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About Association Forum

Association Forum is the "association of associations" in Chicago. Founded in 1916, Association Forum has nearly 4,000 members today. Chicago has the second most association headquarters in the country, after Washington, DC, and the association community in Chicagoland represents more than 1,700 associations, which in turn serve nearly 29 million individual members and greater Chicago events. Additionally, Chicago represents the largest concentration of health care and medical associations in the world.

BY THE NUMBERS

Purchase Authority

Recommend Specific Products/Services 71%

63% Prepare/Approve Budgets

61% Review Products/Services

Make Final Purchase Decision 45%

Member's Association Budgets

Less than \$500,000

\$500,001 to \$1 million

\$1 to \$2.5 million 11.5%

\$2.5 to \$5 million 21.4%

\$5 to \$10 million 20.2%

\$10 to \$20 million

14.4%

More than \$20 million 20.6%

80% of Association Forum member organizations are national/ international in scope.



66% of events held by Association Forum member associations outside of Chicagoland are attended by more than 5.5 million people.

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Our Members

Chief Staff

Executive/President

Chicagoland expenditures, approximately

Our member's organizations spend nearly **\$2.6** billion on conferences, conventions and meetings annually.

Of the total \$10.3 billion in annual

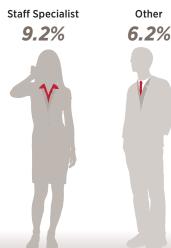
\$947 million is spent annually on printing, information tech services, web design, accounting and legal fees.

20.0%









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Media Opportunities



The official magazine for Association Forum members, distributed in print once a year for Holiday Showcase

FORUM MAGAZINE ONLINE

The website that provides digital access for all *FORUM* readers

FORUM eALERT

An eBlast letting members know when a digital edition of FORUM is available

ASSOCIATIONFORUM.ORG

The website's home page, averaging more than 105,000 page views per year and 8,700 unique visitors per month

10 EDUCATION CALENDAR AND CAREER CENTER AT ASSOCIATIONFORUM.ORG

Popular webpages for the Association Forum community, averaging over 5,000 visitors per month

11 CEOnly eNEWSLETTER

Our informative eNewsletter delivered to CEO members on a quarterly basis

12 THIS WEEK eNEWSLETTER

Emails to 4,000 members every Monday of the year

13 EXCLUSIVE SPONSORED CONTENT eBLAST

Weekly eBlast to more than 4,000 key-decision makers

14 ONLINE BUYER'S GUIDE

The central location for members searching for products and services throughout the year

15 AUDIENCE RETARGETING

The retargeting solution to create highly targeted ad campaigns and reach your desired audience around the web









FORUM Magazine

CONTINUALLY RANKED AS A TOP MEMBER BENEFIT BY MEMBERS*



61% read FORUM magazine for at least 15 minutes.



47% shared an article/issue with a colleague, staff or more.



12% visited advertiser's website as a result of seeing their ad in FORUM.



73% perceive companies that advertise in FORUM as more supportive of their industry than those who don't.

"FORUM is my resource on association hot topics, trends and opinions of key industry leaders. There is always a reference I can share with my staff, colleagues and volunteers!"

Ed Dellert, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Chief Policy and Learning Officer

"If I get through FORUM magazine and I don't flag an article to save or to pass on to someone else, then I tell myself to slow down and re-read because there is always a takeaway!"

Pauli Undesser, Water Quality Association, Executive Director

Members rate the **QUALITY OF WRITING** as the top feature for FORUM magazine.



EXCLUSIVE POSITIONS

Inside Front Cover Fold Out	\$9,750
Print Bellyband	\$7,960

PREMIUM POSITIONS

Cover 4	\$4,875
Covers 2 & 3	\$4,375
Opposite Table of Contents	\$3,750

4-COLOR RATES

Full Page	\$3,400
Half Page	\$2,850
Third Page	\$2,450
Quarter Page	\$2,150
Two-Page Spread	\$6,300
Half Horizontal Spread	\$5,250

CONTENT SPREADS:

Become a thought leader among your peers and display your content side-by-side with your ad in this unique new position.

Three-Page Spread: \$6,800 1 Two-Page Spread: \$4,700 2

- Editorial must be at least 300 words per content page.
- Each content page may include two images.
- Three-page spread must follow a content-ad-content format.
- All editorial is subject for review by Association Forum.

All prices listed net





FORUM 2021 Editorial Calendar

MONTH	EDITORIAL AND EXTRAS	SPONSORED CONTENT/VALUE ADDED	AD CLOSED	MATERIALS CLOSED	IN-HOME START DATES
2021 Issue	Meeting Planning	All advertisers in this issue will receive a company listing (contact name, company name, mailing address, phone number, email address and website), a 250-word company description and destination or property photo inclusion. All hotels who advertise in this issue will receive a company listing (contact name, company name, mailing address, phone number, email address and website), a 250-word company description and property photo inclusion.	8/23/21	9/2/21	11/1/21
		Bonus distribution at Holiday Showcase.			

Print Ad Specs

Trim size: 8.375 inches x 10.875 inches Bleed: 0.125 inches (on all sides)

Safety from Trim:

0.25 inches (keep text elements inside all edges)

Binding: Perfect bound

SPREAD AND FULL PAGE	Width	Depth
Full-Page Spread (BLEED)	17"	11.125"
Full Page (BLEED)	8.625"	11.125"

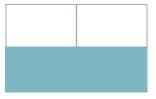
FRACTIONAL	Width	Depth
Half-Page Spread (BLEED)	17"	5.563"
Half-Page Spread (NON-BLEED)	15.75"	4.938"
Half-Page Horizontal	7.375"	4.938"
Half-Page Vertical	3.68"	10"
Half-Page Island	4.86"	7.375"
Third-Page Vertical	2.35"	10"
Quarter Page	3.6"	4.938"

ELECTRONIC FILE REQUIREMENTS

- Please supply only a print-ready .pdf file. We cannot accept any native application file formats (no MS Word, InDesign, Publisher, etc.) or any other file format. PDF must be a hi-res, print-ready file. All raster images should be 300dpi. All fonts must be embedded.
- Do NOT include printer's marks (crop marks, registration marks, etc.) in the file submission.
- Do NOT include a bleed with fractional ads unless specified.
- Color ads must use CMYK color only. RGB color or spot colors (such as Pantone colors) are NOT acceptable.
- Black and white ads should use black only (not 4-color). Images should be greyscale.
- We use an on-screen soft-proofing process. You are not required to send a printed proof.

For guestions about submitting artwork, please contact vour Account Representative.

FORUM FRACTIONAL AD FORMATS



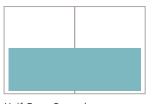
Half-Page Spread (Bleed)



Half-Page Vertical



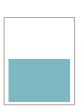
Half-Page Island



Half-Page Spread (Non-bleed)



Third-Page Vertical



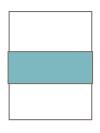
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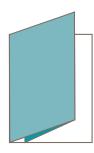
Quarter Page

CUSTOM PRINT OPTIONS

Bellyband



Inside Front Cover Gate Fold



FORUM Magazine Online

Take advantage of the FORUM Magazine Online website, forummagazine.org, to extend the reach and exposure of your business. The website will be updated with every new issue release, along with a digital archive of past FORUM articles and information members can access.

BANNER RATES

Leaderboard (728x90 pixels) 1

2 total, 3 rotations each, home page only

3 months: \$385 6 months: \$690 12 months: \$1,250

Category Ad (300x250 pixels) 2

2 rotations
3 months: \$325
6 months: \$550
12 months: \$1,000

Article Leaderboard (728x90 pixels) 3

3 rotations
3 months: \$250
6 months: \$425
12 months: \$750

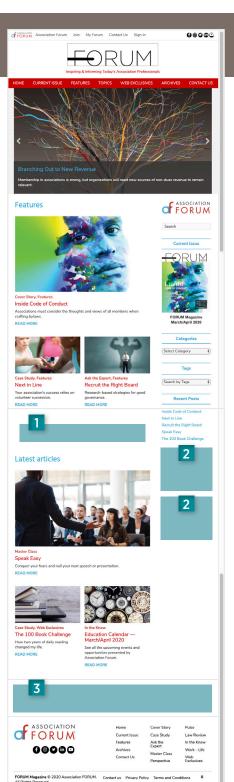
MECHANICAL SPECS

Leaderboards:

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static ONLY)
- Color: 256 color maxSize: 728x90 pixels
- 200K maximum

Category Ads:

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static ONLY)
- Color: 256 color max
- Size: 300x250 pixels
- 200K maximum



FORUM eAlert Advertisement

Include your ad on the email that is sent letting members know that the digital edition of FORUM is now available.

eALERT RATE

Skyscraper (160x600 Pixels)

1 issue: \$825 | 4 issues: \$3,000 1

- Specs: 160x600 pixel banner with link
- Limit two advertisers per issue

Large Rectangle (275x350 Pixels) 2

1 issue: \$1,400 4 issues: \$4,800

Bottom Leaderboard (600x150 Pixels) 3

1 issue: \$1.600 4 issues: \$5.600

MECHANICAL SPECS

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static ONLY)
- Color: 256 color max
- Rectangle size: 160x600 pixels
- Leaderboard size: 600x150 pixels
- Bottom large rectangle size: 275x350 pixels
- 200K maximum



Association for um.org

ONLINE EXPOSURE

Stay in front of Association Forum's online community by featuring your ad on association forum.org. Our website averages more than 105,000 page views per year, 8700 unique visitors per month!

HOMEPAGE BANNER RATES

With Audience Retargeting (120,000 guaranteed impressions)

Pixel specs: 160x600, 320x50, 728x90

9 Campaigns Per Year 3 Months: \$3.675 6 Months: \$6.750 12 Months: \$12.300

MECHANICAL SPECS

Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static ONLY)

Color: 256 color max

200K maximum

NEW! HOMEPAGE VIDEO

With Audience Retargeting (20,000 guaranteed impressions for one month or 60,000 guaranteed impressions for three months)

1 month: \$3,300

- 30-60 second video on Association Forum's homepage
- Located on the top right side of the site
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web
- 20,000 guaranteed impressions

3 months: \$8.025

- 30-60 second video on Association Forum's homepage
- Located on the top right side of the site
- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web
- 60,000 guaranteed impressions



Education Calendar & Career Center at association forum.org

Stay in front of Association Forum's online community by featuring your ad on the Association Forum Education Calendar and the Career Center section of associationforum.org.

BANNER RATES

Sponsored Content (300x250 pixels) 1

3 rotations each. Will also appear on the Career Center page on associationforum.org

3 Months: \$2,475 6 Months: \$4.350 12 Months: \$7,500

Skyscraper (160x600 pixels) 2

Exclusive. Will also appear on the Career Center page on association forum.org

3 Months: \$1.980 6 Months: \$3,360 12 Months: \$5,520

MONTHLY WEB STATISTICS

Average page views: 85,013

Average sessions: 17,091

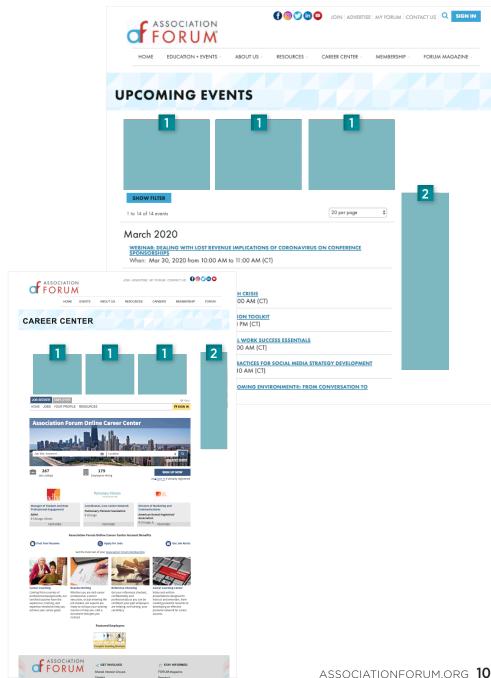
MECHANICAL SPECS

Sponsored Content:

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static ONLY)
- Color: 256 color max
- Size: 300x250 pixels
- 200K maximum

Skyscraper:

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static ONLY)
- Color: 256 color max
- Size: 160x600 pixels
- 200K maximum



CEOnly eNewsletter

The CEOnly eNewsletter is distributed quarterly in February, May, August and November, CEOnly Membership, which is exclusive to CEOs/Executive Directors, includes the member benefit titled CEOnly Newsletter, reaching nearly 400 CEO members quarterly. By participating, your company's message will reach C-Level executives in the Chicago association community.

RATES

Leaderboard (600x150 Pixels) 1

1 issue: \$2,500 4 issues: \$9,000

Advertiser Content Feature 2

Two spaces available per issue; Includes 70 words, one image (200x180 pixels)

1 issue: \$1,500 4 issues: \$5,400

Bottom Large Rectangle (275x350 Pixels) 3

1 issue: \$2.000 4 issues: \$7.200

Bottom Leaderboard (600x150 Pixels) 4

1 issue: \$1.600 4 issues: \$5,600

CEONLY NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE:

February 2021: Ad close 2/1/21 May 2021: Ad close 5/3/21 August 2021: Ad close 8/2/21 November 2021: Ad close 11/1/21

MECHANICAL SPECS

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static only)
- Color: 256 color max
- Leaderboard size: 600x150 pixels
- Bottom large rectangle size: 275x350 pixels
- Advertiser content feature: 125x125 pixels and 70 words



Your Career, Your Organization, Your Impac

Public Policy Conversation Circle with U.S. Representative Mike Quigley

Association Forum is proud to announce that U.S. Representative Mike Quigley will be joining us for a special conversation

Public Policy Conversation Circle with U.S. Representative Mike Quigley

November 30, 2020 11:10 a.m. – Noon (CT)

Attendees will have the chance to ask questions on whether COVID-related relief will happen in the lame duck period or under a new administration. Get answers on the government's plan for helping the meetings industry recover from the pandemic as well as ways organizations can become better advocates for the association management profession



Register Today

Featuring:

Geoffrev E. Brown, CAE Chief Executive Officer National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA)



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Grea Heidrich Executive Director Society of Actuaries



David Whitake President & CEO Choose Chicago



We Are All In Chicago

All In Chicago was developed as a group meetings, conventions, and events recovery program. Please use this page as a resource throughout this entire recovery time as it will provide continual updates on the City of Chicago's reopening initiatives and strategies. Additionally, you will find information on the Choose Chicago All In Chicago incentive program to assist you in bringing your short-term meetings to our city

Learn More



Remote Earning: How to Make **Money From Digital Events**

As the clock struck midnight on Jan. 1, 2020, associations readied themselves for the year's big plans. Calendars were dotted with in-person meetings, and conferences had been planned around the country and the world. Events looked like they would continue to be a large chunk of associations' non-dues revenue



After COVID-19 hit, it was clear that 2020 was not going to be the same for associations. In fact, according to a study conducted by CS-Effect and Researchscape, 66% of association executives indicated they converted their live event to a virtual meeting this year, with another 12% canceling altogether.

Read More



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This Week eNewsletter

Start the week off right by aligning your message with the must-read Monday update that's delivered to more than 4,000 Association Forum members. This Week is also available and archived online for all Chicagoland association executives!

Premium Option-Exclusive (650x200 pixels) 1

1 Month: \$2,500 | \$625 per week (1-12 weeks) 3 Months: \$6,344 | \$550 per week (13-23 weeks) 6 Months: \$11,050 | \$488 per week (24-47 weeks) 12 Months: \$18,876 | \$363 per week (48-52 weeks)

Premium option includes 650x200 pixel banner ad with hyperlink.

Banner Option (650x100 pixels) 2

1 Month: \$1.500 | \$450 per week (1-12 weeks) 3 Months: \$4,400 | \$375 per week (13-23 weeks) 6 Months: \$6,838 | \$315 per week (24-47 weeks) 12 Months: \$11,700 | \$225 per week (48-52 weeks) Includes 650x100 pixel banner ad with hyperlink.

Partner Ad (200x200 pixels) 3

1 Month: \$1,000 | \$250 per week (1-12 weeks) 3 Months: \$2,600 | \$225 per week (13-23 weeks) 6 Months: \$4,550 | \$200 per week (24-47 weeks) 12 Months: \$7.800 | \$150 per week (48-52 weeks) Includes 200x200 pixel square ad with hyperlink.

Advertiser Content Feature 4

One space available per issue: Includes 70 words, one image (200x180 pixels)

1 issue: \$500

MECHANICAL SPECS

- Supported file types: .jpg or .gif (static only)
- Color: 256 color max
- Premium option size: 650x200 pixels
- Banner option size: 650x100 pixels
- Partner ad size: 200x200 pixels



Association Forum News and Notes

Is Your Association Ready for a Virtual Meeting
Forum Magazine
Change is hard. But nowhere is change harder than when it comes to reimagining the tradeshow experience as a digital one. There is uncertainty about the technology to make this happen in a way that doesn't dilute the value that a face-to-face event brings to exhibitors. There is fear that a virtual event will siphon attendees from any in-person offerings. But for associations that have offered virtual events, whether by design or being forced to by the hand of unforeseen circumstances, the reward has been engagement from groups that might not otherwise have participated with the organization... Read More

What challenge is your organization facing that may require a bold decision ... and that carries new risks? Perhaps totally revamping your governance structure? Considering a merger? Hiring a new type of executive director or CEO? Expanding into a new constituency? Rebranding? New twist on the organization's mission? Need to move your headquarters? Membership in decline?... Read More

Editor's Picks

Leading During an Epidemic: Communicating With Staff and

Members Associations Now

COVID-19 has placed new pressures on association leaders. How do you COVID-19 has piaced new pressures on association leaders. How do you communicate with staff and members? What do you hold off on or prioritize? Three CEOs share their stories. The biggest challenge is there's so many uncertainties," says Bill Schankel, CAE, interim CEO of NAFA, an association of vehicle fleet managers... Read more

Free Tools, Resources and Financial Help for Business Owners Hit by COVID-19

Inc.

A growing number of companies are offering their online tools, classes and resources at no cost in response to the impact on small business owners from the coronavirus. Below is a list that Inc. is curating and continuously updating...

Live Webinars

Communications SIG - Best Practices for Social Media Strategy Development April 8 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. (CT)

Medical & Recreational Marijuana: Ethics & Strategies to Keep Up with Rapidly-Changing Laws April 21 from 10 to 11 a.m. (CT)













Exclusive Sponsored Content eBlast Opportunity

Establish your company as a thought leader by participating in our weekly eBlast opportunity. This exclusive opportunity is limited to only one company per week. Each eBlast is sent to more than 4,000 key decision-makers!

\$4.750 PER EMAIL 1

With AdBlast Audience Retargeting (75,000 guaranteed impressions scheduled the week of the email blast)

THIS OPPORTUNITY INCLUDES:

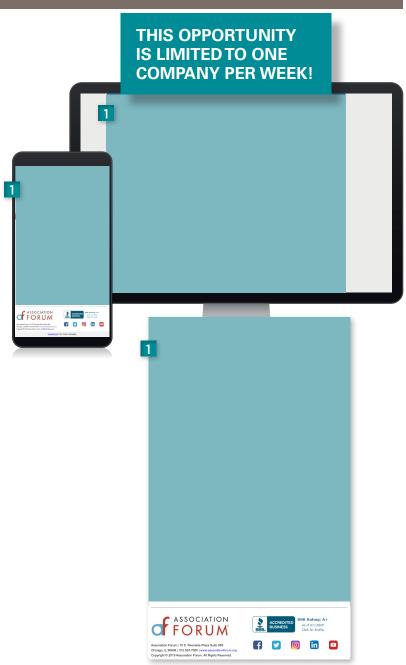
- 600x350 banner
- One company logo (150 pixels wide max)
- Company tagline (5-10 words)
- 70-100 words of text
- One URL/call-to-action link
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (AdBlast Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

HTML AD

- Client supplies HTML code. (Naylor does not provide HTML ad creation service.)
- Width: 650 pixels; Height: Variable, inline styles
- Images/supporting files must be served from client server. (Naylor does not host files.)
- Full absolute path for images/supporting file; Third party tags and 1x1 tracking pixels tags not accepted.
- One URL click tag is accepted.

ADVERTORIAL GUIDELINES:

- Content should include practical, useful information in which the member would find value, which should be independent of the particular advertiser. The overall message and tone should not be promotional in nature.
- Association Forum reserves the right to edit or alter content as it deems necessary to meet the above requirements and provide maximum value for its members.



Online Buyer's Guide

For companies that want maximum online exposure, our Online Buyer's Guide lets your customers find products and services with the click of a button. Visitors can search for your company by name, location, product category or keyword. The Online Buyer's Guide has advertising options for every company, from high-profile banner add to premier listings designed to fit a variety of sizes and budgets.

Extend your print advertising investment with the unique benefits of online media.

Link your ad to the landing page of your choice.

Interact with viewers and facilitate the buying process. **Increase** traffic to vour website.

Generate an immediate response from customers.

Super Leaderboard 11

With Audience Retargeting (120,000 guaranteed impressions*)- EXCLUSIVE

12 months: \$7.800

- 970x90 banner
- Located above the site header
- Run-of-site
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Skyscraper 2

With Audience Retargeting (120,000 guaranteed impressions*)- THREE AVAILABLE

12 months: \$6,800

- 160x600 pixels
- Located on the left side of the site
- Run-of-site
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (audience retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Category Sponsor Listing 3

First Listing: \$995 Second Listing: \$895 Third Listing: \$795

Rectangle 1 4

With Audience Retargeting (120,000 guaranteed impressions*)- THREE AVAILABLE 12 months: \$6,300

- 300x250 pixels
- Located on the right side of the site, under the header
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50. 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Rectangle 2 5

With Audience Retargeting (120,000 guaranteed impressions) - THREE AVAILABLE

12 months: \$6.050

- 300x250 pixels
- Located on the right side of the site, under Rectangle 1
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Category Rectangle 6

With Audience Retargeting (120,000 guaranteed impressions)- EXCLUSIVE PER CATEGORY On selected categories

12 months: \$5,800

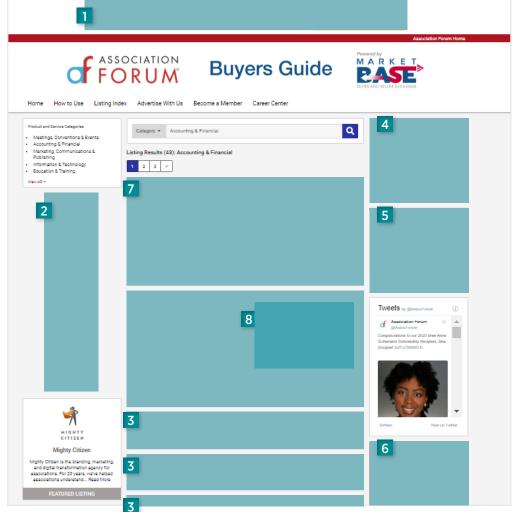
- 300x250 pixels
- Bottom rectangle located on the right side of the site
- Pixel specs: 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Premier Listings \$495 7

Premier Listings With Video \$695 8



Naylor charges a \$50 artwork surcharge for artwork creation or changes. This additional fee will appear on your final invoice if the artwork submitted is not publishing-ready.



Audience Retargeting

EXTEND YOUR REACH beyond the Association Forum website and keep your brand top-of-mind with leading association management industry professionals, such as association CEOs, suppliers and consultants. The Association Forum website has over 195,000 unique visits each year from members and other industry professionals who spend approximately \$947 million annually on products and services. Through programmatic retargeting you can create customized campaigns to reach only your target audience, increasing your ROI and eliminating wasted impressions.



TARGETING TACTICS

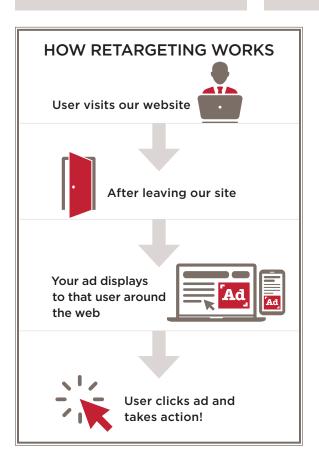
Using a combination of our top targeting tactics will help you achieve your campaign goals.

Geo-fencing location-based advertising focused on specific geographic shapes.

Search retargeting targets prospects with display ads based on the searches they perform across the web.

Site retargeting targets users who have already visited your site while they are visiting other sites across the web.

Contextual targeting looks at the category or keywords of the current page a consumer is viewing and then serves them ads that are highly relevant to that content.



RETARGETING PACKAGES

Quarterly Audience Retargeting (75,000 guaranteed impressions)

3 months: \$3,000

- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Annual Campaign Audience Retargeting (300,000 guaranteed impressions)

12 months: \$9,000

- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Annual Campaign Audience Retargeting (600,000 quaranteed impressions)

12 months: \$15,000

- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Ad Blast Audience Retargeting (75,000 guaranteed impressions)

1 Day: \$2,250

- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Pre-conference/Trade Show Audience Retargeting (50,000 guaranteed impressions) 30 Days: \$2,000

- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Post-conference/Trade Show Audience Retargeting (50,000 guaranteed impressions) 30 Days: \$2,000

- 300x250, 160x600, 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Pre- and Post-conference/Trade Show Audience Retargeting (100,000 guaranteed impressions)

60 Days: \$3,000

- 300x250, 160x600. 320x50, 728x90 (Audience Retargeting)
- Re-engage with Association Forum site visitors around the web

Customized targeting solutions are available. Please contact Brittany Harris at bharris@naylor.com or (352) 333-3452.