

Features 2009

Issue date and focus	Feature breakdown
April 20 Cosmetics and Personal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-aging <input type="checkbox"/> Skin care and tanning <input type="checkbox"/> Soaps and shampoos <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer trends <input type="checkbox"/> Color and makeup <input type="checkbox"/> Natural ingredients <p>Key event: In-Cosmetics, Apr 21-23, Munich, Germany</p>
April 27 Oils, fats & waxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oleochemicals <input type="checkbox"/> Greases <input type="checkbox"/> Natural oils and waxes <input type="checkbox"/> New applications <input type="checkbox"/> Animal fat in biofuels <p>Key event: AOCs 100th Anniversary Meeting, May 3-6, Orlando, Florida, US</p>
May 4 Chemical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemical processes <input type="checkbox"/> Plant design <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and turnarounds <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and construction <input type="checkbox"/> Catalysts <p>Key event:ACHEMA, May 11-15, Frankfurt, Germany</p>
May 11 Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemicals and Plastics <input type="checkbox"/> Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Japan <input type="checkbox"/> China <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Trade dynamics <p>Key event: APIC (Asia Petrochemical Industry Conference), May 14-15, Seoul, South Korea</p>
May 18 History of Chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Milestones <input type="checkbox"/> Discoveries <input type="checkbox"/> Key dates in chemical history <input type="checkbox"/> History and the future <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical processes <p>Key event: Heritage Day (Chemical Heritage Foundation), May 14, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, US</p>
May 25 Food Ingredients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New products <input type="checkbox"/> Cellulosics <input type="checkbox"/> Starches <input type="checkbox"/> Health benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Substitutes <p>Key event: IFT (Institute of Food Technologists), Jun 6-10, Anaheim, California, US</p>
June 1 Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Europe distribution <input type="checkbox"/> SME strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers and acquisitions <input type="checkbox"/> Terminals and storage <input type="checkbox"/> Global expansion <p>Key events: FECC (European Association of Chemical Distributors), June TBD, Helsinki, Finland</p>

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June 8 Global Regulatory Affairs and REACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American Chemistry Council <input type="checkbox"/> Cefic <input type="checkbox"/> US energy policy <input type="checkbox"/> Cap-and-trade <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental policy <p>Key event: ACC (American Chemistry Council) Annual Meeting, Jun 8-12, Colorado Springs, Colorado, US</p>
June 15 Specialty and Ag Chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fine chemicals <input type="checkbox"/> Insecticides, pesticides, herbicides <input type="checkbox"/> Biotech and seed traits <input type="checkbox"/> Colors and pigments <input type="checkbox"/> Custom synthesis <input type="checkbox"/> Metals and mining <input type="checkbox"/> Catalysts <p>Key event: ChemSpec Europe, June 17-18, Barcelona, Spain</p>
June 22 Plastics Compounding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New products <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Molders and extruders <input type="checkbox"/> Polymer additives <input type="checkbox"/> Public and regulatory issues <p>Key event: NPE (National Plastics Expo), June 22-26, Chicago, Illinois, US</p>
June 29 White (Industrial) Biotech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New routes and processes <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable resource-based polymers <input type="checkbox"/> Food vs. fuel impact <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental issues <input type="checkbox"/> Enzymes <input type="checkbox"/> Research and development <p>Key event: World Congress on Industrial Biotech, TBD, TBD</p>
No issue July 6	
July 13 Electronic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organic photovoltaics <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Lithium <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial gases <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer trends <p>Key event: SEMICON West, July 14-16, San Francisco, California, US</p>
July 20 Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> M&A and consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemicals and plastics <input type="checkbox"/> Feedstock supply <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and gas discoveries <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> SMEs (small-to-medium-size enterprises)
July 27 Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Desalination <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial water treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Potable water <input type="checkbox"/> Water purification <input type="checkbox"/> Biocides <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural applications

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August 3 Engineering & Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plants and projects <input type="checkbox"/> Global construction activity <input type="checkbox"/> Photovoltaics <input type="checkbox"/> Labor costs and availability <input type="checkbox"/> Case studies
No issue August 10	
August 17 Chemical Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemical hubs <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive advantages <input type="checkbox"/> Europe <input type="checkbox"/> Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Co-siting
August 24 Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative fibers <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic rubber <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific sports nutrition <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced composites <input type="checkbox"/> Golf
August 31 Textiles and Fabrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion trends <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon <input type="checkbox"/> Polyester <input type="checkbox"/> PTA and fiber precursors <input type="checkbox"/> Natural polymer fibers <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial fibers
Key event: Fashion Week, TBD, New York City, US	
September 7 Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pemex and politics <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and gas outlook <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemicals <input type="checkbox"/> Plastics trade balance <input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> Central America
September 14 The ICIS Top 100 Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Global chemical leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Company of the year <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers and acquisitions <input type="checkbox"/> Profit and business outlook <input type="checkbox"/> Financial metrics <input type="checkbox"/> Regional leaders
September 21 China + ICIS Top 100, Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer trends <input type="checkbox"/> Middle class and consumption patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemicals and plastics <input type="checkbox"/> Exports <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Government policies
September 28 Petrochemicals and Plastics + ICIS Top 100, Part 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> European industry <input type="checkbox"/> Global petrochemical cycle <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East <input type="checkbox"/> Asia <input type="checkbox"/> North America <input type="checkbox"/> New production processes
Key event: EPCA (European Petrochemical Association), TBD, TBD	

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October 5 Automotive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Global markets <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer trends <input type="checkbox"/> Paints and coatings <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering polymers <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel efficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Government regulations
October 12 Fine Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> India manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Excipients <input type="checkbox"/> Contract services <input type="checkbox"/> China market <input type="checkbox"/> Regulations and inspections
Key event: CPhI Worldwide, Oct 13-15, Madrid, Spain	
October 19 Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Winners of the 2009 ICIS Innovation Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Research and development <input type="checkbox"/> Regional approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Management and culture <input type="checkbox"/> Universities and partnering
Key event: ICIS Innovation Awards	
October 26 Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemicals and plastics <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic materials <input type="checkbox"/> Management and culture <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetic ingredients <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive industry <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers and acquisitions
November 2 Nutrition and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary supplements <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmeceuticals <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness trends <input type="checkbox"/> Food ingredients <input type="checkbox"/> GMOs
Key event: SupplySide West, Nov 11-13, Las Vegas, Nevada, US	
November 9 Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico <input type="checkbox"/> Argentina <input type="checkbox"/> Peru <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela <input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas feedstock
Key event: APLA (Latin American Petrochemical Industry Association), TBD, TBD	
November 16 Mediterranean Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Greece <input type="checkbox"/> Italy <input type="checkbox"/> North Africa <input type="checkbox"/> Spain <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean France
Key event: TurkChem, TBD, Istanbul, Turkey	

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November 23	
Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Market outlook <input type="checkbox"/> Mergers and acquisitions <input type="checkbox"/> SME strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory issues <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Trade associations
Key event: NACD (National Association of Chemical Distributors), TBD, TBD	
No issue November 30	
December 7	
Top 40 Movers and Shakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemicals and plastics <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and construction
+ Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Plants and projects <input type="checkbox"/> Feedstock supply <input type="checkbox"/> Competition
Key event: GPCA (Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association), TBD, TBD	
December 14	
Aerospace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced composites <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon fibers <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial aviation <input type="checkbox"/> Military and defense <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace cycle

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