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January 4

Global Outlook

- ❑ Bold predictions
- ❑ Financial forecasts
- ❑ Top stock picks
- ❑ Economic forecasts
- ❑ Macro trends

January 11

Energy

- ❑ Energy policies
- ❑ Power and electricity
- ❑ Natural gas and LNG
- ❑ Carbon capture and storage (CCS)
- ❑ Alternative energy
- ❑ Nuclear, wind, solar, coal

January 18

Building and Construction

- ❑ Housing market
- ❑ Commercial real estate
- ❑ Construction chemicals
- ❑ Green buildings
- ❑ Adhesives and sealants
- ❑ Insulation

January 25

Soaps and Detergents

- ❑ Green cleaners
- ❑ Surfactants
- ❑ REACH
- ❑ Consumer trends
- ❑ Personal care
- ❑ Cosmetics

Key event: Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) annual meeting, Jan 26-30, Orlando, Florida, US

February 1 – No issue

February 8

Specialty Chemicals

- ❑ Research and development
- ❑ Coatings and sealants
- ❑ Safety & protection
- ❑ Inks and dyes
- ❑ Water treatment
- ❑ Pulp and paper chemicals

Bonus Distribution: InformExUSA, Feb 16-19, San Francisco, California, US

February 15

Fine Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals

- ❑ Outsourcing
- ❑ Custom manufacturing
- ❑ Quality control
- ❑ Regulations
- ❑ Pharma consolidation
- ❑ Biologics

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February 22

China and India

- Petrochemicals and plastics
- Specialty chemicals
- State planning
- Joint ventures
- Feedstocks
- Economies

March 1

Green issue

- Green chemistry
- Sustainability
- Energy efficiency
- Cap-and-trade
- Electric vehicles
- Biofuels

March 8

Management and Employment

- Management skills
- Company culture
- Sales & marketing
- Job functions
- Human resources

March 15

Russia, Central & Eastern Europe + M&A Update

- Privatization
- Local markets
- Feedstocks
- Government policies
- Mergers & acquisitions

Key events: DCAT Week 2010, Mar 15-18, New York City, US; ACS (American Chemical Society) Spring Meeting, Mar 21-25, San Francisco, California, US

March 22

North American Petrochemicals and Plastics

- Petrochemical cycle
- Margin analysis
- Global outlook
- US regulatory environment
- Natural gas and feedstocks
- Polyethylene

Key event: NPRA International Petrochemical Conference, Mar 28-30, San Antonio, Texas, US

March 29

Health, Safety and Environment

- Responsible Care
- Product stewardship
- Dust explosions
- Best practices
- Plant safety
- Maintenance

Key event: ACC Responsible Care Conference, Mar 29-31, Baltimore, Maryland, US

April 5

Paints and Coatings

- Architectural coatings
- Household paints
- Acrylics
- Emulsions
- Automotive coatings
- Surface technologies

Key event: American Coatings Show, Apr 13-15, Charlotte, North Carolina, US

April 12 – No issue

April 19

Cosmetics & Personal Care

- Anti-aging
- Soaps and shampoos
- Consumer trends
- Cosmeceuticals
- Makeup
- Fragrances

Key event: In-Cosmetics, Apr 13-15, Paris, France; Launch of ICIS Innovation Awards

April 26

Automotive

- Engineering plastics
- Urethanes
- Electric vehicles
- Advanced materials
- Consumer demand
- Regulations

May 3

Asia Petrochemicals & Plastics

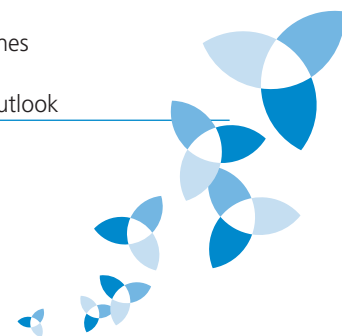
- Competitiveness and outlook
- Downstream
- India
- Southeast Asia
- Trade dynamics
- Domestic economies

Key event: APIC (Asia Petrochemical Industry Conference), May 13-14, Mumbai, India

May 10

Consumer and Electrical Goods

- Consumer trends
- Durable goods and appliances
- Televisions
- Mobile phones
- Plastics
- Economic outlook



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May 17 – No issue

May 24

- Distribution & Logistics**
- European distribution
 - Mergers and acquisitions
 - Terminals and storage
 - Regulations
 - Logistics

Key event: FECC (European Association of Chemical Distributors) Congress, May 31-June 2, Barcelona, Spain

May 31

- Global Regulatory Affairs + REACH**
- American Chemistry Council
 - Cefic
 - US energy policy
 - Cap-and-trade
 - Environmental policy
 - Railroads

Key event: American Chemistry Council (ACC) Annual Meeting, Jun 7-9, Colorado Springs, Colorado, US

June 7

- Agricultural Chemicals + M&A Update**
- Pesticides, fungicides, insecticides
 - Biopesticides
 - Custom manufacturing
 - Fertilizers
 - GMOs

Key event: ChemSpec Europe, Jun 9-10, Berlin, Germany

June 14

- Water**
- Water treatment
 - Africa
 - Population growth
 - Desalination
 - Potable water
 - Biocides

June 21

- White (Industrial) Biotech**
- New chemical routes and processes
 - Renewable feedstocks
 - Green chemistry
 - Enzymes
 - Innovation
 - Funding

Key event: BIO World Congress of Industrial Biotech, Jun 27-31, Washington DC, US

June 28

- Electronics**
- Batteries
 - Lithium
 - Specialty gases
 - Semiconductors
 - Consumer trends

Key event: SEMICON West, July 13-15, San Francisco, California, US

July 5 – No issue

July 12

- Food ingredients**
- Nutrition and wellness
 - Cellulosics
 - Starches and fillers
 - New ingredients
 - Substitutes

Key events: IFT Food Expo, July 17-21, Chicago, Illinois, US

July 19

- SME (Small-to medium-size enterprises)**
- Winning strategies
 - Start-ups
 - Funding
 - Distributors
 - SOCMA strategy and focus

July 26 – No issue

August 2

- Information Technology + ICIS Innovation Awards shortlist**
- Social media
 - Software
 - Case studies
 - Strategies
 - Logistics and supply chain
 - ICIS Innovation Awards shortlist

August 9

- Chemical Sites**
- Petrochemical hubs
 - Competitive advantages
 - Co-siting
 - Shared services
 - Ports

August 16

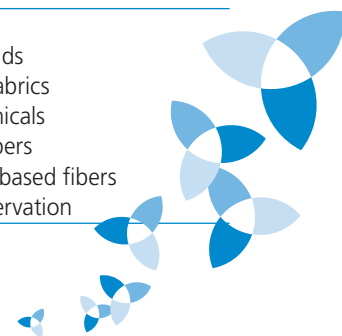
- Purchasing + M&A Update**
- Procurement
 - Global sourcing strategies
 - Sales & marketing
 - Distribution
 - Security
 - Reach and regulations

Key event: Chemical Purchasing Summit, TBD, Boston, Massachusetts, US

August 23 – No issue

August 30

- Textiles & Fibers**
- Fashion trends
 - Advanced fabrics
 - Textile chemicals
 - Industrial fibers
 - Renewable-based fibers
 - Water conservation



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September 6

Oils, Fats & Waxes

- Oleochemicals
- Fatty acids
- Glycerin
- Biodiesel
- New applications
- Cosmetics & personal care

Key event: ICIS Oleochemicals Conference, TBD

September 13

Top 100 Companies

- Global rankings
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Leading players
- Financial metrics
- Profit and business outlook
- Management skills

September 20

Education & Recruitment + Top 100, Part 2

- ICIS Education & Recruitment Campaign update
- Talent management
- Students
- University collaborations
- Top regional leaders
- Best companies to work for
- Countdown to 2011 International Year of Chemistry

September 27

European Petrochemicals + Top 100, Part 3

- Polymers
- Chemical sites
- Competitiveness
- Regulatory environment
- Global markets
- ICIS Company of the Year

Key event: EPCA (European Petrochemical Association) meeting, TBD

October 4

Fine Chemicals and Pharma

- Active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)
- Excipients
- Custom manufacturing
- Quality and standards
- Biologics
- India

Key Event: CPhI Worldwide, Oct 5-7, Paris, France

October 11

Innovation

- Winners of the 2010 ICIS Innovation Awards
- Research and development
- Innovative business models
- Chemical processes
- New products

Key event: ICIS Innovation Awards

October 18

Japan

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Electronic materials
- Management culture
- Automotive
- Competitive position
- Specialties

October 25

Plastics and Rubber

- Compounding
- Novel polymers
- Innovation
- Automotive plastics
- Construction materials

Key event: K-show (International Trade Fair for Plastics and Rubber), Oct 27-Nov 3, Dusseldorf, Germany

November 1

Chemical Engineering

- Chemical processes
- Plant design
- Maintenance turnarounds
- New technologies
- Engineering & construction

November 8

Latin America

- Brazil
- Argentina
- Peru
- Colombia
- Politics
- Feedstocks

Key event: APLA (Latin American Chemical Association) meeting, TBD



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November 15

- Chemical equipment**
- ❑ Valves and pumps
 - ❑ Mixers
 - ❑ Compounding equipment
 - ❑ Fermenters
 - ❑ Processing technologies

Key event: CHEM SHOW 2010, Nov 15, New York City, US

November 22

- Distribution and Logistics**
- ❑ Mergers and acquisitions
 - ❑ Small to mid-size distributors
 - ❑ Strategy
 - ❑ Logistics
 - ❑ Regulatory issues

Key event: NACD (National Association of Chemical Distributors) meeting, TBD

November 29 – No issue

December 6

- Middle East + M&A Update**
- ❑ Petrochemicals and plastics
 - ❑ Engineering and construction
 - ❑ Plants and projects
 - ❑ Feedstock supply
 - ❑ Competitive advantage

Key event: GPCA (Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association) Annual Meeting, TBD

December 13

- ICIS Top 40 Power Players**
- ❑ Management leaders
 - ❑ Up-and-coming players
 - ❑ Under-40 prospects
 - ❑ Management cultures and impact
 - ❑ Views from the “old lions” in industry

December 20 – No issue

December 27 – No issue

Every week

- ❑ Editor's comment
- ❑ Our own correspondents report from around the globe
- ❑ Global news roundup
- ❑ Databank – key products, movements and price indicators
- ❑ Industry viewpoints and reader feedback
- ❑ Major conferences and industry events worldwide
- ❑ New projects
- ❑ Chemical profiles from the US and Europe
- ❑ Goods and services marketplace
- ❑ Market Intelligence
- ❑ People moves and careers

and regular coverage on issues related to

- ❑ CEOs
- ❑ End-user and consumer trends
- ❑ Environment
- ❑ European Commission
- ❑ Jobs and training
- ❑ Major world events affecting chemicals
- ❑ Plants and projects
- ❑ Plastics in design and architecture
- ❑ SMEs
- ❑ Wall Street and other world financial centers
- ❑ Washington
- ❑ World politics and economics

