

The best resource for restaurant facility professionals

# FACILITATOR

MAGAZINE

The Official Magazine of the Restaurant Facility Management Association



## 2022-2023

### Media Kit

Editorial Calendar & Advertising Rates





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## Our Readers

*Facilitator* is the only comprehensive and relevant industry resource for restaurant facility professionals who spend millions of dollars annually on the products and services they need to run their restaurants. *Facilitator* is poised to serve restaurant facility professionals, offering guidance and insights to make their jobs easier.

98%

would recommend *Facilitator*

95%

feel *Facilitator* magazine has a good balance between editorial content and advertisements

80%

have visited a vendors' website as a result of seeing their ad in *Facilitator* magazine

10,000+

is the current circulation of *Facilitator* magazine which includes targeted decision makers and members within the restaurant industry

### Circulation by Title

Construction, Design, Facilities and Maintenance Managers, Directors, VPs, Project Management

58%



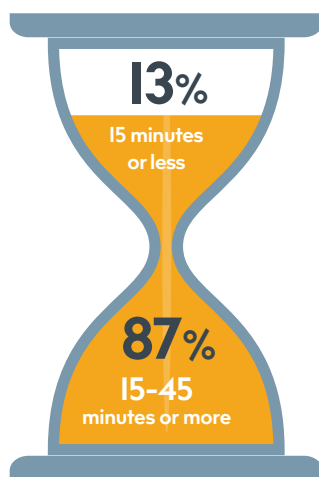
Restaurant & Franchisee Owners, Presidents, CEOs, CFOs, Chairs

30%

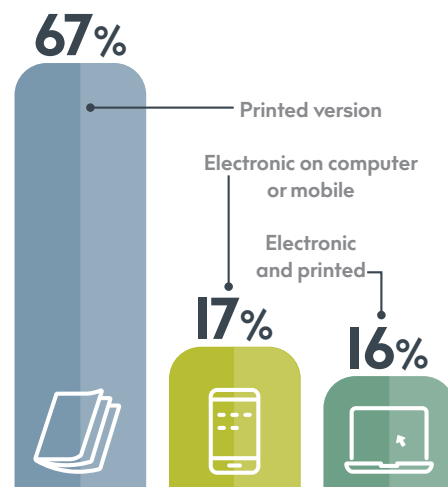
Marketing, Sales and Business Development

12%

### How much time do you spend reading an issue of *Facilitator* magazine?



### How do you read *Facilitator* magazine?



Data gathered from 2021 circulation list and reader survey

## What Our Restaurant Facilities Readers Say:

"Absolutely love all of the articles and information. Favorite publication I get by far."

"I really like it, and I learn from it and *Facilitator* realistically enhances my value to my company."

"Very happy with the publication. I also share it as a great representation of RFMA to colleagues interested in joining our association."

"The *Facilitator* has helped me tremendously with resources and staying informed about our industry as a whole."

"Keep them coming, I love using this magazine."

"The content is well presented and seasonally timely.  
The resources that this publication provides are invaluable."

— Bob Blum, Hinckley Management Group

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## 2022-2023 Editorial Topics & Advertising Deadlines

Issue	Oct/Nov 2022	Dec/Jan 2023	Feb/Mar 2023	April/May 2023	June/July 2023	Aug/Sept 2023
Theme	<b>Buyer's Guide &amp; Franchisee Focus</b>	<b>Pre-Conference</b>	<b>Conference Issue</b>	<b>Conference Recap</b>		<b>Best Practices Issue</b>

Editorial Deadline	August 5	September 23	November 18	February 4	April 14	June 9
Ad Space	September 2	October 28	December 16	March 3	May 5	July 7
Ad Materials	September 9	November 4	December 23	March 10	May 12	July 14

Topics	Capital Planning Digital & Display Signage Facilities Audits Handyman Management Insurance/Liability/Vendor Qualifications Landlord Relations Lighting Controls Pick-Up/To-Go/Drive-Thru Technology Vendor Management	ADA Codes & Guidelines Fire & Life Safety Grease Trap Pumping Hood Cleaning Kitchen Equipment Minimizing Risk Security Systems Warranty Management	Capital Investment Energy Management HVAC/MUA Landscaping/Irrigation Roofing Sustainability (Composting, Municipal Codes/Regulations, Recycling, Waste Management) Technology	*Disaster Management (Lessons Learned) Flooring/Floor Cleaning Mold Remediation Parking Lot Maintenance Pest Control Preparing for Summer Preventative Maintenance-Cyclical Services Refrigeration Restaurant Exterior *Tornadoes, Fires, Flooding, Hurricanes, Power Outage	Air Balance Beverage/Beer Systems CMMS (Work Order Flow, Repair vs. Replace, Asset Mgmt.) Construction to Facilities Turnover Doors Electrical Guest Comfort Painting Training, Communication & Education for Operations	Budgeting & Forecasting Cleaning Best Practices Replacement/Budgeting Forecasting Plumbing/Drain Line Maintenance Grease (Safe Handling, Storage Systems) Snow Removal (Roofing & Parking Lots) Water Filtration/Reverse Osmosis Water Heaters
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# Special Advertising Opportunities

## Official Buyer's Guide



A resource guide of vendors and service providers that make up the RFMA Vendor Allied group.

**"Facilitator is my 'go-to' resource for industry news, highlights, insights and instructional articles. Facilitator goes deeper than just great stories; it's our portal to the influential chain account executives that we source for facility maintenance. Our participation in the RFMA Conference is directly enhanced by the support of Facilitator"**

— Ed Candiotti,  
National Account Manager,  
Baker Commodities, Inc.

## Buyer's Guide Banner Ads

### 1. Single-page vertical or horizontal banner ad \$750

Vertical: 2.25" X 9.625" @ 300 dpi jpg file

Horizontal-no Bleed: 7.375" X 2" @ 300 dpi jpg file

Horizontal-with Bleed: Live area 7.375" X 2"

Bleed area: 8.50" x 2.425"

### 2. Double-page horizontal banner ad spread \$1,350

Horizontal spread with Bleed: Live area: 15.75" X 2"

Bleed area: 17" x 2.425"



## Product Showcase Advertising

\$750

### Specs for the Product Showcase:

Please provide a high res product image, or we can do a screen capture of your website, a brief description up to 90 words total to fill the space. Text will be reviewed and edited by our staff copywriters.



## Vendor Profile Page

\$3,500

**Specs for Advertiser Profile:** The Advertiser Profile page contains approximately 350 words. We reserve the right to review and edit the text by our staff editors and copywriters to ensure we are meeting editorial guidelines and AP Style guidelines. You may supply up to 3 high res images or diagrams, and must include a high res version of your logo. You will be sent a proof to review for approval prior to printing.



# Digital Edition Advertising Opportunities

Take advantage of participating in the digital world of promotions and be part of our online presence. Every issue of *Facilitator* is produced digitally and adds opportunity to be viewed by our on-the-go readers. The banner ads placed on these pages will remain part of that issue going forward from that date and be part of the issues archives, viewable and searchable at any time. The ad will also be linked to and will route viewers to your company website.

<b>1. Front-page Digital Sponsor Ad</b> (send in size: 7.75" X 10" @ 300 dpi jpg file)	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>2. Back-page Digital Sponsor Ad</b> (send in size: 7.75" X 10" @ 300 dpi jpg file)	<b>\$1,750</b>
<b>3. Video or Animated Ad *</b> (video format required is a Flash, .flv, .file)	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>4. Digital Banner Ads</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

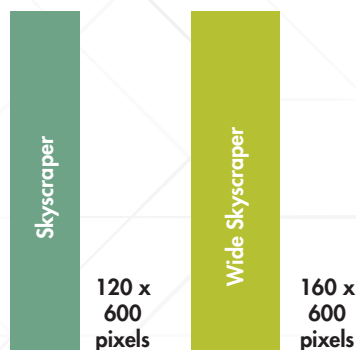


The average Digital Edition reader is active for  
**23 minutes**



The Digital Edition has  
**6,723**  
active monthly users

Date gathered from DE analytics from July 2021-2022

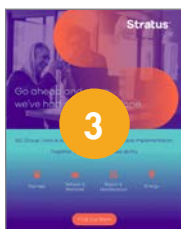
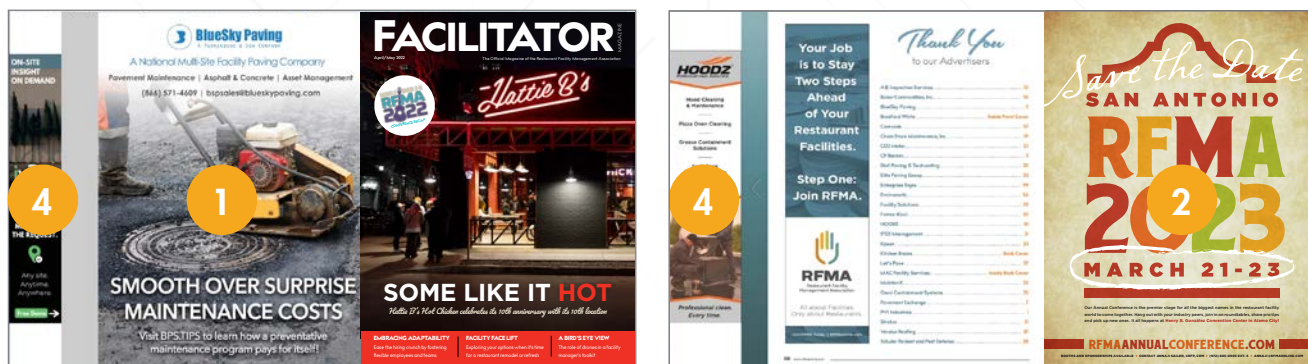


## Banner Ad sizes

**Vertical Skyscraper Banner Ad** (send in size: 3" X 15" @ 300 dpi jpg file)

**Wide Vertical Skyscraper Banner Ad** (send in size: 4" X 15" @ 300 dpi jpg file)

**Horizontal Banner Ad** (send in size: 14" X 1.75" @ 300 dpi jpg file)



## Online Digital Audio and Video Requirements\*:

Recommendations for the digital editions:

- Streaming audio is required in a MP3 audio format.
- The video format required is Flash (.flv)
- The recommended bit-rate is between 300kb/s and 700kb/s.
- Animations have a long list of multi-device requirements that can be sent upon request

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## Print Ad Sizes and Specifications

Submit your ad via our  
online ad portal by visiting  
[https://sparkpublications.com/  
digital/RFMA](https://sparkpublications.com/digital/RFMA)

### Page Size

#### Publication Trim Size

#### Publication Bleed Size

Full Page/non-bleed

Full Page w/ bleed

2-Page Spread/non-bleed

2-Page Spread w/ bleed

2/3-Page

1/2-Page Island

1/2-Page Horizontal

1/3-Page Square

1/3-Page Vertical

1/3-Page Horizontal

### Width

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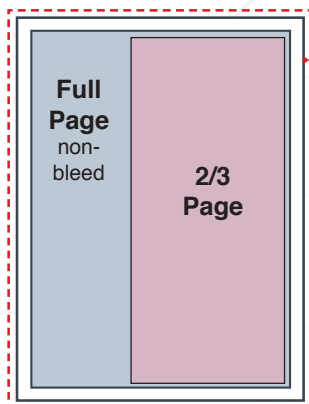
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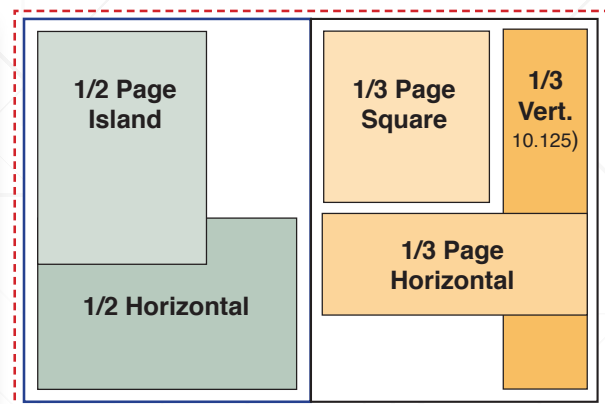


The trim size for *Facilitator* is 8 3/8" x 10 7/8". Full-page ads should be built to trim. **Keep all live copy 3/8" from trim size.** For bleed, extend ad 1/8" from trim size. Hi resolution jpg or pdf format preferred.



**TRIM**  
actual page size,  
8 3/8" x 10 7/8"

**BLEED**  
art extended 1/8",  
on all sides  
8 5/8" x 11 1/8"



## 2023-23 Advertising Rates Circulation is 10,000+

Ad size	1X	3X	6X	9X	12X
Full Page	\$3,893	\$3,572	\$3,374	\$3,175	\$2,778
2-Page Spread	\$7,442	\$6,698	\$6,326	\$5,954	\$5,209
2/3 Page	\$3,143	\$2,828	\$2,671	\$2,514	\$2,200
Half Page	\$2,624	\$2,361	\$2,230	\$2,099	\$1,836
Third Page	\$2,040	\$1,835	\$1,735	\$1,632	\$1,428

**Additional 5% charge for Premium Positions, including opposite TOC** \*ALL RATES ARE NET. Rates effective 9/1/2022. Rates apply to price per insertion.

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