

Utilities  
Technology  
Council™

# MEDIA GUIDE

# 2025

The ultimate guide through the digital media opportunities for engagement and interactions with UTC's unique audience.

## MEDIA GUIDE OVERVIEW

At UTC, we have always made it our goal to drive innovation, foster collaboration and influence public policy. This 2024-2025 Media Guide is your guide to the different digital media offerings that UTC encourages its members to take advantage of. There are various opportunities for you to explore that will help drive your creativity throughout the next calendar year. Although the last two years have been a roller coaster ride for most of us, UTC has remained resilient and motivated. Share your message with us and we will help you assemble it in a creative way. Let's get started!

## MEDIA STRATEGY TEAM



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Brittany Lockett is the Utilities Technology Council's Interim Director of Communications, Publications, and Media. She manages all outgoing communications, including the UTC Journal and regional & national meeting marketing collateral.

Brittany comes to UTC with experience in strategic advertising and marketing, social media management, and copywriting. She is the staff liaison to the UTC Foundation.

Brittany received her bachelor's degree in Communications with a Strategic Advertising major and Political Science minor, from the Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va. When not at UTC, she is at the dog park with her black labradoodle, Howie.



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For more than 25 year's, Cheryl Stratos has worked in the Utility construction and communications space representing various trade associations. Ms. Stratos has a strong background in economics and has extensive experience in research and program development.

She is active in the association community and a volunteer Board member of the Melanoma Research Foundation, chairing the Development Council and serving on the Executive Committee. She also consults with various trade associations helping them develop creative sales strategies. Her special interests include: riding and showing horses, and a love of aviation, plus spending time with her family.



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Shawn McClafferty has over more than 20 years of advertising experience with a focus on Graphic and Web Design. He has a strong understanding of retail marketing, healthcare, and information technology. Mr. McClafferty's creativity shows itself in his work and he has won many accolades for his creations and illustrations, including two time winner of artSPARK Street Painting.

His business is to create compelling visual messages in both print and digital media to effectively market brand and business on behalf of his clientele, which includes UTC, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) & North Carolina Mutual Drug.



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Sandy McClafferty is the Utilities Technology Council's Marketing Production Designer. She is responsible for sending out weekly eblasts and creates all the events landing pages and other website updates as needed.

Sandy comes to UTC with experience in graphic and website design.

Sandy received her master's degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. When not at UTC, she enjoys hiking and being active walking around the lake and other greenways.

# DIGITAL MARKETING

	RATE
<b>Sponsored eBlast</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>



## SPONSORED E-BLAST

**MEMBER ONLY** BENEFIT

Exhibiting at one of our events? Or maybe you have a new product announcement. Either way, let us help you spread the word! An “eBlast” is the quickest, most proficient way to reach our audience of more than 13,500 subscribers. Send us your design in HTML format with images (embedded), and subject line. We will take it from there!



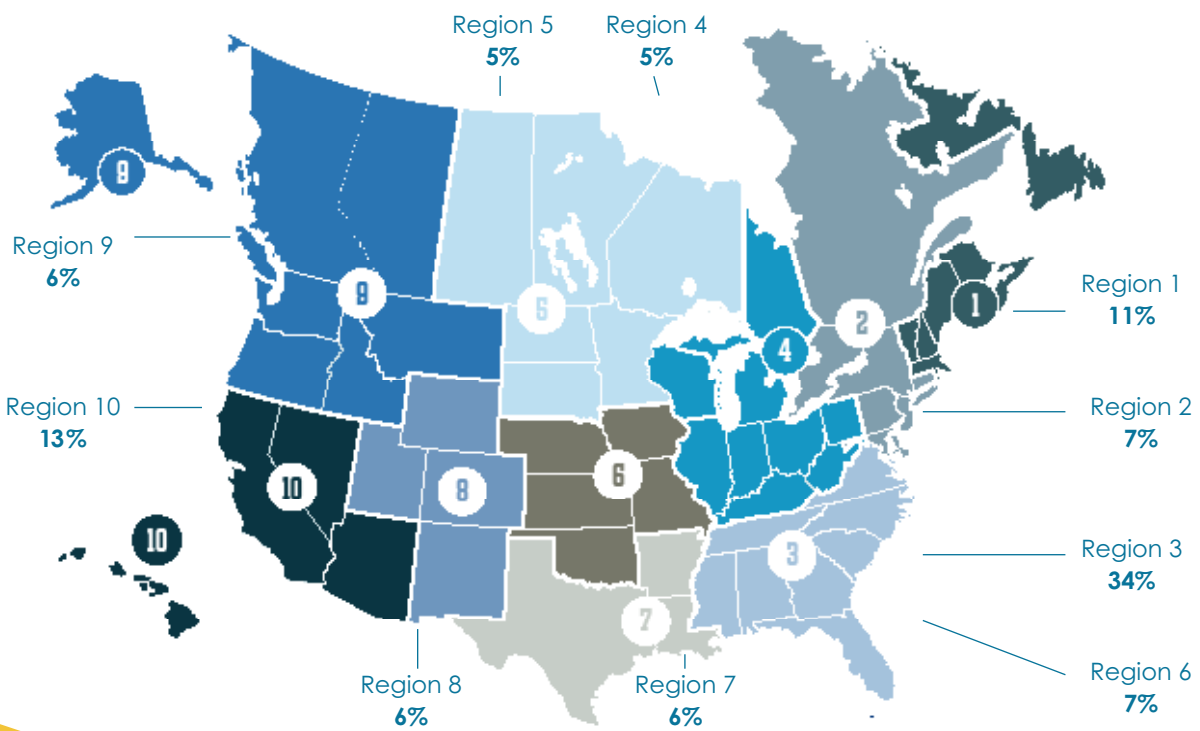
**13,500+**  
UTC Member Email  
Subscribers



**21%**  
Open Rate

eBlast Add-Ons	RATES
Each Additional eBlast	\$1,000
Public Service Announcement from Sponsors	\$500
HTML Full Build/Rebuild (This requires a minimum 2-week time frame)	\$300
HTML “fixes”	\$150

## Geographic Breakdown of Online Readership



Regions - <https://utc.org/regions-map/>

# THE INTERSECTION PODCAST



## Podcast Sponsorship Opportunities

UTC sits at the intersection of the energy and tech industries that empower this new world. Join us as we discuss the people and policies shaping these changes.

[Click here to view](#)

### RATES

#### One (1) Episode Ad/Commercial

**\$250**

15-30 second sound bite to promote organization at the end of the podcast episode

#### Episode Sponsorship

- Sponsor provides 60 Second sound bite promotion script to promote sponsor play before each podcast begins
- Eblast to thousands of UTC's individual members and non-members contacts
- Social media outreach
- Sponsor's company logo on the eblast & social media graphic
- Engagement reports and other details to be determined
- UTC staff coordination of the podcast (moderate, provide introduction, manage Q&A session, read promo script)
- Online access to a recording of your sponsored podcast for on-demand viewing
- Podcast posted to UTC.org and major streaming platforms.

1 episode

**\$600**

6 episodes

**\$2,500**

10 episodes

**\$5,000**



# CONTENT MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES



## WEBINARS, TECHNICAL TRAINING SPONSORS & PODCAST SPONSORSHIP

### RATES

**Sponsored Webinar** **\$5,000**

Sponsor supplies the content and speaker(s), UTC provides the moderator(s) to run the webinar. UTC schedules a minimum of 4 eBlasts prior to the webinar and provides required post-webinar items (i.e. leads, etc).

All webinars are recorded and available for on-demand playback.

Confirm **two or more** webinars in an annual agreement

**TO GET THEM AT** **\$4,500** each

### RATES

**Product Showcase Commercial** **\$1,500**

This opportunity offers technology partners the ability to share solutions targeted to member needs with a 15-minute time slot to present a marketing presentation. Moderated by UTC Staff.

**Spectrum Services Training Webinar** **\$1,500**

Sponsor this training covering vital issues and techniques our industry needs. Includes exclusive banner on 4 email promotions

**UTC Technical Training Sponsor Webinar** **\$2,500**

Sponsor a UTC Training Program that offers a paid registered attendee technical insight into the current challenges facing the industry. You can select technical training already in our pipeline that relates to your subject matter, or you can work with us to offer your own training to our membership.



**4K+**

FOLLOWERS

**11.2%**

AVG Post Engagement Rate

# QUARTERLY JOURNAL

## EDITORIAL CONTENT

The **UTC Journal** is the official quarterly publication of the Utilities Technology Council (UTC) and serves as the leading source of information for UTC members—Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and critical infrastructure professionals at energy and water organizations across North America. Through insightful case studies, research, regulatory related news and emerging technology articles, the **UTC Journal** provides readers with practical solutions to the issues, challenges and opportunities in the industry.

## JOB FUNCTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS

As a product and service provider to the critical infrastructure communications space, there is no better vehicle for your advertising budget. With editorials that addresses the key issues UTC members face, showcase your products and services to engaged readers and influential decision-makers. To make advertising even more effective, we work with you to develop a comprehensive package that pairs advertising with digital programs such as member newsletters, webinar sponsorships, as well as exhibit and sponsorship opportunities at one of the many UTC events throughout the year.

# 46%

**Corporate  
Management: Chair,  
President, CEO, CIO, CTO**

# 31%

**Business Development  
& Operations IT, Operations,  
Marketing, Legal, Finance,  
Regulatory**

# 23%

**Engineer IT, Operations,  
Telecom**

## RATES

### Sponsored Content

**\$3,550**

Sponsors supply their own content, 1,500 words, plus banner ad in content push to members (see page 4, digital marketing opportunities). **Add a full page ad to this package for \$1,000**

## REGULAR FEATURES INCLUDE:



### The Value of Membership

Highlights the value of UTC membership through case studies and member testimonials.

### Chair's Corner

UTC's current Chair of the Board welcomes readership and provides food for thought on the latest industry news.

### Vendor Spotlight

Lets our vendors tell their story and share their customer successes.

### Trending Topics

Spotlights mentorship as a tool to bolster future work force and develop best practices.

Highlights ways in which UTC staff and members engage in important thought leadership in the utility industry. Topics that effect the utility industry from financial, cybersecurity, broadband, and technical.

### President and CEO Forward

UTC's President and CEO delivers insight on important industry issues and how they affect critical infrastructure, IT/OT and telecommunications professionals.

### Inside Washington & Regulatory Roundtable

Provides analysis of key regulatory and legislative updates.

### General Perspectives

Highlights ways in which UTC staff and members engage in important thought leadership in the utility industry.

### Security Spot

An industry snapshot of the latest cyber and physical security developments that matter to ICT professionals.

# 2025 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

ISSUE	FEATURED CONTENT & TOPICS	ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS CLOSE	ADS DUE	PUBLISH DATE
Q1	Pre Conference Issue Teaser, Cross Promotion at Industry Events (Distributetech, IWCE, etc.)	02.12.25	02.12.25	02.26.25
Q2	<b>UTC T&amp;T 2025 Conference Preview</b> Bonus Content for T&T Attendees	05.12.25	05.19.25	06.02.25
Q3	Conference Wrap Up, Introduction of New Chair, 2025-26 Outlook for UTC	07.30.25	08.06.25	08.20.25
Q4	Next Year Outlook, UTF & Spring Regional Event Preview, Year in Review, Member Directory	02.14.24	11.06.24	11.26.24



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Each Journal edition is promoted on social media for download and obtains about a **10.92% engagement rate on LinkedIn, 378.2% higher vs competitors**, two times the average rate.



\* UTC reserves the right to adjust editorial focus based on input and guidance from the Editorial Advisory Board.

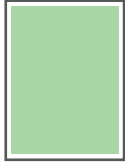
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Please contact Brittany Lockett with any questions or comments.

# 2024-2025 ADVERTISING RATES

**Digital Media Advertising Package Discounts** Bundle and save when you combine **4x issues** worth of **UTC Journal advertising** with banner advertisements in UTC's digital media programs, UTC event exhibits, and sponsorships in UTC events and webinars. To custom tailor your package, contact Cheryl Stratos at 202.833.6811 or email at [cheryl.stratos@utc.org](mailto:cheryl.stratos@utc.org) today.

## SIZE AND PRICING SPECIFICATIONS FOR DIGITAL ADS

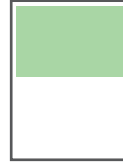


### Full Page

Live Area: 7.75" x 10.375"  
With Bleed: 8.5" x 11.125"

**MEMBER RATE** **\$2,550**

NON-MEMBER RATE \$3,550



### 1/2 Page Horizontal

Live Area: 7.25" x 4.875"  
With Bleed: 8.5" x 5.375"

**MEMBER RATE** **\$1,725**

NON-MEMBER RATE \$2,725



### 1/2 Page Vertical

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With Bleed: 4.25" x 11.125"

**MEMBER RATE** **\$1,725**

NON-MEMBER RATE \$2,725



### 1/4 Page Vertical

Live Area: 3.25" x 4.875"  
With Bleed: N/A

**MEMBER RATE** **\$575**

NON-MEMBER RATE \$1,575



### Two-Page Centerfold

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With Bleed: 16.75" x 11.125"

**MEMBER RATE** **\$5,825**

NON-MEMBER RATE \$6,825



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## 2024-2025 PREMIUM ADVERTISING RATES

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Inside Front Cover (Opposite Table of Contents)	\$2,933	\$4,083
Page 4/5	\$2,805	\$3,905
Inside Back Cover	\$2,993	\$4,803
Back Cover (Opposite front cover and back page)	\$3,060	\$4,260

Premier position pages includes one banner ad in the UTC Journal Content Notification

## DIGITAL ADVERTISING RATES

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
<b>UTC JOURNAL DIGITAL SPONSOR WITH AD</b>	\$1,500	\$2,000
<b>UTC JOURNAL DIGITAL SPONSOR</b>	\$2,500	\$3,000
Benefits include: ad in issue announcement and when you click on the issue the sponsors will have a digital message in the front of the issue.		
<b>UTC JOURNAL SPONSORED CONTENT</b>	\$3,000	\$4,000
1,500 word article, plus a banner ad in one content push for their editorial		
<b>UTC JOURNAL EBLAST BANNER AD SPONSORS</b>	\$500	\$1,275

Featured article banner ad eBlast push, top position, second banner ad position \$500 750 x 97 pixels, JPEG, GIF or PNG



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