

DIGITAL ADVERTISING GUIDE

2025 OPPORTUNITIES



BRANDS BY MARKET

COLLISION

BODYSHOP

CARWASH



POWERSPORTS

MPN MOTORCYCLE & POWERSPORTS NEWS

TRANSMISSION



AFTERMARKET MANAGEMENT



ENGINE BUILDING



CAR DEALER



FLEET/TRUCK



ELECTRIC VEHICLE



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FLAGSHIP eNEWSLETTERS

Babcox Media produces a wide range of eNewsletters that engage readers, distributing content in each issue that helps the audience perform their jobs better.

Sponsorships for each eNewsletter on this page are sold weekly. These sponsorship positions are available:

1 ■ TITLE SPONSOR (1 available per week)

Want to make the biggest possible impact? The title sponsor enjoys prominent placement above the top story in the newsletter. This oversized 720x250 ad spans the entire width of the email, and it can be used for branding or direct response.

2 MEZZANINE AD (1 available per week)

The Mezzanine Ad sits between the first and second content item in the newsletter, giving your brand a high visibility platform with its 720x144 size.

3 BRIDGE AD (1 available per week)

The Bridge Ad is a large format graphical placement that spans the width of the newsletter. At 720x250, it's identical in size to the Title Sponsor. The Bridge Ad appears between Flex Ad B and C in each issue.

FLEX ADS (5 available per week on most brands)

The beauty of a Flex Ad is that it's flexible! Want to drive a strong brand message with bold graphics? Use a 300x250 rectangle ad in this space. Or if you want to generate a high click-through rate, we recommend a native ad format that looks like a story in the newsletter. Choose one of these formats for your Flex Ad:

- 4 Rectangle: 300x250 pixel image
- Native: Includes a headline, body text, and a 300x150 image

*For audience size and pricing information, refer to the rate card for the appropriate Babcox Media brand.

BABCOX'S FLAGSHIP eNEWSLETTERS INCLUDE:

- ☐ AftermarketNews Global
- ☐ AutoSuccess eNewsletter
- ☐ AutoSuccess Dealer Service
- ☐ BodyShop Business eNewsletter
- ☐ Brake & Front End eNewsletter
- ☐ Counterman eNewsletter
- ☐ Engine Builder eNewsletter
- ☐ Fleet Equipment Decision Maker
- ■ImportCar eNewsletter
- Motorcycle & Powersports News (Wed/Fri)
- Motorcycle & Powersports News (Tue/Thu)
- ☐ Professional Carwashing & Detailing eNewsletter
- ☐ Shop Owner eNewsletter
- ☐ TechShop ToolConnect
- ☐ Tire Review eNewsletter
- ☐ Tomorrow's Tech eNewsletter
- □ Transmission Digest eNewsletter.
- ☐ Underhood Service eNewsletter







DIGEST eNEWSLETTERS

Although these newsletters are smaller in size than some of their counterparts, **Babcox Media**'s digest eNewsletters pack a lot of great industry content into a small space!

As an eNewsletter advertiser, you can capitalize on these eyeballs. Get your message in front of readers while they're proactively seeking information about their industry.

BABCOX'S DIGEST eNEWSLETTERS INCLUDE:

- ☐ BodyShop Business Week in Review
- ☐ Fleet Equipment Week in Review
- ☐ Professional Carwashing & Detailing Weekend Review
- ☐ Tire Review Weekly Wrap-Up

Unless otherwise specified, sponsorships for each eNewsletter on this page are sold by the month. These 4 sponsorship positions are available:

☐ FLEX ADS (4 available per month)

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AMN DAILY ENEWSLETTER

Featuring the day's most critical news stories, the **AMN Daily** eNewsletter is delivered Monday through Friday to the inboxes of aftermarket distribution and supplier executives. Our news coverage centers on the important events taking place across all segments of the automotive aftermarket, covering a wide range of topics such as mergers and acquisitions, financial reporting, personnel and new product announcements, as well as legislation that impacts the industry.

Issues per week: 5

Number of subscribers: 8,500 **Average open rate:** 52%

1 TITLE SPONSOR (1 available per week)

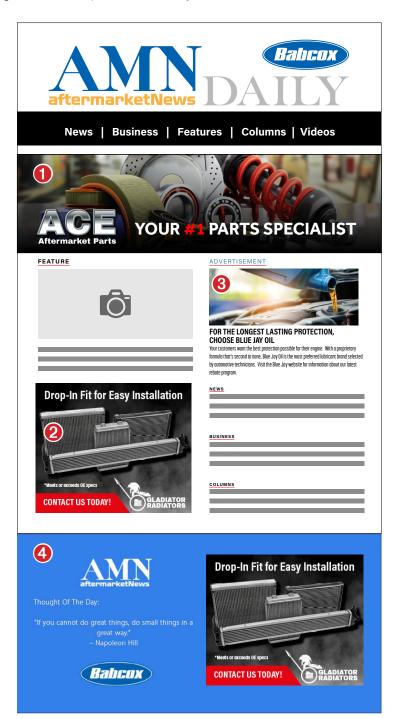
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☐ FLEX ADS (10 available per week)

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At the bottom of each issue, AMN's Thought of the Day gives readers a quote or a reflection point for the day ahead. Place your brand's 300x250 ad to the right of this engaging element.





WEBSITE DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Brand safety and reputation are more important than ever. Ensuring your ads are running on a site with high-quality content is a must.

According to study by Integral Ad Science^:

- Quality is important. 81% of consumers consider it important that ads are placed next to high quality content.
- Ads near reputable content get more engagement. 51% of consumers are likely to engage with ads found within high quality content.
- Low quality content is dangerous. 31% of consumers would stop using brands with ads near low quality content.

Helpful and reputable content on a website is paramount. Babcox Media has a 100+ year history of publishing industry information that readers can trust.

To start your program, answer these two questions:

1. WHAT KIND OF PRESENCE DO YOU WANT?

- A Dominant You are a leader in this industry, and your ads need to be seen
- B Competitive For key players who want a regular presence
- C Essential You're an aspiring company without the budget of the market leaders, but you want to build a reputation

2. WHICH AD SIZE DO YOU WANT?

- A Rectangle (300x250 on desktop and mobile) The most popular ad size on the Internet, the Rectangle has a versatile shape. Served within articles and on the sidebar.
- B Leaderboard (728x90 on desktop, 320x50 on mobile) Another very common size, the Leaderboard is a great choice for branding. Served in rotation within articles and on the sidebar.
- C 4:1 Banner Ad This is a modern replacement for the old "Billboard" ads. This ad will dynamically resize to fit viewers' screen sizes. It appears as large as 1440x360 on the largest monitors, and scales down to fit smaller screens on laptops, tablets, and mobile phones.

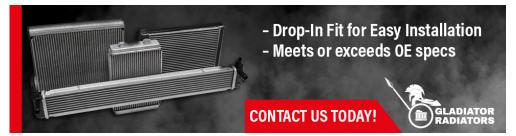
Rectangle 300x250

Drop-In Fit for Easy Installation *Meets or exceeds OE specs CONTACT US TODAY! GLADIATOR RADIATORS

Leaderboard 728x90



4:1 Banner Ad



*For audience size and pricing information, refer to the rate card for the appropriate Babcox Media brand.

Additional sizes/formats are available, including video banners and interactive social ads. Contact your Babcox Media sales representative for more information.

Custom quantities of website ads are also available

^ "The Ripple Effect 2.0", a study of 1,042 Internet users in the United States by Integral Ad Science.



WEBSITE HIGH-IMPACT ADS

View a live demo of each ad at http://ads.babcox.com/demos

☐ TOP SCROLLER

Dominate the top of the page! This ad unit makes a splash as soon as the page loads. It disappears as the user scrolls down and reappears as the user scrolls back to the top.



☐ SNEAKER

This ad unit "sneaks" up from the bottom of the page, showcasing your advertising message.
The ad sits on its own background, ensuring that it stands out on the page.
As the user scrolls, the Sneaker remains in place until it's closed by the user.



☐ SLIDE IN

This smooth vertical ad gets people's attention. As the user begins to scroll down the page, your ad slides into view from the side of the screen. A close button appears at the top.



- All high-impact units are sold by the week.
- For pricing information and specific impression numbers, refer to the rate card for the appropriate Babcox Media brand.
- Unless otherwise noted, all ads appear once per user per two hours.



SPONSORED CONTENT

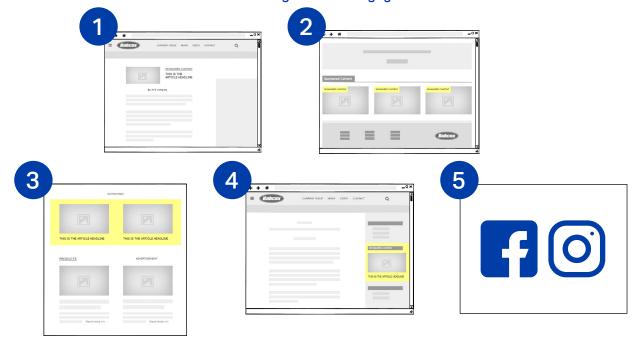
Tell a story to our audience! Sponsored content allows you to write an article for a Babcox Media website. Educate readers by discussing industry trends or providing technical knowledge.

The most effective sponsored content articles are educational and thought leadership in nature. We encourage companies to avoid making their article into a sales pitch. Under no circumstances will we accept an article that mentions or disparages competitors.

YOUR SPONSORED CONTENT PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Posting of your article to a Babcox-owned website. It includes your company name and logo, and it remains on the site permanently. We encourage you to make the article between 400-1000 words in length.
- 2. A prominent position in rotation on the website's homepage.
- 3. A promotion of your article in 2 or more issues of the brand's eNewsletter.
- 4. Rotation in the Sponsored Content sidebar area on all website article pages for 30 days.
- 5. Promoted as a social ad on Facebook and/or Instagram to an engaged Babcox brand lookalike audience.
- **AVAILABLE FOR THESE BRANDS** ☐ AftermarketNews ■ AutoSuccess ☐ BodyShop Business ☐ Brake & Front End ☐ Counterman ☐ Engine Builder ☐ Fleet Equipment ■ ImportCar ☐ Motorcycle & Powersports News Professional Carwashing & Detailing ☐ Shop Owner □ TechShop ☐ The Buzz EV News ☐Tire Review ☐ Tomorrow's Tech ■ Transmission Digest ☐ Underhood Service

SPONSORED CONTENT IS



Watch a two-minute video that illustrates a sponsored content program: <u>www.babcox.com/services/sponsored-content</u>



^{*} Note: The Group Publisher of Content must approve all sponsored content articles prior to posting. All elements of the program will be labeled "sponsored." *Note: Need help writing a great article? Let Babcox's team of subject matter experts do it for you. Add \$400 to the program price.

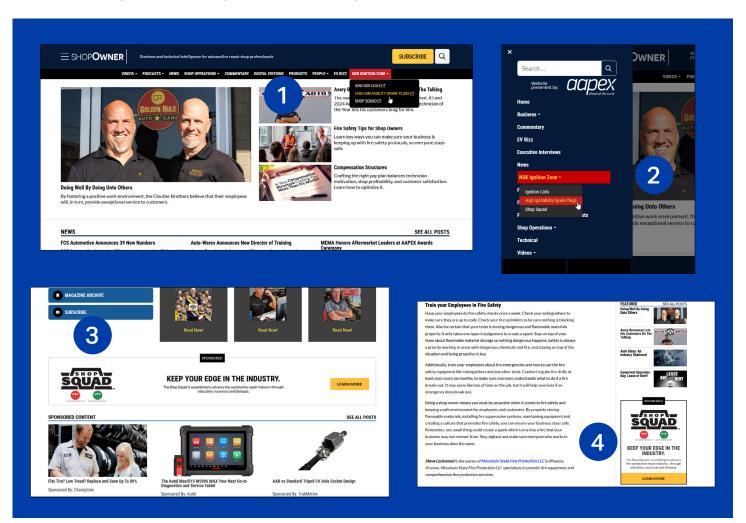
NAVIGATION BAR SPONSORSHIP

Position your brand in a high-visibility location on a Babcox brand website. The Navigation Bar sponsorship gives your company:

- · High visibility
- Consistent exposure
- A premium placement
- Strong association with a market-leading publication

The sponsorship includes a fixed branded presence in 4 prominent locations:

- **1. Within the main navigation bar** that runs across the top of the desktop website. As the sponsor, you can choose the wording, colors, and links that will be included.
- 2. In the "hamburger menu" on both mobile and desktop devices. Your sponsorship will feature the same wording and links as point #1 above.
- **3. Within a homepage widget** that appears toward the bottom of the front page of the site. This encourages users to engage with your brand's content and features a prominent call-to-action button.
- 4. Within a right sidebar widget on most other pages of the website.





VIDEO SPONSORSHIPS

Video is transforming the way business is conducted today in the B2B marketplace. Most buying decisions today are made before a prospect comes into contact with your sales team. Reach your target audience by sponsoring videos produced by Babcox Media's esteemed editorial team.

All sponsorships include:

- 25,000 monthly banner impressions promoting the videos, including the sponsor's logo
- Promotion on the brand's eNewsletter

- Posting to social media channels
- Monthly reporting of all campaign metrics

BRAND	VIDEO SERIES TITLE	ENEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION	# OF VIDEOS	INVESTMENT		
AutoSuccess	Dealer Insider	24,000 subscribers	2	\$2,999/mo		
Video interviews with the industry's top dealers or general managers on how they run a successful business.						
AutoSuccess	Executive Spotlight	24,000 subscribers	4	\$2,999/mo		
AutoSuccess discusses trends and hot topics with automotive industry leaders.						
Brake & Front End	Tech Minute / Maintenance Minute	9,500 subscribers	4	\$7,500/mo		
Quick-hitting technical videos on undercar topics, typically 90 to 120 seconds in duration.						
Engine Builder	Engine of the Week	6,500 subscribers	4	\$7,000/mo		
This multi-faceted, multi-platform content sponsorship concentrates on performance engines.						
Engine Builder	Diesel of the Week	6,000 subscribers	4	\$7,000/mo		
Each week, we highlight a diesel shop and one of their greatest diesel engine creations.						
Engine Builder	Intellectual Horsepower	13,500 subscribers	2	\$4,000/mo		
EB's racing and engine news and technical information program in a video podcast format.						
Engine Builder	Mild vs. Wild	14,000 subscribers	1	\$5,500/ episode		
We visit different shops and discover options for a dream engine build, with either a small budget or access to unlimited funds.						
Engine Builder	Shop Takeovers	13,500 subscribers	2	starting at \$1,000/video		
Engine Builder takes you into different shops to see engine builds, machine demos, run the dyno, and talk tech tips.						
Fleet Equipment	On the Road	13,500 subscribers	4	\$6,500/mo		
Episodes that track the latest and greatest truck equipment trends and industry events.						
ImportCar	Tech Minute / Maintenance Minute	7,500 subscribers	4	\$7,500/mo		
ImportCar editors supply technical content that import specialists crave, in a 90- to 120-second video.						



VIDEO SPONSORSHIPS

BRAND	VIDEO SERIES TITLE	ENEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION	# OF VIDEOS	INVESTMENT		
Motorcycle & Powersports News	On the Throttle	5,500 subscribers	4	\$2,000/mo		
Join the conversation with MPN and industry guests as we discuss the latest news, products, and trends.						
Motorcycle & Powersports News	MPN Tech Tips	5,500 subscribers	1-2	\$2,000/mo		
Straight from industry experts and dealership technicians, we highlight tech tips that will benefit both professionals and enthusiasts.						
Motorcycle & Powersports News	MPN Reviews	5,500 subscribers	1-2	starting at \$1,000/video		
These videos showcase motorcycle and powersports products to help viewers decide about the right vehicles, apparel or parts to buy.						
Motorcycle & Powersports News	OEM Update	5,500 subscribers	4	\$4,000/mo		
MPN speaks with motorcycle and powersports OEMs about features and promotional assistance on current model-year vehicles to help dealers better sell them.						
Motorcycle & Powersports News	Dealer Dialogue	5,500 subscribers	2-4	\$3,000/mo		
No two dealerships are alike. That's why MPN's Dealer Spotlight highlights various dealers and those crucial elements that make them successful and unique.						
Motorcycle & Powersports News	MPN Power Player	5,500 subscribers	2	\$1,000/mo		
Viewers get to know more about the folks who run powersports businesses, dealerships, OEMs, and represent all corners of the industry.						
Professional Carwashing & Detailing	Wash Talk	8,000 subscribers	4	\$2,999/mo		
Sit down with PC&D editor Rich DiPaolo to discuss what is trending in the industry.						
Professional Carwashing & Detailing	Weekend Review	8,000 subscribers	4	\$1,000/video		
This series provides a recap of the week's top carwashing stories.						
TechShop	Reveal	16,500 subscribers	1	\$1,495/video		
Each video, enhanced with 360-degree videography, highlights a product's features and benefits.						
Underhood Service	Tech Minute / Maintenance Minute	11,000 subscribers	4	\$7,500/mo		
Technical info on A/C, engines, fuel, cooling, ignition, turbos, diesel injection, and more.						



WEBINARS

Prove the ROI of your marketing program! A webinar helps you:

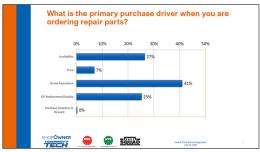
- Position your company as a thought leader
- Generate leads (plus detailed user data)
- Deliver an impactful branding message

It doesn't matter if you already have a topic and presenters in mind, or if you need help creating an idea from scratch. Our team of experts makes it easy!

Marketing: Each webinar includes a wide range of marketing, including dedicated email invitations, text promotion on websites, website display ads, eNewsletter ad promotion, and social posts.

Reporting: A full suite of post-event reports help you establish an ROI from your webinar. You receive full registrant and attendee lists, results of custom questions and other audience interactions, post-event survey results and an executive summary of the event highlights.





Ask your Babcox Media sales representative for more details - including estimated results and examples.

PODCASTS

In today's busy world, it's uncommon to get people's attention for a long period of time. But podcasts are a rare exception, because they allow you to tap into a loyal and engaged group of listeners. A podcast audience forms a relationship with the host - and with the brand that sponsors the show.

Babcox Media offers sponsorable podcasts across many of its brands. Podcasts include:

- AMN Women at the Wheel
- ☐ Motorcycle & Powersports News Podcast
- ☐ What's Treading with Tire Review
- ☐ Engine Builder Podcast
- ☐ BodyShop Business: The Podcast
- ☐ Wash Talk: The Carwash Podcast

- AMN Drivetime
- ☐ ShopOwner Solutions (S.O.S.)
- ☐ Counterman's Behind the Counter
- ☐ AMN Connect
- ☐ The Amped EV Podcast





Each sponsorship includes a full suite of promotion, including:

- · Sponsor attribution in each episode
- Posting the episodes to the brand's website
- Promotion via eNewsletter

- · Website ads promoting the episodes
- · Social posts for each episode

CUSTOM VIDEOS



Custom videos give you the opportunity to tell your story. Babcox Media can produce videos on your company's behalf, then distribute them to the market. Your custom video includes full editing, voiceover, and graphics; two ad placements in an eNewsletter; and posting to our website(s). Your company has the opportunity to provide final approval, and you receive ongoing rights to the video files.

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DIGITAL ADVERTISING TEAM

Babcox Media is a leading media, content and intelligence provider in the transportation industry. The company's portfolio includes respected and influential brands within the auto care, tire, performance, commercial trucking, auto dealer, powersports and enthusiast markets and reaches professionals via multiple touch points and across all devices. With expertise in custom media, content, research, data and audience access solutions, **Babcox** Media is focused on connecting audiences with quality content and providing our clients with results-oriented campaigns. Contact us today!

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