

# IMPACT DEADLINES FOR 2016

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MONTHLY EDITIONS	Topics due by 5pm on ...	Text/Ads due by 5pm on ...	Publication Date
<b>January 2016</b> <i>Legislature convenes: Wed., Jan. 6</i>	Topics due by 5pm on December 31	Text and Ads due by 5pm on January 7	Publication Date: January 14
<b>February 2016</b> <i>Leadership Summit: Feb. 4-5</i>	Topics due by 5pm on January 28	Text and Ads due by 5pm on February 4	Publication Date: February 11
<b>March 2016</b> <i>Biz Day: 3/10; DC FlyIn: 3/15-16</i>	Topics due by 5pm on February 18	Text and Ads due by 5pm on February 25	Publication Date: March 3
<b>April 2016</b> <i>Statutory adjournment: April 20, 2016</i>	Topics due by 5pm on March 24	Text and Ads due by 5pm on March 31	Publication Date: April 7
<b>Final Summary May 2016</b>	<b>Final Summary production schedule will be determined closer to legislative adjournment (April 20, 2016)</b>		
<b>June 2016</b>	Topics due by 5pm on second to last Thursday of the May	Text and Ads due by 5pm on the last Thursday of the May	Publication Date: <b>June</b> ___ <i>TBD after Final Summary is scheduled</i>
<b>July 2016</b>	Topics due by 5pm on second to last Thursday of the June	Text and Ads due by 5pm on the last Thursday of the June	Publication Date: <b>July</b> ___ <i>TBD after Final Summary is scheduled</i>
<b>August 2016</b>	Topics due by 5pm on second to last Thursday of the July	Text and Ads due by 5pm on the last Thursday of the July	Publication Date: <b>Aug.</b> ___ <i>TBD after Final Summary is scheduled</i>
<b>September 2016</b> <i>Golf Tourney: Fri., 9/9</i>	Topics due by 5pm on second to last Thursday of the August	Text and Ads due by 5pm on the last Thursday of the August	Publication Date: <b>Sept.</b> ___ <i>TBD after Final Summary is scheduled</i>
<b>October 2016</b> <i>Annual Meeting: ___/___</i>	Topics due by 5pm on second to last Thursday of the September	Text and Ads due by 5pm on the last Thursday of the September	Publication Date: <b>Oct.</b> ___ <i>TBD after Final Summary is scheduled</i>
<b>Nov/Dec 2016</b> <i>Board Dinner: Mon., 11/28</i>	Topics due by 5pm on second to last Thursday of the November	Text and Ads due by 5pm on the last Thursday of the November	Publication Date: <b>Dec.</b> ___ <i>TBD after Final Summary is scheduled</i>

*Estimating 23 issues of Impact in 2016 (10 monthly; 12 weekly; 1 Final Summary)*

First Session: According to the Maine Constitution, the First Regular Session of the Legislature must convene on the **first Wednesday of December** following the General Election of Maine Senators. Statutory Adjournment for the First Regular Session is the **3rd Wednesday in June**. There can be two 5 legislative day extensions.

Second Session: According to the Maine Constitution, the Second Regular Session of the Legislature must convene on the **first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January in even-numbered years**. Statutory Adjournment for the Second Regular Session is the **3rd Wednesday in April**. There can be two 5 legislative day extensions.

# **WEEKLY EDITIONS DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

*(Weekly newsletters contain only content related to legislative and public policy activity)*

- ✓ **Ads for weekly editions are due no later than one week prior to publication.**
- ✓ **Publication of weekly editions is subject to legislative activity** – they may be combined with the following edition or skipped without notice at any time if the advocacy team feels it is necessary.
- ✓ **Statutory adjournment is April 20, 2016.** Therefore, publication of April weeklies will depend on legislative activity.

<b>ARTICLE TEXT FOR WEEKLY EDITIONS ARE DUE BY 3:00 P.M. ON:</b>	<b>PUBLICATION DATE</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 20</b>	Thursday, January 21
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Thursday, January 28
<b>Wednesday, February 3</b> Leadership Summit on Feb. 4	Thursday, February 4
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>	Thursday, February 18
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b>	Thursday, February 25
<b>Wednesday, March 9</b>	Thursday, March 10
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	Thursday, March 17
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>	Thursday, March 24
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	Thursday, March 31
<b>Wednesday, April 13</b>	Thursday, April 14
<del>Wednesday, April 20</del> Statutory Adjournment Day	<del>Thursday, April 21</del> Melanie in DC this week
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b> Tentative – do not sell ads!	Thursday, April 28