing the magazine via INCAST News, The ICI website, Facebook or LinkedIn. On the average, there are approximately 400 digital readers per month not reflected in the pie chart.

Bonus circulations of INCAST are printed throughout the year and distributed to buyers of castings, non-Member foundries, university students and at worldwide industry events.



## **Digital Distribution**

The digital edition of the magazine is also available to readers accessed from the Investment Casting Institute's website: www.investmentcasting.org. Digital archives are available to Members.

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## **ADVERTISING POLICY**

## **Terms**

Invoices rendered on publication date. Terms: net 30 days. A service charge may be charged on past due accounts. All advertisements are published for the benefit of the agency and advertiser, and each of them is jointly and responsible for all charges. For example, past due agency accounts may be billed directly to advertiser.

INCAST pricing is based upon rates published in this Media Kit. Cancellation of advertising agreements mid year may result in price adjustments.

INCAST is published 12 times per year by INCAST Corp., the publications subsidiary of the Investment Casting Institute. The news magazine of the investment casting industry worldwide, it is written for the industry, its casters, suppliers, designers, specifiers, buyers and managers intimately involved with the investment casting process, as well as to Members of the Investment Casting Institute.

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## **Cancellation Policy**

Multiple media insertion rates are based on frequency. Cancellation in advertising schedule may result in back billing for previous insertions at the appropriate rate.

## **Classified Advertising**

Classified advertising is available in INCAST magazine or online at www.investmentcasting.org.

Let INCAST sell your surplus equipment in the classifieds. Print listings in the magazine are \$50 for a 50 word description. Institute Members may also advertise online at www.investmentcasting. org at no charge. Non-Members can place their ads in both INCAST and the website for \$100 (optional - photos on website for additional \$10 per image). The ad will be posted for 3 months on the website, after that there is a renewal fee of \$15 per month or \$30 for a 3 month renewal period. Please note that help wanted or employment advertising will not be accepted.



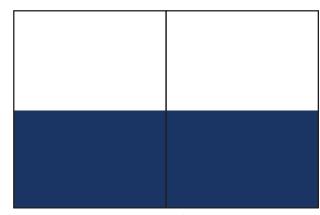


Display advertising in INCAST is open to Institue Members and Non-Members. Non-Member rates are approximately 25% higher than Member rates. Many companies can virtually pay for membership with the savings from a couple of ads. INCAST reserves the right to review advertising and/or decline publication of any advertising or editorial material.

# Lock in your rate for the year! 6x and 12x additional benefits...

12x contracts receive two 1/6-page buyers guide ads free and one INCAST Newsletter sponsored ad, free of charge;

6x contracts receive one 1/6-page buyer's guide ad free of charge.



**1/2 Page Horiz. Cover Wrap** 17 x 5.5" PLUS 0.125" bleed

MEMBER RATES		RATES	1 eicf	
	1X	4X	6X	12X
	\$4,578	\$4,229	\$3,968	\$3,575

#### **NON-MEMBER RATES**

1X	4X	6X	12X
\$5,041	\$4,655	\$4,366	\$3,932

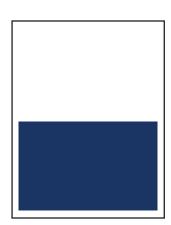


**One Page** 8.5 x 11" PLUS 0.125" bleed

MEMBER RATES		(I) eicf		
	1X	4X	6X	12X
	\$4,870	\$4,503	\$4,208	\$3,784

NON-MEMBER RATES				
1X	4X	6X	1	

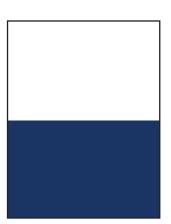
\$6,755 | \$6,312 | \$5,675



**1/2 Page Horizontal** 7.5 × 5"

MEMBER RATES			(I) eicf	
	1X	4X	6X	12X
	\$3,827	\$3,542	\$3,329	\$3,008

NON-MEMBER RATES			
1X	4X	6X	12X
\$5,741	\$5,313	\$4,994	\$4,513



**1/2 Page Horiz. Bleed** 8.5 x 5.5" PLUS 0.125" bleed

MEMBER RATES		1 eicf		
	1X	4X	6X	12X
	\$3,827	\$3,542	\$3,329	\$3,008

## **NON-MEMBER RATES**

1X	4X	6X	12X
\$5,741	\$5,313	\$4,994	\$4,513

## **Covers & Special Positions**

Inside Front (full page)	\$195
Center Spread	
Inside Back Cover (full page)	
Back Cover (full page)	\$195

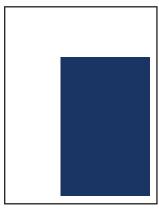
## **Printing Specifications**

Preferred format for advertising is PDF/X-1A files (press-ready files) or high resolution CMYK, 300 DPI jpeg files.

## **Magazine Copies**

Extra hard copies of INCAST are available, first 5 are complimentary,

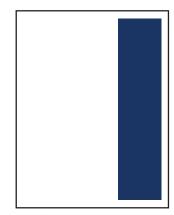
## **INCAST 2024 Rates & Mechanical Requirements**



1/2 Page Vertical 4.65 x 7.5"



**1/2 Page Vertical** 3.5 x 10"



**1/3 Page Vertical** 2.375 x 10"

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1X	4X	6X

1X	4X	6X	12X
\$3,827	\$3,542	\$3,329	\$3,008

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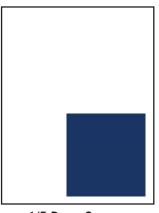
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	1X	4X	6X	12X	
	\$2,888	\$2,455	\$2,238	\$1,588	
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NON-MEMBER RATES			
1X	4X	6X	12X
\$5,741	\$5,313	\$4,994	\$4,513

NON-MEMBER RATES

1X	4X	6X	12X
\$4,332	\$3,683	\$3,357	\$2,383



1/3 Page Square 4.625 x 5"

1/4 Page				

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**1/6 Page** 2.375 x 5"

MEMBER RATES		1 eicf	
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\$2,888	\$2,455	\$2,238	\$1,588

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	1X	4X	6X	12X

\$3,357

\$3,683

MEMBER RATES		← eicf  eicf		
	1X	4X	6X	12X
	\$2,302	\$1,956	\$1,784	\$1,266

NON-MEMBER RATES				
1X	4X	6X	12X	
\$3 453	\$2 935	\$2 676	\$1 900	

MEMBER RATES		RATES	♠ eicf	
	1X	4X	6X	12X
	\$1,822	\$1,548	\$1,411	\$1,002

#### **NON-MEMBER RATES**

1X	4X	6X	12X
\$2,732	\$2,322	\$2,117	\$1,503

## **Rate Card Terms**

## **Cancellation Policy**

Multiple media insertion rates are based on frequency. Cancellation in advertising schedule may result in back billing for previous insertions at the appropriate rate.

<sup>\*</sup>Rates quoted are gross rates and based on membership status as of publication date. An additional 15% agency discount is available to advertising agencies. Multiple ad insertions must be placed in the calendar year addressed in this Media Kit (2024).

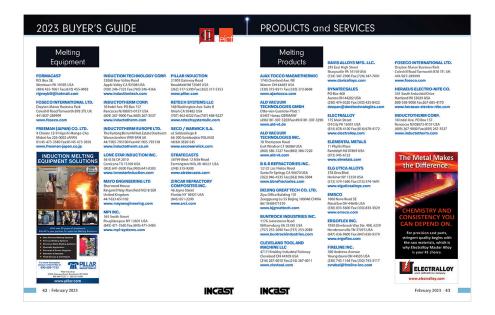
## **INCAST**

## **BUYER'S GUIDE**

The March issue of INCAST continues to be a reference tool for the investment casting industry and has a BONUS CIRCULATION to industry foundries. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of it!

- · Ads will be placed in categories of service
- Multiple listings available
- Material deadline February 10, 2024
- First 1/6-page ad FREE to 6X contract advertisers

Please note: Members who have not paid their 2024 Membership Dues by January 31st will be omitted from the March Buyers Guide.



## **ADVERTISING RATES**

#### MEMBER RATE

\$595 first insertion \$495 each for two or more

#### **NON-MEMBER RATE**

\$795 first insertion \$695 each for two or more

## **Ad Specifications**

Buyer's guide ads measure 2-3/8 x 5".



# Buyer's Guide Categories

The Buyer's Guide covers virtually every phase of the investment casting process.

- □ Additive Manufacturing
- ☐ Autoclave Dewax
- ☐ Automation/Materials Handling
- □ Burnout/Preheat
- ☐ Casting Design
- ☐ Ceramic Filters
- ☐ Ceramic Shapes & Cores
- ☐ Cleaning Equipment
- ☐ Cleaning Products
- ☐ Consultants
- ☐ Core Removal Equipment
- ☐ Crucibles, Pouring Cups, Ladle Liners
- ☐ Cutoff, Finishing Equipment
- ☐ Cutoff, Finishing Products
- ☐ Dewax (General)
- □ Education, Research
- □ Environment, Safety
- ☐ Flashfire Dewax
- ☐ General, Misc.
- ☐ HIP, Heat Treating
- ☐ Inspection, Testing, Quality Control
- □ Melting Equipment
- ☐ Melting Products
- ☐ Metal Finishing, Coatings
- ☐ Metals, Alloys
- ☐ Pattern Cleaners, Lubricants
- ☐ Patternmaking Equipment
- ☐ Patternmaking Products (other than wax)
- □ Rapid Prototyping
- ☐ Shellbuilding Equipment
- ☐ Shellbuilding Materials
- □ Software/Computers
- ☐ Solid Mold Investments
- □ Tooling
- □ Wax
- □ Wax Reclamation

# INCAST NEWSLETTER

The INCAST Newsletter is a monthly e-mail publication containing news briefs which point to articles in both the current and upcoming issues of INCAST Magazine, plus articles from other websites or other publications with links to the original source.

## **Advertising Policy**

The INCAST Newsletter will have one sponsoring advertiser per issue. Advertising in the INCAST Newsletter will be limited to one ad per calendar year per advertiser. Advertising in INCAST News is open to ICI Regular and Affiliate Members.

## Circulation: 1,431 Subscribers!

INCAST News, was first published in January 2014 to INCAST Magazine subscribers who would in turn forward the publication to friends and colleagues; the e-publication is free to those responding to the "join our mailing list" link at the end of each newsletter.

For more information regarding newsletter advertising contact Nora D'Ambra at incastmedia@investmentcasting.org.

#### **Proven Track Record**

The following chart illustrates INCAST News' open rate as compared to other Non-Profit and Industry newsletters.

	INCAST News	Manufacturer	Non-Profit
Opens	32%	26.54%	39.41%
Clicks	3%	1.24%	1.96%



#### \*NEW Free Video Link Add-On\*

The INCAST News will have one sponsoring advertiser per issue. An additional video link may be added to the newsletter to enhance your promotional message.

## **ADVERTISING RATES**

The rate is \$950 per issue. Deadline for receiving ad material is the 5th of each month. Publication of newsletter is between 15th and 20th.

## **Ad Specifications**

All sponsoring ads are the same standard horizontal rectangle size (600 x 200 pixels at 75 DPI). Ads should be submitted as web ready jpeg files.