

# THE POWER of three mediums

## PRINT SUBSCRIBER

#### **POSITION:**

66%

C-LEVEL EXECUTIVE

#### INCOME:

86%

HAVE INCOMES GREATER THAN \$100K

35%

HAVE INCOMES GREATER THAN \$250K

#### EDUCATION:

90%

HAVE AT LEAST A 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE

37%

HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

#### **READING HABITS:**

**83**%

AVERAGE TIME SPENT READING PBN: 30 MINUTES

## AGE:

80%

ARE 35-64 YEARS OLD

#### **GENDER:**

74%

MALE

**26**%

FEMALE

25,000+
weekly readers

## **PBN.COM VIEWER**

#### **POSITION:**

**35**%

OWNERS OR PARTNERS IN A COMPANY

34%

MANAGERS AND/ OR DEPARTMENT HEADS

#### INCOME:

61%

HAVE INCOMES GREATER THAN \$100K

**15**%

HAVE INCOMES GREATER THAN \$250K

#### **EDUCATION:**

**87**%

HAVE AT LEAST A 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE

40%

HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

#### **VIEWING HABITS:**

16.45
MINUTES

AVERAGE SESSION DURATION

## AGE:

60%

ARE 24-54 YEARS OLD

#### **GENDER:**

54%

MALE

46%

FEMALE

59,970 monthly visitors

## **PBN EVENTS**

# THESE COMPANIES AND THEIR EXECUTIVES HAVE SPONSORED OR BEEN HONORED AT PBN EVENTS

AARP

ADLER, POLLOCK & SHEEHAN, P.C. AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

**ARPIN GROUP** 

**BANKRI** 

BANK OF AMERICA

**BLOUNT FINE FOODS** 

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF RI

**BLUMSHAPIRO** 

**BRYANT UNIVERSITY** 

CARE NEW ENGLAND

CBIZ TOFIAS

CB RICHARD ELLIS

CITIZENS BANK

COASTAL MEDICAL

COX BUSINESS

**CVS HEALTH** 

DAVITT DESIGN BUILD

**DELTA DENTAL** 

FISH ADVERTISING

**GENCORP INSURANCE** 

HOPE GLOBAL

**IGT** 

**KPMG** 

LGC+D

LIFESPAN

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PLAN OF RI

PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN

PAWTUCKET CREDIT UNION

**PREVENTURE** 

POLARIS MEP

SANTANDER BANK

SK WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

**SWIPELY** 

THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

TUFTS HEALTH PLAN

UNITED HEALTHCARE

UNITED WAY OF RI

UNIVERSITY OF RI

**USI INSURANCE** 



## NATIONAL AWARDS

#### **ALLIANCE OF AREA BUSINESS PUBLISHERS**

2015 3RD PLACE, BEST NEWSPAPER, LARGE TABLOID CATEGORY

2013 2ND PLACE, BEST WEBSITE

2012 2ND PLACE, BEST ANCILLARY PUBLICATION, PBN 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL SECTION

2011 1ST PLACE, BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE, MARCH 2010 FLOOD AND AFTERMATH

## REGIONAL AWARDS

#### **NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER AND PRESS ASSOCIATION**

2015 1ST PLACE, GENERAL EXCELLENCE, SPECIALTY NEWSPAPERS
2ND PLACE, BEST OVERALL WEBSITE, LARGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS
3RD PLACE, WEBSITE DESIGN, WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

2014 NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR, SPECIALTY PUBLICATIONS
1ST PLACE, BUSINESS/ECONOMIC REPORTING, CONTINUING SERIES, "WHERE THE JOBS ARE"
1ST PLACE, ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING, AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY
2ND PLACE, GENERAL EXCELLENCE, SPECIALTY NEWSPAPERS

PUBLICK OCCURRENCES, 38 STUDIOS COVERAGE
1ST PLACE, WEBSITE DESIGN
1ST PLACE, HISTORY REPORTING, THREE-PART SERIES ON THE JEWELRY DISTRICT
2ND PLACE, GENERAL EXCELLENCE, LARGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS
2ND PLACE, SPECIAL SECTION/EDITORIAL SUPPLEMENT, 2012 BOOK OF LISTS
2ND PLACE, BUSINESS/ECONOMICS REPORTING, 38 STUDIOS COVERAGE

- 2012 1ST PLACE, SPECIAL SECTION/EDITORIAL SUPPLEMENT, PBN 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL SECTION 3RD PLACE, GENERAL EXCELLENCE, LARGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS
  3RD PLACE, BUSINESS/ECONOMICS REPORTING, LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF MARCH 2010 FLOODS DISTINGUISHED NEWSPAPER, SPECIALTY NEWSPAPERS
- 2011 2ND PLACE, HEADLINE WRITING
  3RD PLACE, BUSINESS/ECONOMICS REPORTING, COVERAGE OF MARCH 2010 FLOODS
- 2010 1ST PLACE, GENERAL EXCELLENCE, LARGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS PUBLICK OCCURRENCES, MARCH 2010 FLOOD COVERAGE DISTINGUISHED NEWSPAPER, SPECIALTY NEWSPAPERS 3RD PLACE, BEST FRONT PAGE, LARGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS







## **BOOK OF LISTS PREMIER EVENT**

JANUARY

The best business networking event of the year! Business leaders and executives join PBN in honoring the many companies featured in the Book of Lists.



#### MANUFACTURING AWARDS

MARCH

Celebrate the Manufacturing Renaissance that is evolving regionally, and across the country. The PBN Manufacturing Awards recognizes manufacturers in multiple award categories, and one individual receives the Leadership & Strategy Award.



C-SUITE AWARDS

PBN's inaugural C-Suite Awards program will recognize top C-level executives for public, private and nonprofit companies who are innovators, trailblazers, role models and leaders in the community.



#### **BUSINESS WOMEN AWARDS & LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

MAY

PBN honors the success of women in a variety of industries and recognizes younger, professional women to watch as well as industry leaders. A career achiever and outstanding mentor are also honored.



#### PBN 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

MAY

Celebrate with PBN at our 30th Anniversary Gala on May 26th at historic Rosecliff Mansion in Newport. Mingle with the region's top business executives, community leaders, government officials and others.



#### BEST PLACES TO WORK IN RHODE ISLAND

JUNE

Celebrate the state's best employers, who are selected based on extensive employee surveys and feedback reports from Best Companies Group.



40 UNDER FORTY

JULY

Recognizes forty men and women, under the age of 40 who are successful in their careers, and involved in their communities.



#### **HEALTHIEST EMPLOYERS**

AUGUST

Healthiest Employers in Rhode Island recognizes employers who have implemented worksite Health & Wellness programs and have shown a commitment to employee health and safety.



#### FASTEST GROWING/INNOVATIVE COMPANIES

**SEPTEMBER** 

This program highlights the region's Fastest Growing Companies and those that are especially innovative in developing new processes, products and services that improve competitiveness and spur growth.



#### **BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

NOVEMBER

PBN's Premier Awards Event recognizes leadership and general excellence at private and public companies and nonprofit organizations.



#### **PBN SUMMITS**

FEBRUARY / OCTOBER / DECEMBER

Summits cover a variety of timely topics, including Growing & Protecting Your Brand; Health Care and Cybersecurity Contact your PBN Account Manager to secure one for your organization.

Date	Lis	t	Focus Report	<b>Special Supplement</b>	Event
JAN.	4 11 18 25	<ul> <li>□ Public Companies</li> <li>□ SBA Lenders, Telecom Dealers</li> <li>□ Private &amp; Secondary Schools</li> <li>□ Foreign Owned Companies</li> </ul>	☐ Telecommunications ☐ Education ☐ Manufacturing	☐ Book of Lists	□ Book of Lists Premier Event
FEB.	1 8 15 22 29	<ul> <li>□ IT Services; RI ClO's;</li> <li>Security System Cos</li> <li>□ Residential Real Estate Agencies</li> <li>□ Payroll Cos; Staffing Firms,</li> <li>Executive Recruiters</li> <li>□ Rehab &amp; Occupational Health Centers</li> <li>□ Golf Courses</li> </ul>	☐ Technology ☐ High-End Residential Real Esate ☐ Human Resources & Workers Comp ☐ Health Care ☐ Law Review	□ PBN Recap	□ PBN Summit Growing & Protecting
MAR		□ RI Banks □ Comm RE Leases Office, Retail, Industrial □ General Contractors □ Nonprofits	<ul> <li>□ Banking &amp; Finance</li> <li>□ Commercial Real Estate</li> <li>□ Construction, Design &amp; Architecture</li> <li>□ Corp Giving/ Volunteerism</li> </ul>	Growing & Protecting Your Brand	Your Brand  Manufacturing Awards
APR.	1 8 15 22 29	<ul> <li>□ Independent Insurance Agencies</li> <li>□ Business &amp; Professional Associations</li> <li>□ Regional Hotels</li> <li>□ Comm RE Sales Office, Retail, Industrial</li> <li>□ Web Developers; Computer Training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Insurance</li> <li>□ Professional Development</li> <li>□ Meetings &amp; Social Events</li> <li>□ Commercial Real Estate</li> <li>□ Technology</li> </ul>	□ C-Suite	☐ C-Suite Awards
MAY	6 13 20 27	<ul><li>□ Tourist &amp; Cultural Attractions</li><li>□ Benefit Administrators</li><li>□ SBA Loans</li><li>□ Estate Planners</li></ul>	□ Tourism □ Health Care □ Small Business Week □ Business Succesion	<ul><li>□ Business Women Awards</li><li>□ Grow Smart</li><li>□ PBN 30th Anniversary</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ PBN Summit: Leadership</li><li>&amp; Business Women Awards</li><li>□ PBN 30th</li><li>Anniversary Gala</li></ul>
JUNE	3 10 17 24	<ul><li>☐ Health Care Educators</li><li>☐ IP Lawyers</li><li>☐ Executive Compensation</li><li>☐ Credit Unions</li></ul>	☐ Education ☐ Law Review ☐ Human Resources ☐ Banking & Finance	☐ Best Places to Work	☐ Best Places to Work Awards
JULY	1 8 15 22 29	☐ Top Restaurants ☐ Chambers of Commerce ☐ Industrial Parks ☐ Fastest Growing Tech Cos; Audio Visual ☐ Colleges & Universities	□ Corporate Outings □ Business & Government □ Construction, Design & Architecture □ Technology □ Education	☐ 40 Under Forty	☐ 40 Under Forty Awards
AUG.	5 12 19 26	<ul><li>□ Comm RE Brokerage Firms</li><li>□ Meeting Facilities</li><li>□ Engineering Firms</li><li>□ Physician Groups</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Real Estate Development</li><li>□ Hospitality</li><li>□ Engineering Trends</li><li>□ Health Care</li></ul>	☐ Healthiest Employer	☐ Healthiest Employer Awards
SEPT	2 9 16 23 30	□ RI Law Firms □ Accounting Firms □ MBA Programs □ Property & Casualty Insurers □ Architectural Firms	□ Law Review □ Banking & Finance □ Education & Training □ Insurance □ Construction, Design & Architecture	<ul><li>□ City of Pawtucket</li><li>□ Fastest Growing &amp;</li><li>Innovative Companies</li></ul>	☐ Fastest Growing & Innovative Companies Awards
ост.	7 14 21 28	<ul> <li>□ Manufacturers</li> <li>□ Assisted Living Facilities</li> <li>□ Physical Therapists &amp; Sports Medicine/ Diagnostic Imaging Centers</li> <li>□ Regional IT Employers; Software Development Cos.; Biotech and Life Science Cos.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Manufacturing</li> <li>□ Estate &amp; Retirement Planning</li> <li>□ Health Care</li> <li>□ Technology</li> </ul>	☐ PBN Recap: Health care	□ PBN Summit: Health Care
NOV.	4 11 18 25	<ul> <li>□ New England Resorts</li> <li>□ Property Management Firms</li> <li>□ Corporate Foundations: RI Oldest Cos.</li> <li>□ Mortgage Bankers &amp; Brokers</li> </ul>	☐ Tourism☐ Real Estate☐ Law Review☐ Banking & Finance	☐ Giving Guide ☐ Business Excellence Awards	☐ Business Excellence Awards
DEC.	9 16 23	<ul> <li>□ Urgent Care Centers</li> <li>□ Advertising &amp; PR Firms</li> <li>□ Stock Brokerage Firms; Wealth Managers</li> <li>□ Restaurants, Providence</li> <li>□ Interviews</li> </ul>	<ul><li>☐ Health Care</li><li>☐ Advertising &amp; PR</li><li>☐ Investments</li><li>☐ TBD</li></ul>	☐ PBN Recap: Cybersecurity☐ Milestones	□ PBN Summit: Cybersecurity



## **PRINT RATES**

Display Rate Card #34 | Effective: January 1, 2016 |

## PBN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING



reporters cover business and politics, and provide in-depth stories and interviews. The popular Focus Section features two or more stories each week on one key industry, along with an applicable Top List. Commentary, guest columns and many important supplements round out the significant content of this award-winning newspaper.



The annual Book of Lists is a must-have 200+ page reference guide of the top companies, organizations and individuals in all key industries and market segments in the area. The Book of Lists is published in mid-January. Lists are updated regularly and available for purchase in Excel format any time during the year.







#### **Special Positions:**

BACK COVER: Plus 20% of earned rate OTHER REQUESTS: Plus 15% of earned rate as available. MINIMUM SIZE: 1/2 page

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES WITH FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS-PER INSERTION.
ALL RATES ARE NET & INCLUDE 4 COLOR

Full Junior 1/2h 1/2v 1/4 Strip 1/3v 1/6 1/3h 1/8

SIZE	1 week	6 weeks	13 weeks	19 weeks	26 weeks	40 weeks	52 weeks
2 Page Spread	\$8,505	\$7,470	\$6,520	\$6,120	\$5,860	\$5,490	\$5,175
Junior Spread	\$6,030	\$5,500	\$4,930	\$4,695	\$4,550	\$4,320	\$4,125
Full Page	\$4,900	\$4,360	\$3,790	\$3,555	\$3,410	\$3,180	\$2,995
Junior Page	\$3,505	\$3,110	\$2,730	\$2,565	\$2,450	\$2,310	\$2,180
1/2 Page	\$3,270	\$2,900	\$2,545	\$2,400	\$2,300	\$2,160	\$2,035
1/3 Page	\$2,525	\$2,260	\$1,980	\$1,870	\$1,800	\$1,680	\$1,585
1/4 Page/Strip Ads	\$2,015	\$1,800	\$1,585	\$1,505	\$1,455	\$1,360	\$1,290
1/6 Page	\$1,555	\$1,400	\$1,240	\$1,165	\$1,140	\$1,115	\$1,015
1/8 Page	\$1,220	\$1,095	\$985	\$945	\$915	\$880	\$820
insert rates	\$2,015	\$1,800	\$1,585	\$1,505	\$1,455	\$1,360	\$1,290
*Front Cover Strip Ad				*	ask your account ma	anager for furthe	er details



Print Rate Card #34 PRINT AD SIZES (INCHES)						
SIZE	Width	Depth				
2 Page Spread	21"	13.625"				
Junior Spread	15.92"	10"				
Full page	10"	13.625"				
Junior page	7.46"	10"				
1/2 page	10"	6.5"				
1/2 page (vert.)	4.92"	13.625"				
1/3 page (horiz.)	10"	4.5"				
1/3 (vert.)	4.92"	9"				
1/4 page	4.92"	6.5"				
1/6 page	4.92"	4.44"				
1/8 page	2.38"	6.5"				
Front Cover Strip	6.5"	1.25"				
Strip Ad	10"	1.25"				

#### **IMAGE & COLOR REQUIREMENTS**

Macintosh format is preffered.
Acceptable file formats; InDesign, Illustrator,
Photoshop or Acrobat PDF, high-res EPS
(fonts converted to outlines.)
Our preferred format is PDF, these files must
have all images and fonts embedded.

We accept files under 20 MB via email: **production@pbn.com**, also DropBox, Hightail & our FTP server. FTP server address is:

tail & our FTP server. FTP server address ftp://031d5af.netsolhost.com User name is: upload\_ad Password is: ProvBizNew\$ 12

All files should be compressed/zipped with your company name. Example: xyzcompany.pdf

PDF files and electronic images must be at **300 dpi**. Images pulled from the web are usually **72 dpi**, these images will print poorly and become pixelated.

**Full bleeds** available on full page and 2 page spreads (IN SPECIAL SECTIONS ONLY.)

TRIM SIZE: 10"X14" BLEED + 1/4"

SAFE AREA 9.5" x 13.5"

#### All color files must be built in CMYK. LOGOS SHOULD BE VECTOR EPS FILES CONVERTED TO OUTLINES IN ORDER TO WORK IN ALL PRINT/WEB SCENARIOS.

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Add 20% to earned frequency to appear in the Book of Lists. Sizes: 1/4, 1/2 and full page.

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#### **SECTION SPONSORSHIP**

Select Focus Sections may be sponsored for a fee of \$6,000. Includes logo on section front, full-page four-color ad & 50 additional copies.

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#### **ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

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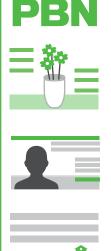


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## MARKETPLACE RATES

Display Rate Card #27 | Effective: January 1, 2016 |



#### **MARKETPLACE LISTINGS**

Weekly headings include, but are not limited to:

- · announcements / events
- · auctions
- · business opportunities
- · business services
- · consulting/training
- · educational opportunities
- · employment
- · financial/legal services
- · graphics/design
- · web/printing
- · merchandise
- · real estate
- · technology
- · telecommunications
- · travel / transportation
- · utilities

#### **COLUMN WIDTHS**

1 column	1.458"
2 columns	3.167"
3 columns	4.875"
4 columns	6.583"
5 columns	8.292"
6 columns	10.00"

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6" x 12" (Full Page)	\$1,810	\$1,995	\$2,085	\$2,185	\$2,515	\$2,855
6" x 6" (Half Page)	\$1,105	\$1,280	\$1,330	\$1,425	\$1,645	\$1,865
4" × 5"	\$945	\$1,085	\$1,135	\$1,215	\$1,400	\$1,580
3" x 6" (1/4 Page)	\$665	\$755	\$790	\$845	\$975	\$1,100
4" × 4"	\$650	\$750	\$785	\$835	\$965	\$1,090
3" x 5"	\$640	\$740	\$765	\$825	\$945	\$1,075
2" × 7"	\$615	\$705	\$730	\$775	\$905	\$1,015
3" × 4"	\$495	\$565	\$585	\$630	\$725	\$821
2" x 5"	\$475	\$545	\$565	\$615	\$695	\$790
3" x 3"	\$390	\$445	\$465	\$500	\$570	\$655
2" × 4"	\$360	\$405	\$425	\$455	\$530	\$595
2" x 3"	\$275	\$315	\$330	\$345	\$395	\$445
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1" x 3"	\$165	\$175	\$190	\$200		



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## FRONT PAGE COVER STRIP

YOUR SOURCE FOR BUSINESS NEWS IN SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND |

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## Front Page Exposure. Highest Visibility.

Place your ad on the most visible page of PBN!

- Premium, Exclusive Position
- Promote a Special Event or Sale
- Announce an Anniversary,
   Employee Promotion or New Product
- Preview your ad on an inside page to draw readers to your message

Actual size 6.25" x 1.25"



Celebrating 215 years in Rhode Island!

WASHINGTON TRUST®

800-475-2265 ~ www.washtrust.com

Member FDIC

#### **PRINT RATES**

PBN Contract Level	1-5X	6-13X	19-26X	40-52X
Front Page Ad	\$1,800	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000

- · Ad rates based on PBN contract relationship level.
- Specs: 6.5" x 1.25", full color
- Deadline for space reservation: Based on a first come, first served basis (Minimum 14 days prior to publication date.)
- · Material Deadline: Noon Monday, 1 week prior to publication date.

For more information please contact your Account Manager 401·273·2201 / advertising@pbn.com



# **COVER WRAP**

YOUR SOURCE FOR BUSINESS NEWS IN SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND |

**VOL. 2016** 

# THE POWER OF OWNERSHIP DOMINATE YOUR CHOSEN ISSUE OF PBN

with a four-page, four-color advertising media which wraps around the entire newspaper.

#### **Suggested Messages:**

Name Change

**Anniversary** 

Branch/Showroom Opening

**New Policy/Laws** 

**Mergers & Aquisitions** 

**Company Historic Dates** 

Philanthropic Endeavors



#### Your Investment Includes:

#### **Complete Creative**

Four, Full Page 4-color pages printed on 60 lb., bright-white stock

7.750 PBN Distribution

500 Over-Runs (wrap only) for Company Use

8,250 Total Press Run

**Postal Delivery** 

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$20,000 (NET)

# THE COVER WRAP ASSURES YOUR COMPANY HUGE BENEFITS IN BRANDING, AWARENESS & RESPONSE

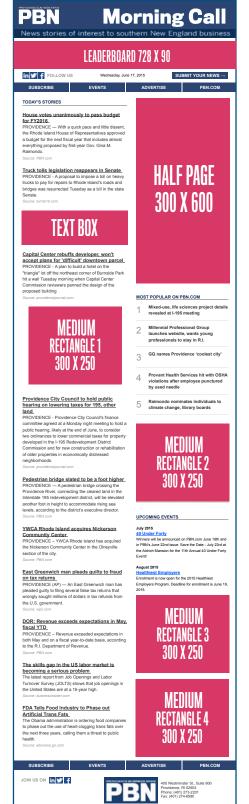
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE 27.000 PBN READERS\* WILL SEE YOUR MESSAGE!

While content is initiated by the client, PBN reserves the final right to determine the acceptability of the message. Materials deadline is 14 business days prior to publication date.

\*2014 Subscriber Survey. \*\* Excludes the Annual Book of Lists issue. Due to US Postal regulations, the Front Cover will remain relatively open and uncomplicated in its design. Only one Cover Wrap can run in any given month. See Cover Wrap Specifications sheet for complete details.

For more information on the PBN cover wrap please contact: 401.680.4800 / advertising@pbn.com

# **PROVIDENCE BUSINESS NEWS** .com



# **DIGITAL ADVERTISING** MORNING CA



Morning Call is sent to approximately 10,000 regional professionals every weekday. It summarizes major business items of the day from a variety of news sources.

RATES Effective: January 1, 2016

SIZE / POSITION	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS		
Leaderboard	\$5,000	\$4,600	\$4,000	\$3,600		
Half Page	\$5,000	\$4,600	\$4,000	\$3,600		
Medium Rectangle 1	\$4,100	\$3,800	\$3,400	\$2,800		
Medium Rectangle 2	\$4,000	\$3,700	\$3,300	\$2,700		
Medium Rectangle 3	\$3,700	\$3,400	\$3,000	\$2,400		
Medium Rectangle 4	\$3,400	\$3,000	\$2,400	\$2,000		
Text Box Ad	\$3,400	\$3,000	\$2,600	\$2,200		
		Text Box Ad may consist of one 40-word description as well as a headline and link to your desired landing page.				

<sup>\*</sup> All open rate ads are pre-emptable. Rates per month, billed monthly. All are net rates.

#### Requirements

Supported ad types: gif or jpg, animated gif. (Flash files are NOT supported)

**MORNING CALL OPEN RATE: 35%** 



#### PBN **Your Daily Edition** SUBMIT YOUR NEWS -> in 🔰 🕴 FOLLOW US SUBSCRIBE EVENTS ADVERTISE PBN.COM

#### LEADER BOARD 728 X 90

#### TODAY'S STORIES

Rhode Island Mall sold to Baltimore company
The Rhode Island Mall has been sold to a Baltimore company with a history of revamping distressed retail properties.

#### DOR: Meal, beverage, hotel tax collections

rise in April
Meal and beverage tax collections rose 8.1 percent
year over year in April and hotel tax collections jumped
21.3 percent during the same period, according to the
R.I. Department of Revenue.

#### **TEXT BOX**

## MEDIUM **RECTANGLE 3**

Census Bureau: Bristol County oldest in R.I., Providence County youngest With a median age of 44.3, Bristol County is the oldest county in Rhode Island, and with a median age of 37.2, Providence County is the youngest, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

#### Consumer sentiment in U.S. rose in June to

Consumer confidence climbed in June to a five-month high as an improving job market boosted Americans' attitudes about the world's largest economy.

Court decision on gay marriage a victory for America, Obama says
The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that gay marriage is legal nationwide is a victory for America. President Barack Obama said, declaring that justice had arrived for same-sex couples with 'a thunderbotl."

#### INSIDE THIS WEEK'S EDITION

PCU transition not seen hindering growth
When Karl A. Kozak joined Pawhucket Gredit Urion as
its president and CEO in 1991 it had \$120 million in
assets, a single branch and 29 employees. He retired
last month and handed the torch to George J. Charette
III.

Top 5 Rhode Island Credit Unions

#### DIGITAL CONTENT

Five Questions With: Chris Simpson
Founder and artistic director Contemporary Theater
Company discusses the latest developments at the
heater company, which include the May purchase of
the building at 321 Main St., next to the theater.

Of two projects proposed for former I-195 land in Providence, which should receive public subsidy, if any?

#### MEDIUM **RECTANGLE 1** 300 X 250

#### MEDIUM **RECTANGLE 2** 300 X 250

	1	PBN names 2015 40 Under Forty
-	2	Alliance Security moving to Cranston

- 3 WalletHub: R.I. eighth-worst summer road trip destination
- 4 Teespring moving customer service to Kentucky

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Healthiest Employers
ENROLLMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 3RD for the 2015 Healthiest Employers Program.

#### MEDIUM **RECTANGLE 4** 300 X 250

Better plans on roads were needed Have you been enjoying the traffic patterns and smooth rides on Providence's Weybosset Street, courtesy federally and city-funded work done in the last three-plus years? If you haven't, better take a drive there now, because one of

#### **BOOKEND 728 X 90**

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# **DIGITAL ADVERTISING**



Your daily edition E-Newsletter is sent to approximately 10,000 regional professionals every weekday afternoon. Content straight from the PBN newsroom, your daily edition features the day's top business news headlines.

RATES Effective: January 1, 2016

SIZE / POSITION	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS		
Leaderboard/Bookend	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$4,000		
Medium Rectangle 1	\$4,500	\$4,100	\$3,650	\$3,200		
Medium Rectangle 2	\$4,200	\$3,800	\$3,450	\$3,000		
Medium Rectangle 3	\$4,100	\$3,700	\$3,350	\$2,900		
Medium Rectangle 4	\$3,800	\$3,400	\$3,100	\$2,700		
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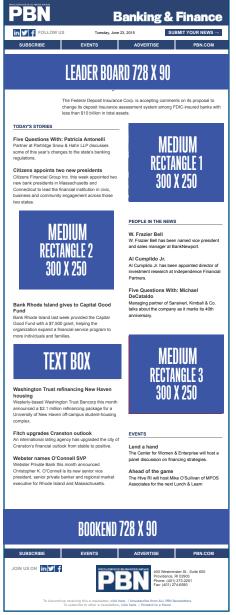
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## **DIGITAL ADVERTISING** WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTERS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
healthcare	banking & finance	technology	real estate	non-profit

Industry specific e-newsletters are sent to over 8,000 regional professionals and vertical subscribers each afternoon. Content straight from the PBN newsroom, these newsletters cover industry specific trends and top stories for the week.

RATES Effective: January 1, 2016

SIZE / POSITION	WEEKLY	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
Leaderboard/Bookend	\$800	\$2,900	\$2,600	\$2,100	\$1,800
Medium Rectangle 1	\$750	\$2,800	\$2,400	\$1,900	\$1,600
Medium Rectangle 2	\$725	\$2,700	\$2,300	\$1,800	\$1,500
Medium Rectangle 3	\$700	\$2,600	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,300
Text Box Ad	\$850	\$3,400	\$3,000	\$2,600	\$2,200
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# WEBSITE ADVERTISING 2016

PBN.COM offers viewers breaking news along with the latest business and industry news, commentary, calendar and events information.

ONLINE



59,970 average monthly unique visitors

100,161

average sessions per month

344,592

average page views per month

(\* July 2015 Google Analytic)

Each page of PBN.com has just 4 ad positions, ensuring an uncluttered environment and high exposure.

#### **ROS ADVERTISING**

Rate Card #10 | Effective: January 1, 2016

IMP/MONTH	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
50,000 - 74,999	\$50	\$46	\$39	\$29
75,000 - 99,999	\$42	\$38	\$32	\$24
100,000 - 149,999	\$34	\$31	\$26	\$20
150,000 plus	\$27	\$24	\$20	\$15

All rates are NET, and billed total impressions x cpm per month.

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS: Three ad sizes will rotate site-wide.

- 1. LEADERBOARD **728 X 90**
- 2. FULL BANNER 468 X 60
- 3.MEDIUM RECTANGLE 300 X 250
- · If fewer than three sizes are provided, add 25% to applicable rate.
- · Detailed production requirements on back.



#### **ONLINE PRODUCTION GUIDELINES**

#### **Production Requirements**

- · Acceptable file formats are JPEG, GIF and SWF.
- · If submitting SWF files, also submit a folder with the native Flash File (FLA) and all images/fonts, etc. collected.
- · All files should be RGB color mode.
- PBN requires two full business days to test and prepare standard GIF/JPEG creative submissions.
- · Include URL for the landing page.
- · There is a file size limitation of 1MB.
- · As always, the larger a file is, the more time it will take to load.
- \* Shockwave files (.swf) are not compatible with e-mail software. We recommend using animated GIF files, if your ads require animation. However; approximately 7 percent of business email recipients are currently using Microsoft Outlook 2007. Outlook 2007 utilizes the Microsoft Word HTML rendering engine which prevents animated GIFs from displaying the animation, instead it displays only the first frame. If you must use animations in newsletter ads, please ensure that the most important frame is the first frame of the animation.

#### **FILE CREATION GUIDELINES**

#### Files created with Adobe Flash

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- We recommend that all Adobe (or Macromedia) Flash users review the information regarding the correct implementation of clickTAG at: http://adserver.pbn.com/docs.html/manual.clicktrack.html#flash

## regular issue

PRINT AD SIZES (INCHES) SIZE Width Depth		
2 Page Spread	21"	13.625"
Junior Spread	15.92"	10"
Full page	10"	13.625"
Junior page	7.46"	10"
1/2 page	10"	6.5"
1/2 page (vert.)	4.92"	13.625"
1/3 page (horiz.)	10"	4.5"
1/3 (vert.)	4.92"	9"
1/4 page	4.92"	6.5"
1/6 page	4.92"	4.44"
1/8 page	2.38"	6.5"
Front Cover Strip	6.5"	1.25"
Strip Ad	10"	1.25"

Macintosh format is preferred.

Acceptable file formats:

- InDesign
- Illustrator
- **Photoshop**
- **Acrobat PDF**
- **High-res EPS** (fonts converted to outlines.)

Our preferred file format is **PDF**. all files must have all images and fonts embedded.

We accept files under 20 MB via email: production@pbn.com, also DropBox, Hightail & our FTP server.

FTP server address is:

ftp://031d5af.netsolhost.com

User name is: upload ad

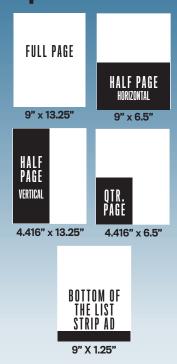
Password is: ProvBizNew\$ 12

All files should be compressed/zipped with

your company name.

Example: xyzcompany.pdf

### special section



**TRIM SIZE: 10"X14"** BLEED + .25" on all sides **SAFE AREA 9.5"** x 13.5"

#### \*Full bleeds

Available on full page and 2 page spreads (\*in special section only.)

All color files must be built in CMYK.

LOGOS should be vector eps files converted to outlines in order to work in all PRINT/WEB scenarios.

\*PDF files and electronic images must be at **300 dpi**. Images pulled from the web are usually 72 dpi, these images will print poorly and become pixelated.

# DIGITAL

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3rd party ad tags are not compatible with email. Please submit image file & click through

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