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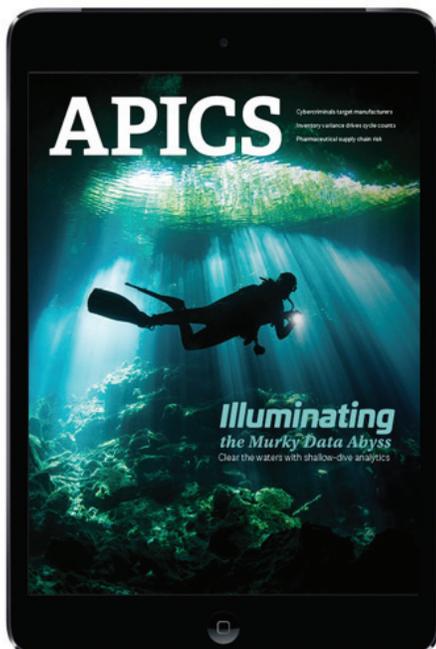


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ISSUE	FEATURE ARTICLE TOPICS
January/February Editorial close: 11/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-performing teams enable evolving supply chain functions • Where next? Using data for enhanced global manufacturing location strategy • Strategies for managing ever-increasing supply chain complexity—important lessons from the steel industry
March/April Editorial close: 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fueling continuous improvement to reduce inventory, setup time, cost, and waste • Sourcing from certified suppliers for heightened quality and product performance • Win the supply chain labor wars—proven recruitment and interviewing strategies for identifying the best hires
May/June Editorial close: 3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply chain management research centers enable valuable collaboration between industry and academia • Hyperloop, drones, and more—exploring exciting new shipping technologies • Producing to, and forecasting for, millennials in the new “market of the individual”
July/August Editorial close: 5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lean principles for building relationships and greater collaboration • When the physical converges with the digital—enabling the supply chain with the internet of things • E-commerce, omnichannel, and the battle for dominance
September/October Editorial close: 7/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining operational infrastructure in the midst of a disruption • The other side of preferred supplier status—tips for becoming a preferred customer • Applying concepts from internet data transfer to real-world shipping processes—can the physical internet replace current logistical models?
November/December Editorial close: 9/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous goods supply chains—are you prepared to manage materials that could harm people, organisms, and property? • Using data to effectively detect and report counterfeit products • Transparency evolves from buzzword to business principle—know where your products really come from

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