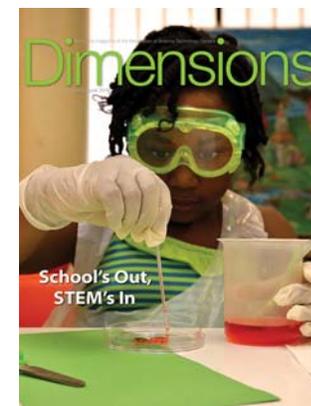


ASTC *Dimensions* Magazine 2017 Editorial Calendar

If you are interested in contributing a feature article to any of the below issues of ASTC's award-winning *Dimensions* magazine, please contact Emily Schuster, editor-in-chief, at eschuster@astc.org with your ideas by the proposal deadline date listed. Topics and deadlines are subject to change.

We are also always looking for contributors for our What We Learned department, which highlights lessons learned from projects in exhibit development, education, finance, and/or operations. In addition, please contact us with news about your grants and awards, staff changes at the senior level, new exhibitions or major projects, or new facilities or renovations.



Issue	Topic	Proposal Deadline	Description
Special Issue	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	<i>Articles have already been assigned for this issue.</i>	This issue will examine science centers' achievements and challenges as they work to ensure that their audiences, staff, and boards reflect their increasingly diverse communities.
Special issue	2016 Year in Review	<i>Articles have already been assigned for this issue.</i>	This issue will look back at the some of the highlights of 2016 from the point of view of ASTC and its members, including the first-ever International Science Center and Science Museum Day.
May/June 2017	Business models	<i>Articles have already been assigned for this issue.</i>	Science centers must be financially sound to effectively fulfill their missions. This issue will explore successful science center business models worldwide.
Jul/Aug 2017	Mentorship	<i>Articles have already been assigned for this issue.</i>	This issue will address mentorship on both the institutional and individual levels, and how mentors can provide support that is appropriate to and respectful of local contexts.
Sep/Oct 2017	Co-design for transformation	May 1, 2017	Inspired by one of the themes of the Science Centre World Summit 2017, this issue will highlight how science centers can collaborate with stakeholders—including research institutions, businesses, artists, educators, policy makers, and citizens—to create a shared vision to address societal issues.
Nov/Dec 2017	Adult audiences	June 1, 2017	As science center professionals, we know our institutions are for everyone, not just children—but the rest of the world doesn't always realize this. This issue will examine how science centers engage with and market to adults of all ages.