

## Editorial Calendar

Issue	Topic*	Editorial Deadline	Reserve Ad Space By	Art Due By
January	<p><b>Outdoor Boilers—The Dark Side of Biomass</b></p> <p>With rising energy costs, people are choosing to reduce their costs by burning wood—both readily available (particularly in North America’s rural areas) and cheap. Outdoor boilers are often the solution to heating homes in rural Canada and the United States. The January issue considers the environmental and health impacts of residential woodsmoke emissions.</p>	Oct. 15, 2010	Nov. 22, 2010	Dec. 2, 2010
February	<p><b>Vapor Intrusion—Recent Policy Developments</b></p> <p>Vapor intrusion, the potential for vapors from subsurface contamination to enter buildings, is an exposure pathway that continues to present difficulties for both regulators and potentially responsible parties. The February issue will provide information about changes and developments in regulatory policy.</p>	Nov. 15, 2010	Dec. 20, 2010	Jan. 7, 2011
March	<p><b>Waste Management—Emerging Issues within a Constant Concern</b></p> <p>Issues continue to arise even for what are sometimes described as “mature programs” such as waste management. The March issue will address a wide range of topics, including the continued discussion on the regulatory definition of hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the newly proposed rules addressing coal combustion residuals (potentially bringing management of this material under the hazardous waste management requirements of RCRA), electronic waste recycling, and case studies providing real-world demonstrations of comprehensive waste management.</p>	Dec. 15, 2010	Jan. 20, 2011	Feb. 7, 2011
April	<p><b>Short-Lived Climate Forcers</b></p> <p>In the past decade, evidence has mounted that certain air pollutants—particles and ozone—are playing an important role in climate change. Although they can travel long distances, their lifespan of weeks is very short compared to carbon dioxide, so they are termed “short-lived climate forcers.” The April issue will provide insights from recent authoritative summaries on the importance of these pollutants, which lie at the intersection of traditional air quality management and climate change programs, with an emphasis on black carbon and associated organics; the role of “reflective” particles (e.g., sulfates and nitrates); and ozone, including relevant precursor gases.</p>	Jan. 14, 2011	Feb. 21, 2011	March 7, 2011
May	<p><b>An Essential Resource: Water Management, Conservation, and Preservation</b></p> <p>Corporations, governments, and other groups are looking beyond carbon management toward water management when seeking to enhance their sustainability. The May issue will examine the following aspects of water management: water footprinting, environmental impacts of products/processes on water, and responsible use of water in arid climates.</p>	Feb. 15, 2011	March 21, 2011	April 7, 2011
June	<p><b>Annual Conference Issue: The Aftermath of the Gulf Oil Spill</b></p> <p>The June issue will focus on environmental issues in the aftermath of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill, to coincide with the 2011 A&amp;WMA Annual Conference &amp; Exhibition in Orlando, FL.</p>	March 15, 2011	April 20, 2011	May 6, 2011

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August	<b>Environmental Research from the International Arena</b> The August issue will include articles on current environmental research from the international arena, providing a broader overview of the status of ambient air quality regulations, current/future research agendas, and special studies in countries across the globe.	May 16, 2011	June 20, 2011	July 7, 2011
September	<b>Setting Standards for Welfare Impacts: Invoking an Overlooked Part of the U.S. Clean Air Act?</b> The September issue will cover aspects of establishing separate national air quality standards for criteria air pollutants to protect non-health values (e.g., vegetation and visibility) that differ in function and form from current health-based air quality standards.	June 15, 2011	July 20, 2011	Aug. 8, 2011
October	<b>The Utility Industry</b> The electric power industry is the focus of numerous federal regulatory initiatives (e.g., interstate transport rule to replace CAIR [the Clean Air Interstate Rule], maximum achievable control technology [MACT], greenhouse gas [GHG] best achievable control technology [BACT], coal ash, and cooling towers). Federal legislation of GHGs and/or air quality programs may ease or complicate planning the future of the industry's electric generation resources. The October issue will address the transition of the industry from different perspectives.	July 15, 2011	Aug. 22, 2011	Sept. 7, 2011
November	<b>Air Pollution Exposure and Associated Health Outcomes</b> The health community relies on ambient air quality data in examining the relationships between air pollutant levels and associated health outcomes. There are significant challenges to discerning the health signal from currently available ambient data. The November issue will address the latest thinking regarding the air quality–health relationship and how advances in air quality modeling, exposure, and direct characterization can be directed to refining the air quality–health relationship for improved health risk assessment and policy decisions.	Aug. 15, 2011	Sept. 20, 2011	Oct. 7, 2011
December	<b>Sustainable Supply Chains</b> Corporations, governments, and other entities worldwide are looking to trim supply chain impacts from their environmental footprint. The December issue will examine the tools used in supply chain environmental footprint management, trends in supply chain management (e.g., the CDP supply chain questionnaire), and how suppliers can prepare to meet the information and sustainability needs of their customers.	Sept. 16, 2011	Oct. 20, 2011	Nov. 7, 2011

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