

eNewsletter Specifications (The Hot List, Newswire)

- **Leaderboard:** 728 x 90 pixels, 72 dpi, 30K
- **Med Rec:** 300 x 250 pixels, 72 dpi, 30K
- **Spotlight:** 250 x 200 pixels, 72 dpi, 30K, Click thru URL, Headline, 75 words of copy

Accepted formats: JPG or GIF format
No Flash, Javascript or Animated GIF

Exclusive sponsorship:

- Includes leaderboard and 1-3 spotlight(s)

Custom eNewsletter Specifications

Step 1: View a template from the two provided:

- <http://mediakit.meetingstoday.com/CustomTemplateA.pdf>
- <http://mediakit.meetingstoday.com/CustomTemplateB.pdf>

Step 2: Contact Meetings Today about content:

Tyler Davidson at 319.861.5097 or

tyler.davidson@meetingstoday.com

Step 3: Send necessary images and materials to:

Matt Schrafel at 319.861.5161 or

matt.schrafel@stamats.com

Please see complete materials check list below

Step 4: Test Custom Enewsletter two days prior to launch date.

Step 5: All changes/approvals must be submitted within 24 hours from test launch

Step 6: Final test launch for approval

Step 7: Launch Custom Enewsletter

Material Checklist:

- Template choice
- 7 images 600 x 400, 300 dpi with corresponding URLs
- 728 x 90 banner with corresponding URL
Accepted format: JPG or GIF
No Flash, Javascript or Animated GIF
- Logo with corresponding URL
- Subject line
- Physical address and phone number
- Website URL
- Email list (max. 3 addresses) for test launches and proofing
- Final contact to receive final test and the ultimate approval

Meetings in a Minute eNewsletter Specifications

- 728 x 90 banner ad. Static only no animation
- 150 x 150
- URL
- 15 second video - .mov format

New & Renovated eNewsletter Specifications

Sponsor your Region (East, International, MidAmerica, South, West):

- 150 x 150 Logo
- 468 x 60 Static Banner
- Press Release with current new and renovation news

Sponsor Top/Bottom:

- 728 x 90 Leaderboard for top and bottom

State Sponsor Specifications

- 468 x 60 banner
- File Formats: GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, Third Party Tags (i.e. Eyeblander, Pointroll)
- Looping Restrictions: 3 loops max, 15 seconds max
- File Size: 60K

Mobile Ad Specifications

- 320 x 50 banner
- File Formats: GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, PNG
- File Size: 60K

Sponsored Content Specifications

Website posting:

- 300x250 pixel image, 72 dpi, 30K static JPG or GIF (no Flash, Javascript or Animation)
- Article length is up to client

eNewsletter Spotlight:

- 150 x 150 pixel image, 72 dpi, 30K, static JPG or GIF (no Flash, Javascript or Animation)
- 75 words of copy

Webinars

- Logo for registration page: 150 x 100
- Click thru URL

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Digital Advertising Specifications

Left of Cover:

- Size: 9" x 10.875"
- PDF (print ready at 300dpi)
- URL link to advertiser

Mobile Banner Ads:

- JPG or PNG file saved for web.
- Three sizes needed. Small 320x50, Medium 728x90, Large 960x90
- URL link to advertiser

Slideshow:

- Image size: At least 500 pixels wide and tall.
- Image type: JPG
- Link to advertiser
- Min. 2 images, maximum 50

Overlay Video:

- Videos are hosted through YouTube and we accept YouTube links. If you have a video file please follow specs below.
- Files accepted: mov and mp4 (other types can be accepted but will be converted)
- 1920x1080 frame size, H.264 format, 30fps is a good target number.
- Please aim for less than 2:00 minutes on the video. (longer video files can be accepted)

eBlast, ePostcard & eList Rental Specifications

Materials Needed:

- Complete HTML file (see requirements below)
 - Current opt-out list to be purged with our list
 - From name
 - Subject line
 - Email list (maximum 3 addresses) for test launches and proofing
 - Contact to receive final test launch and give final approval

Specific Requirements of the HTML file:

- HTML file should contain a title (<title>... </title>)
- HTML should be created as tables and nested tables, no background images
- Maximum width of the table should be 700 pixels
- All images to be hosted on Meetings Today server
- All images must include "alt tags"
- Image maps should not be used, as these will not be supported in all clients
- All HTML styles should be INLINE. Do not apply styles with <style>...</style> in the HEAD
- A Physical Address must be included on the HTML
- An opt-out clause and a functional opt-out link must be displayed on HTML
- Do not include Divs or Colspans

We can't accept:

- One large image as the entire email. There needs to be a text/image ratio of approx. 40/60.
- A PDF of the email unless it's in addition to the html file

Social Media

Facebook

COPY

- Text: 500 characters max; shorter copy is preferred
- All URLs will be shortened via Bit.ly
- Username (for tagging)

PHOTO

- High resolution image
- Dimensions: 1200 x 630, square images (min. 1080 x 1080) work too
- One (1) image per standard post
- Maximum of four (4) images for carousel and album style posts

VIDEO

- Resolution: 4k or under, 1080p minimum
- Format: MP4
- Audio: Stereo AAC audio compression with 128kbps, or more, preferred
- Length: 4 minutes or under is preferred

OTHER

- Username (for tagging)

YouTube Matching Specs

Video Specs

- Video File
- Must be uploaded to YouTube (we will do this for the client)
- Video Codec: H.264, MPEG-2, MPEG-4
- Audio Codec: AAC, MP3
- Resolution: 1920 x1080 or 1280x720
- Frame Rate: 30 FPS
- File Size: Max. 1 GB
- Length: 12 seconds to 3 minutes (>30 seconds recommended)

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Web Advertising Specifications

Guidelines

- The ad must be tested, debugged and work properly in all major browser versions
- Check for correct syntax of HTML, Javascript or any languages used
- File names may not include any special characters, as this may cause errors
- For third-party "tags" (ie. Eyeblaster, Pointroll), the ad must close/end itself in 10 seconds, as well as provide a way to manually close/end it
- NO "close" button is necessary on non-expanding creative (applies to Catfish ads)

Interactive Marketing Unit	Creative Size (in pixels)	File Size	Looping Restrictions	File Formats
Leaderboard	728 x 90	60K	3 loops max, 15 seconds max	GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, Third Party Tags (i.e. Eyeblaster, Pointroll)
Small Rectangle	300 x 100	60K		
Medium Rectangle	300 x 250	60K		
Half Page Ad	300 x 600	60K		
Catfish	955 x 75	60K		
Super Leaderboard	970 x 90	40K	NA	GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, Third Party Tags (i.e. Eyeblaster, Pointroll)

HTML 5 Creative:

- File size limit of 75-100 KB, measured after compressing the ad (all code and assets) to a .zip file
- The .zip file must include all referenced code such as Javascript libraries
- Once the .zip file is uncompressed, the ad (an .html file) must be viewable without a network connection (all code and assets used in the ad is contained in the .zip file)
- Max Frame Rate: 24 fps
- Animation Duration: 15 seconds
- Loops: 3
- External JavaScript libraries and web fonts are allowed to be loaded from CDN
- Files loaded from CDN sources count against the maximum file size limit
- Polite loading of assets is allowed

Rich Media Units	Creative Size (in pixels)	Max Expanded Size	File Size	Looping Restrictions	File Formats	Expand Command	Expand Direction	Controls
Expandable Leaderboard*	728 x 90	728 x 180	60K	3 loops, 15 seconds max	728 x 90 JPEG or GIF	Expand on mouse over, retract on mouse out or on click of "CLOSE X" Button	Down	"CLOSE X" Button
Expandable Bellyband	300 x 100	600 x 250		Flat JPEG or GIF				
Rising Star/ Pushdown	970 x 90	970 x 415		GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, Third Party Tags (i.e. Eyeblaster, Pointroll)				

Ad Unit	Creative Size (in pixels)	File Size	Looping Restrictions	File Formats
Video (we require a 50-75 word description of your video, and a 150 x 100 logo)	320 x 240	100MB	3 minute limit	QuickTime MOV or Windows WMV

All creative must be received ten business days prior to scheduled start date

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EMEDIA REMARKETING

SPECIFICATIONS

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Non-Animated Image ads:

- File Type: JPEG, JPG, PNG, GIF
- File Size: 150 KB or smaller

Animated ads:

- File Type: .GIF, .SWF (Auto Pause on Chrome)
- File Size: 150KB or smaller
- Animation length & speed: Animation length must be 30 seconds or less.
- Animations can be looped, but the animations must stop after 30 seconds. Animated GIF ads must be slower than 5 FPS. Flash ads must be 24 fps or slower.
- Flash Version: AdWords currently supports only Adobe Flash Player versions 4 to 10.1.

Image Size	Creative Size (in pixels)	File Size
Leaderboard	728 x 90	150 KB or smaller
Medium Rectangle	300 x 250	150 KB or smaller
Half Page Ad	300 x 600	150 KB or smaller

HTML5 Ads:

- Supported File Size: 150KB or smaller
- File Type: .zip
- The .zip file should contain the HTML for the ad as well as any of the other following file types:
 - .CSS
 - .JS
 - .HTML
 - .GIF
 - .PNG
 - .JPG
 - .JPEG
 - .SVG
- Upload Requirements: All code and assets must be referenced using a relative path to resources included in the .ZIP file. No external references are allowed except references to: Google Fonts, Google-hosted jQuery, Google-hosted Greensock, Google-hosted CreateJS

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EI Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort was just named one of 52 Best Hilton Hotels in the world by the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide in a tribute to Hilton's 100-year anniversary in the hospitality industry. "We are humbled to be acknowledged alongside such spectacular Hilton properties," said Otton Susarac, General Manager of EI Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort. "Our commitment to a superior level of service manifests in everything we do."

LEARN MORE

- A** **Leaderboard**
728 x 90
- B** **Medium Rectangle**
300 x 250
- C** **Spotlight**
250 x 200 logo + 75 words
- D** **Expandable Bellyband**
300 x 100

- E** **Catfish**
955 x 75
- F** **Sponsor logos**
- G** **Small Rectangle**
300 x 100

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Wednesday, November 30, 2016 1pm ET

How can you support your staff and reduce your workload at no additional charge? Find out how to take advantage of myriad services provided by CVBs, DMOs, and Tourism Offices. Using a case study approach, discover how five (5) of your colleagues have benefited from unique services that might surprise you which are offered by CVBs, DMOs, and Tourism offices. As a webinar participant, you will receive a comprehensive list of services that you can personally request for your next event while saving your client, your boss, or yourself time and money.

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