

Features 2008

Issue date and focus	Feature breakdown
July 7-13 Key theme: India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petrochemicals and plastics Fine chemicals Infrastructure Consumer market Joint ventures Politics Economics
July 14-20 Key theme: Electronic Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid crystal displays Semiconductors Consumer electronics Top players Polysilicon Pipeline products
Key event: SEMICON West, Jul 15-17, San Francisco, California, US	
July 21-27 Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thailand Korea Indonesia Malaysia Philippines Plants and projects Growth forecasts
July 28-August 3 Key theme: SMEs (Small and Medium-Sized enterprises)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurs to watch Fast-growing companies Unique business models Survive and thrive Innovation Awards
August 4-17 Key theme: Sports – Materials Make It Possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting equipment Summer Olympics Composite materials Advanced fibers Optical gear Networking Construction
Key event: 2008 Summer Olympics, Aug 8-24, Beijing, China	
August 18-24 Key theme: Plants and Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering and construction Labor China Middle East Europe North America
August 25-31 Key theme: Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water treatment Paper chemicals Water shortage Utilities Solutions for emerging economies Industry image

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September 1-7 Key theme: Textiles and Fabrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fibers and flexibility Natural fibers Synthetics Eco-friendly fibers Fashion trends
Key event: Fashion Week, Sep 5-12, New York, US	
September 8-14 Key theme: Automotive Plastics and Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovations Fuel efficiency Lightweight vehicles Catalytic converters Advanced composites Polyurethanes
Key event: SPE Automotive Composites Conference, Sep 11-13, Detroit, Michigan, US	
September 15-21 Key theme: Top 100 Chemical Companies part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview and outlook Sales leaders Predictions
Key event: HBA America, Sep 18-20, New York, US	
September 22-28 Key themes: Petrochemicals and Plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation Mergers and acquisitions Specialty plastics Price outlook Competition Ones to watch Top global petchem players
Top 100 Chemical Companies part 2	
Key Event: EPCA, Sep 29-Oct 1, Monaco	
September 29-October 5 Key themes: Fine Chemicals and Pharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India fine chemicals Shifting landscape Mergers and acquisitions Big pharma trends Outsourcing Technology Top fine chem players Top performers Company of the year
Top 100 Chemical Companies part 3	
Key event: CPhI, Sep 30-Oct 2, Frankfurt, Germany	
October 6-12 Key theme: Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory agencies Plant managers Culture Risk communication Past disasters and lessons learned Records and reputation
October 13-19 Key theme: Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winners of the ICIS Innovation Awards New products New processes Research & development Leading innovators

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October 20-26 Key theme: Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastics • Paper • Consumer trends • Big-box retailers • Feedstocks • Extruders • Environment
October 27-November 2 Key theme: Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical hubs • Exports • Consumer trends • Supply/demand • Joint ventures • Business culture
November 3-9 Key theme: Construction Chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Concrete admixtures • Insulation • Adhesives • Infrastructure • Innovations
Key event: SCC (Self-Consolidating Concrete), Nov 10-12, Chicago, Illinois	
November 10-16 Key theme: Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics • Brazil • Venezuela • Argentine • Chile • LNG and feedstocks • Plants and projects • Mexico • US Presidency
Key event: APLA, Nov 15-18, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
November 17-30 Key theme: Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants and projects • Saudi Arabia • Iran • Kuwait, Oman and UAE • Joint ventures • Engineering and construction
Key event: GPCA, Dec 2-4, Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai, UAE	
December 1-7 Key theme: Distribution and Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railcars • Mergers and acquisitions • Rankings • Storage • SME distributors • Regulatory issues
Key event: NACD Annual Meeting, Dec 1-5, Scottsdale, Arizona, US	
December 8-14 Key theme: Top 40 Movers and Shakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People to watch • CEOs • Mergers and acquisitions • Recruitment • Strategy • Most influential people
Key event: SOCMA Annual Dinner, Dec 8, New York, US	

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December 15, 2008 - January 11, 2009 Key theme: Aerospace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced composites • Adhesives • Commercial aerospace • Military aerospace • Carbon fiber • Up and coming aircraft • Safety • Fuel efficiency
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and regular coverage on issues related to	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
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