

WATERWORKS

DECORATIVE SHOWROOM

PLUMBING

PVF

IRRIGATION

# IMARK Today —

# YOUR DIRECT PIPELINE TO LEADING DISTRIBUTORS

IMARK Today is valued by suppliers as a highly-targeted advertising opportunity to reach and sell to key influencers at plumbing distributors nationwide and now reaches important Decorative Showroom, Irrigation, PVF and Waterworks decision-makers.



### **ABOUT OUR AUDIENCE:**







**PLUMBING** 

**620 MEMBERS** LOCATIONS

**DECORATIVE SHOWROOM** 

**186 MEMBERS** 

LOCATIONS



**IRRIGATION** 

**56 MEMBERS** 

LOCATIONS



**80 MEMBERS** 

LOCATIONS



**WATERWORKS** 

**40 MEMBERS** 

LOCATIONS



**IMARK DISTRIBUTORS GENERATE MORE THAN** IN ANNUAL REVENUE



**E-NEWSLETTER OPEN RATE** 





**DEDICATED MAGAZINE WEBSITE EXPANDS REACH** 





#### **EXCITING ENHANCEMENTS COMING TO IMARK TODAY IN 2025!**

*IMARK Today* is set to unveil exciting enhancements in 2025, featuring a complete redesign that enhances both aesthetics and functionality. The magazine will grow in size from 8.5"W x 11"H to 9"W x 11"H, showcasing striking visuals and modern design elements that reflect IMARK's vibrant spirit. The cover will highlight enlarged headlines on a thicker matte paper with SPOT UV lamination for added sophistication. Inside, a transition to dull text paper will create a softer reading experience, complemented by quality images and innovative layouts. QR codes will be integrated throughout to link to exclusive content on imarktoday@imarkgroup.com, while the MSP Directory will move to an interactive online format, ensuring readers stay informed and engaged. We look forward to sharing this fresh, modern experience with our community!

#### 2025 ADVERTISING CLOSING DATES



Publication Date	Theme	IO Due	Ad Material Due
March	2025 Outlook	January 17	January 31
June	Sales	April 11	April 25
August	Training	June 13	June 27
November	Advanced Technologies	September 19	October 3

#### PRINT AND WEBSITE BANNER AD RATES

Ad Size	Website Ad Position	1X	4X
Full Page	Top Banner	\$1,237	\$1,110
2/3 Page	Middle Banner	\$1,087	\$979
1/2 Page	Middle Banner	\$900	\$809
1/3 Page	Lower Banner	\$601	\$539
PREMIUM ADVERTISING		1X	4X
Back Cover	Skyscraper	_	\$2,226
Inside Front Cover	Skyscraper	_	\$1,328
Inside Back Cover	Skyscraper	_	\$1,328
Page 5-First Ad:	Skyscraper	_	\$1,410
2-Page Spread	Skyscraper	_	\$2,620
Full Page 2-Sided Card Stock Ad	Skyscraper	\$2,451	\$2,331

# EARN POINTS TOWARD IMARK PLATINUM STATUS

AD FREQUENCY	2025 POINTS
<b>ONE</b> issue	2
TWO or THREE issues	5
<b>FOUR</b> issues	10

**COMMIT TO ALL 4 ISSUES BY JANUARY 24 FOR DOUBLE BONUS POINTS.** 

### **E-NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

Banner ads are prominently placed in the *IMARK Today* e-newsletter, putting you at the top of the inboxes of more than 2,000 plumbing distributors around the country. The e-newsletter announces the publication of each issue of the print magazine. The e-newsletter is distributed four times each year.

#### **E-NEWSLETTER AD RATES**

Placement	Cost/Issue
Header	\$1,054
Leaderboard	\$777
Middleboard	\$499
Lowerboard	\$277

**ADDED VALUE:** Buy an ad in all four issues of the e-newsletter and receive a free Digital Impact ad on imarkgroup.com.



# IMARKTODAY@IMARKGROUP.COM COMPLIMENTARY WEB AD SPECS

- File Submission can be jpgs or gifs, cannot exceed 40kb
- Will be removed from site when corresponding issue is archived



**BANNER AD** 728 px wide by 90 px high







#### A. SKYSCRAPER

For premium ad purchases only

**B. BANNER AD** 

#### **PRINT AD SPECS**

- Live area is 8" wide X 10" deep.
- Files for bleed ads should measure 9.25" X 11.25" on the outside edge to allow for trim size of 9" X 11".
- All live matter should be kept .5" from trim on all sides.

#### **ARTWORK GUIDELINES**

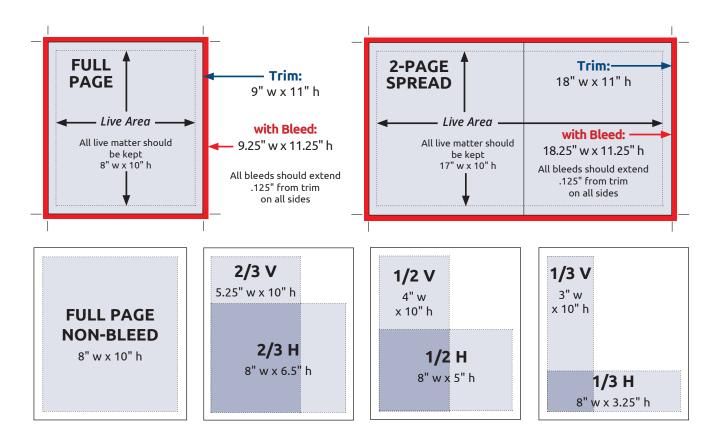
(ONLY ELECTRONIC FILES ACCEPTED)

■ FTP upload

(see http://cmasolutions.com/upload-artwork/).



- The preferred format is a PDF file. The file must be Press Optimized PDF. Be sure to include any fonts and images linked to your file. All photos must be high resolution (at least 300dpi). All color ads must be saved as CMYK not RGB. All bleed ads must have the appropriate bleed, extending .125" beyond crop marks that are set to the trim size of 9" X 11".
- Files less than 3 MB in size can be sent via email to imarkplumbingads@cmasolutions.com.
- IMARK Today is printed on a high-speed sheet-fed offset press, 4-color process.



Creative Marketing Alliance, the magazine's publisher, can provide design services for an additional charge.

Contact Donna Latham at DLatham@cmasolutions.com for more information.

# **INSERTION ORDER FORM 2025**

Please complete the following mandatory information. **Advertiser Billing Information:** Company: \_ Brand Name for Advertiser Index: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Fmail: Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Confirm CMA Vendor Set Up: ☐ Yes ☐ No Accounts Payable Contact (or Agency): \_\_\_\_\_ Accounts Payable Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_ **Print Ad Information:** ☐ March ☐ June ☐ August ☐ November ☐ New Ad ☐ Pick Up Existing Ad (issue month/year) \_\_\_ Ad Size: \_ Total Print Advertising Cost: \_\_\_ E-Newsletter Ad Information: ☐ March ☐ June ☐ August ☐ November ☐ Header ☐ Leaderboard ☐ Middleboard ☐ Lowerboard\*



For all ad sales, contact:

Donna Latham

Email: DLatham@cmasolutions.com

Phone: 609.297.2227

Submit Your IO and Ad Materials via our portal:



For more information about submitting ad materials, email imarkplumbingads@cmasolutions.com.

#### **Billing Contact:**

Todd DeFilippis
TDeFilippis@cmasolutions.com

#### Terms

Ads are invoiced on the published date and are net 15. Materials will not be returned unless requested and a shipping number is provided. CMA will hold advertising material for 18 months.

If we have not received your artwork by the published deadline, we reserve the right to use previously submitted advertisement artwork.

## Complimentary Website Ad Information:

☐ March ☐ June ☐ August ☐ November  URL Address:	
Total Advertising Cost:	
Signature:	_ Date:

\* Maximum two ads sold per position. In the event more than two ads are sold for an e-newsletter position,

they will be stacked in that position in accordance to the frequency and the order they are received.



101 New Hudson Rd Aurora, OH 44202 P: 330.348.0045

www.imarkgroup.com

Total E-Newsletter Cost: \_

### CALL TO ACTION FORM

Fill out and return this form for all banner ads to be placed on the magazine website at imarktoday@imarkgroup.com.

Please attach your company logo and ad when submitting your information.

#### Company Logo:

Must be a vector, jpg or png file at least 300dpi.

#### Banner ad:

Can be jpg or gif files, cannot exceed 40kb, measure 728 px wide by 90 px high.

Website Ad Information:
Call to Action Headline (Maximum 100 Characters)
Call to Action Text (Maximum 900 Characters)
Select Member Feedback Questions (Select 1 Category)  □ Products □ Training □ Sales Promotion □ Merchandising □ General Information or "White Papers" □ Services
Enter (Up to 2) URLs/Website Addresses (Optional)
Title
URL
Title
URL
Optional Resource Link
Enter Title
Upload file to our ad portal or attach file when submitting.
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