

2025 SpaceNews Editorial Calendar and Communication Planner

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	ISSUE DATE	CLOSE DATE	CREATIVE DEADLINE	EDITORIAL THEME	BONUS DISTRIBUTION
JAN	1/20/25	1/15/25	1/10/24	Trump 2.0 – Political shifts, space policy, and national security implications	Jan digital issue to SpaceCom
FEB	2/3/25	1/29/25	1/21/25	Sustaining the Final Frontier – Space sustainability and orbital traffic management	Feb digital issue to SmallSat Symposium
MAR	3/3/25	2/26/25	2/18/25	Hypersonics' Boost Stage – Missile defense and hypersonic technologies	Mar issue to Satellite 2024 and to Space Symposium registrant bags
APR	3/31/25	3/26/25	3/18/25	Connectivity Everywhere – Satellite communications and global broadband	Apr issue to Space Symposium booth and media bin distribution
MAY	5/5/25	4/30/25	4/22/25	Strengthening America's Space Leadership – U.S. civil and military space priorities	May issue to GEOINT
JUN	6/2/25	5/28/25	5/20/25	The Changing Face of Earth – Geospatial intelligence and climate monitoring, including a focus on how climate-focused companies are turning orbital data into real-world impact	
JUL	7/7/25	7/2/25	6/24/25	The China Factor – China's space ambitions and strategic competition	Jul issue to SmallSat registrant bags
AUG	8/4/25	7/30/25	7/22/25	The Journey Beyond – Deep-space exploration and Mars missions	August issue to SmallSat booth and media bin distribution
SEP	9/1/25	8/27/25	8/19/25	SmallSat innovation and emerging applications	Sep issue to WSBW and SDSS
OCT	9/29/25	9/24/25	9/16/25	Fueling the Future of Space – Space investment and industry growth, highlighting companies building critical in-space infrastructure tools.	Oct digital issue to IAC and Satellite Innovation
NOV	11/3/25	10/29/25	10/21/25	The Moon as a Marketplace – Lunar economy and international collaborations (timed with late-2025 lunar missions)	Nov digital issue to Space Tech Expo
DEC	12/1/25	11/19/25	11/11/25	Europe's Space Economy – Key developments from the ESA Ministerial, European space policy, and industry partnerships	Dec issue to SpaceNews Icon Awards and to Spacepower Conference

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JAN	AMS (Jan. 12-16, New Orleans, La.), SpaceCom and Space Congress (Jan. 29-30, Orlando, Fla.)	
FEB	SmallSat Symposium (Feb. 4-6, Mountain View, Ca.)	
MAR	Satellite 2024 (Mar. 10-13, Washington, D.C.), Goddard Memorial Symposium (Mar. TBC, College Park, Md.)	SpaceNews Cocktails & Convo with guest interview, Washington, D.C.
APR	Space Symposium (Apr. 7-10, Colorado Springs, Co.)	
MAY	GEOINT (May 18-21, St. Louis, Mo)	
JUN	Pairs Air Show (Jun. 16-22, Le Bourget, France)	
JUL	ISS R&D (Jul. 28-31, Seattle, Wa.), AIAA ASCEND (Jul. 22-24, Las Vegas, Nev.)	
AUG	Space and Missile Defense Symposium (Aug. 5-7, Huntsville, Ala.), Small Satellite Conference (Aug. 11-13, Salt Lake City, Ut.)	SpaceNews Cocktails & Convo with guest interview, Salt Lake City
SEP	World Space Business Week (Sept. TBC Paris), Space Defense & Security Summit (Sept. TBC Paris), AMOS Conference (Sept. 16-19, Maui, Hi.), AFA Air Space Cyber (Sept. 22-24, National Harbor, Md.), IAC (Sept. 29-Oct. 3, Sydney)	
OCT	Satellite Innovation (Oct. TBC, Mountain View, Ca.) AUSA Annual Meeting (Oct. 13-15, Washington, D.C.), Werner Von Braun Symposium (Oct. TBC, Huntsville, Ala.)	SpaceNews Summit, Washington, D.C.
NOV	Space Tech Expo (Nov. TBC, Bremen)	
DEC	SpaceNews Icon Awards (Dec. 2 TBC, Washington, D.C.), SpacePower Conference (Dec. TBC Orlando, Florida), American Geophysical Union (Dec. 15-19, New Orleans, La.)	SpaceNews Icon Awards TBC Dec. 3

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MAR	Satellite (Mar. 10-13, Washington, D.C.), Goddard Memorial Symposium (Mar. TBC, College Park, Md.)	SpaceNews Cocktails & Convo with guest interview, Washington, D.C.	Panel: Tracking Hypersonic Missiles from Space
APR	Space Symposium (Apr. 7-10, Colorado Springs, Co.)		Panel: The Economic Impact of Connectivity Everywhere
MAY	GEOINT (May 18-21, St. Louis, Mo)		Panel: Cislunar to Mars - The Priorities
JUN	Pairs Air Show (Jun. 16-22, Le Bourget, France)		Panel: GEOINT - From Data to Solutions
JUL	ISS R&D (Jul. 28-31, Seattle, Wa.), AIAA ASCEND (Jul. 22-24, Las Vegas, Nev.)		Panel: China - A Necessary Strategic Competitor?
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OCT	Satellite Innovation (Oct. TBC, Mountain View, Ca.) AUSA Annual Meeting (Oct. 13-15, Washington, D.C.), Werner Von Braun Symposium (Oct. TBC, Huntsville, Ala.)	SpaceNews Summit, Washington, D.C.	Panel: The Space Investment Horizon - What leads growth, and do international players make a greater impact?
NOV	Space Tech Expo (Nov. TBC, Bremen)		Panel: Long Term Planning - The Lunar Economy
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