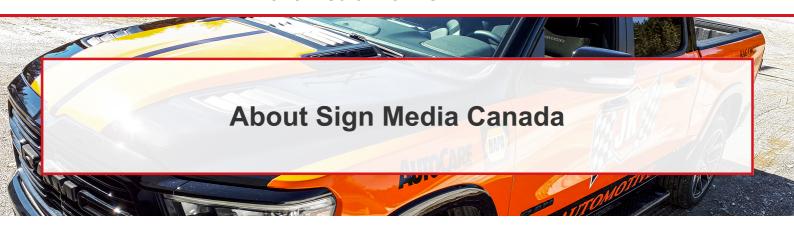


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Published eight times a year, **Sign Media Canada** is the only publication dedicated to serving the entire Canadian sign and graphics community. In addition to an established audience of sign professionals, **Sign Media Canada** reaches companies in the print graphics, digital imaging, and advertising fields, reflecting the growing stature of signs as a hot, new advertising medium.

For over a decade, we have served this dynamic market, reporting on technology, trends, products and processes, from innovative vehicle graphics to larger-than-life banners. As the sign, print graphics, digital imaging and advertising markets converge, we are here to help readers manage change and plan for the future.

*All rates contained herin are in gross dollars.





Sign Media Canada readers are seasoned professionals with extensive experience in the industry. According to the 2024 Sign Media Salary Survey ^[1] conducted by Sign Media Canada, nearly 50% of readers have been in the industry for more than 20 years. This level of expertise means they have the knowledge and influence to drive purchases of the products and services advertised in the magazine or online at www.signmedia.ca.

Areas of work which the companies of our readers perform [2]

Area of Work	Per cent of readers
Sign Makers	44.1%
Printers	15.4%
Sign Making Advertising Services	21.8%
Sign Making Graphic Services	11.2%
Sign Related Industries	7.4%
Other Allied to the Field	0.2%

Geographic breakdown of readers by province [2]

Province/Territory	Per cent of readers
Alberta	11.3%
British Columbia	18.2%
Manitoba	2.8%
New Brunswick	1.4%
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.8%
Northwest Territories	0.1%
Nova Scotia	1.8%
Ontario	52.7%
Prince Edward Island	0.2%
Quebec	8.9%
Saskatchewan	1.6%

Annual revenue volume of our readers' businesses [1]

Anual Revenue	Per cent of respondents
Less than \$250,000	11.2%
\$250,000 - \$599,999	16.8%
\$600,000 - \$999,999	11.2%
\$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000	31.2%
\$4,000,000 - \$9,000,000	5.6%
\$10,000,000 or more	9.6%

Not Sure 14.4%

Key Figures

9,200

11,000

Print Reach [2]

E-mail Reach

Footnotes

- 1. Based on the June 2024 Sign Media Canada Salary Survey
- 2. Data Source: AAM statement, June 2025

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February

Product Spotlight

Digital Printing Sign Installation Eco-friendly substrates LEDs / Letters

Space Closing: January 8, 2026 Material Deadline: January 15, 2026 Publishing Date: February 9, 2026

June

Product Spotlight

Digital Printing
Trends and applications of AI in OOH
Substrates
Solvents - Paints, Coatings & Inks

Space Closing: May 8, 2026 Material Deadline: May 15, 2026 Publishing Date: June 10, 2026

November

Integrated Featured Advertiser Special
Ask the Expert
BOCSles Winners

Digital Printing
Sustainability
Installation Equipment
Substrates - Vinyl Application

Space Closing: September 15, 2026

Material Deadline: September 22, 2026

Publishing Date: October 16, 2026

April

Spring Show Issue Ask the Expert

Al integration in digital signage POP - Exhibits & Displays Installation Equipment - Cranes & Lifts Substrates - Vehicle Graphics

Space Closing: February 19, 2026 Material Deadline: February 26, 2026 Publishing Date: March 23, 2026

August

Manufacturers' Profiles

Digital Printing Retail Signage POP Textile

Space Closing: June 19, 2026 Material Deadline: June 26, 2026 Publishing Date: July 22, 2026

December

2027 Buyers' Guide Industry Reports Issue

Digital Printing Al-Powered Efficiency in Wayfinding Substrates - Magnets OOH

Space Closing: October 22, 2026

Material Deadline: October 29, 2026

Publishing Date: November 30, 2026

May

Tech Review

Digital Printing
Digital Signage
Signmaking Hardware - CNC & Routers
Laser Engraving

Space Closing: April 1, 2026 Material Deadline: April 9, 2026 Publishing Date: May 4, 2026

September

20thAnniversary Issue

The Fall Show Issue

Digital Printing
Innovations in Screen Printing
OOH
Substrates - Vehicle Graphics

Space Closing: July 28, 2026 Material Deadline: August 5, 2026 Publishing Date: August 28, 2026

Departments

Industry NewsLast Impression

Shop Talk

Signmaker Profiles

• 'How To' Photo Essays

Cover Tip-ons

Make headlines with **Sign Media Canada**'s Cover Tip-ons. Get noticed and help your brand stand out with this custom-printed opportunity. This high-impact, 2-page tip-on is integrated into the front cover and is designed to look like the real cover. It's the ideal solution to amplify your brand's message and get maximum attention for product launches, innovations and so much more.

Rate: \$8,120/issue (eight issues per year)

Looking for something with even more impact? We can do barndoors, gatefolds, and more! Contact your account manager for a quote or to learn more.



Profiles

Make sure our audience of nearly 10,000 sign and graphics professionals have the important details about your products with an advertorial profile.

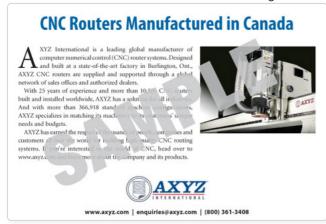
You supply the text, logo, and images, and we will design the profile for your approval.

Receive a complimentary Profile in the August issue with a qualifying ad program!

Half-page Profile: \$3,585

Full-page Profile: \$4,775

Click images to view interactive sample.





Product Spotlight

Reach decision makers in print and by email with just one ad!

• 1/4 page spotlight in print (February and June issues)

• Included in two shared broadcasts immediately prior to upcoming industry events

Just send 100 words of text, an image, headline, and your company website, and we'll do the rest!

Rate: \$1,180



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Do sign professionals understand enough about your solutions?

Sign Media Canada's Ask the Expert is your opportunity to share a commonly asked question you encounter from professionals responsible for using your products. Your products are essential to our audience in getting their projects completed. Ask the Expert is your opportunity to demonstrate how using your products will help them reach their goals.

Ask the Expert is featured once a year in our November issue and also includes a digital version posted to our website for one year! This online post will be promoted in a shared broadcast to our digital audience of over 10,000 subscribers!

The Ask the Expert package includes:

- 1/2 Page print piece featuring a question and answer that you provide
- Posting of your Ask the Expert as an article on our website
- Shared email Broadcast promotion to drive traffic to digital version







Rate: \$4,390

Deliverables:

1/2 Page Q&A

- Question and Answer (200 words minimum, 250 words maximum)
- Bio of respondent (maximum 50 words)
- Headshot of respondent (300 dpi)
- Company logo (300 dpi)
- Contact information (Phone, e-mail, and website)



Display Ad Rates

	Ad Size	Rate
Full Page		\$4,830
2/3 Page		\$4,190
1/2 Page Island		\$3,865
1/2 Page Vertical / Horizontal		\$3,260
1/3 Page		\$2,845
1/4 Page		\$2,415
Double Page Spread		\$9,660
1/2 Page Spread		\$6,520
Cover Ad Rates		
	Ad Size	Rate
IFC, IBC		\$5,800
OBC		\$6,040
Marketplace Rates		
	Ad Size	Rate
1/6 Page		\$740
1/8 Page		595
1/12 Page		480

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Terms and Conditions

Volume advertising discounts available. Charges are for advertising space only. If applicable, taxes, bank fees (for wire transfers), production charges, or any other sundry cost incurred will be added to the advertising rate.

All advertisements are non-cancellable after the space closing date.

Contract Guarantees

An ad contract in any 12-month period starts from and includes the issue in which an advertiser's first ad appears. When ad frequencies as set forth in a contract schedule are not completed, the advertiser/agency will be re-billed at the actual frequency rate earned.

The publisher reserves the right to place the word "advertisement" with copy which, in our opinion, resembles editorial content. All advertising control position clauses are treated as requests. The publisher cannot guarantee fixed positioning.

Advertisers and/or agencies are responsible for all collection fees and/or legal fees should advertiser and/or agency default in payment of advertising bills.

Advertiser will be held responsible for total due amount should agency default on a payment.

Inserts/Outserts

Provided by advertiser and subject to prior approval by the publisher.

Protective Clause

Kenilworth Media Inc. reserves the right to alter or reject any copy which it feels is not in keeping with publication standards. Advertisers and/or their agencies assume responsibility for any and all claims arising therefrom made against the publisher, and agree to hold the company harmless.

Payment Terms

Net 30 days from date of invoice. 2% per month finance charges on past due balances. Advertisements originating outside of the U.S. or Canada must be prepaid. Extension of credit is subject to the approval of the credit department. First-time advertisers will be required to provide credit information or prepayment due no later than the closing date of the issue.

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Sign Media Canada's website provides sign and graphics professionals with breaking industry news, project spotlights and installations as well as industry appointments, and events. Advertising on our website can significantly increase your exposure to decision makers who refer to our site when sourcing the latest technologies, best practices and news.

Leaderboard (728 x 90 pixels): \$1,685/month Big Box (300 x 250 pixels): \$1,360/month **Specifications**

Maximum file size: 150 kB, 72 dpi, RGB

Accepted formats: GIF, JPEG, and third-party tags

Advertiser to provide URL

Click image to view interactive sample.





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We pride ourselves on being able to deliver the best digital options for your marketing programs. These online High Impact ad units produce superior results than standard ad sizes, providing you with:

- Larger, interactive image area
- A more dynamic viewer experience
- Stronger engagement
- Higher brand interaction
- More clicks

Mobile Revealer

Exclusive banner (300 x 600 pixels) that is revealed between content when scrolling on a mobile device.

Rate: \$970/month

Wallpaper

Desktop: 1920px by 1080px, 200px by 625px left

and right side bar live areas

Mobile: 320px by 50px

Rate: \$4,355/month

Specifications

Maximum file size: 72 dpi, RGB

Accepted formats: GIF, JPEG, and third-party tags

Advertiser to provide URL

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Online Rates (2026)

Ad Type	Rate	Per
<u>Leaderboard</u>	\$ 1,685	Month
Big Box	1,360	Month
<u>Wallpaper</u>	4,355	Month
Mobile Revealer	970	Month
<u>Demo-Cast</u>	4,090	Broadcast
Branded News	1,380	Month
Branded Features	1,645	12 Months
E-Broadcast	3,695	Broadcast
E-Newsletter Sponsorship	2,330	Broadcast
<u>Digital Edition Sponsorship</u>	2,410	Issue
<u>Products</u>	205	Month

Click to download Mechanical Specifications

Volume advertising discounts available. Charges are for advertising space only. If applicable, taxes, bank fees (for wire transfers), production charges, or any other sundry cost incurred will be added to the advertising rate.

Cancellation of display advertisements must be provided in writing at least 5 days prior to the posting date. After this time they are non-cancellable. Sponsored newsletters and e-broadcast dates are exclusive to one advertiser and thus are non-cancellable at any time.

Contract Guarantees

Ad rates are protected on the basis of the rate card in force on the date of first insertion and for a period of 12 months following.

The publisher reserves the right to place the word "advertisement", "branded" or "sponsored" with copy which, in our opinion, resembles editorial content.

Advertisement size may not be changed after posting date. The publisher requests that electronic files be submitted in an approved format. All extra work/material required to make artwork suitable for posting is chargeable at current production rates.

All changes to the supplied advertising material must be provided in writing and 5 business days prior to the posting date.

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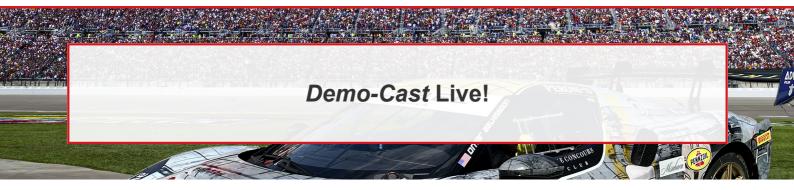
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Payment Terms

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Simply put, a Demo-Cast is a live presentation; your own teleconference with *Sign Media Canada* subscribers interested in learning about your products. This interactive presentation enables you to present your products as if you are in front of a large group of prospects at a trade show, and to answer their questions in real time!

Each Demo-Cast package includes:

- A 3-week Marketing program (shared email broadcasts, weekly newsletter, and via social media announcements) to promote your event and build registration
- Set-up and delivery support of your 10 to 20-minute presentation
- A 5-minute Q & A session with attendees
- · The full registrant list as qualified leads following the Demo-Cast
- · Your Demo-Cast archived on our site for a one-year period

All you need to do is present, and we'll do the rest! We'll even perform a dry run with you one week prior to ensure seamless delivery on the day of your Demo-Cast.

Price: \$4,090

Add the edited MP4 file: \$750

Deliverables

- · Company logo
- Name and image of the product you are presenting
- A brief description of the product (150 words)
- Seed questions you want to answer about the product (1 or 2)
- · Headshots, names and titles of those presenting

HP Demo-cast

Kenilworth Media Inc., publishers of Sign Media Canada, will provide clients with a link to the recorded Demo-Cast at no-charge. An MP4 recording of the Demo-Cast is also available to customers for an additional fee of \$750, plus applicable taxes. This fee includes an Official Release allowing customers to re-use and re-purpose the video in an unaltered fashion for both internal and/or external non-promotional or promotional purposes. As such, the Demo-Cast may only be used "as is" and may not be edited through additions or deletions to the original version of any kind, with the exception of any length excerpt(s) taken from the original, as long as these excerpts are not altered in any way or used to misrepresent or otherwise mislead viewers as to what was shown and said in the original Demo-Cast.



Branded News promotes new product launches as well as new resources, such as literature, websites, and software. Marketers receive a dedicated content page that is promoted via:

- Home Page
- News Section
- E-Newsletter
- Social Media

Deliverables

- Headline (up to 10 words)
- 200 words of supplied text (including hyperlinks)
- Two images





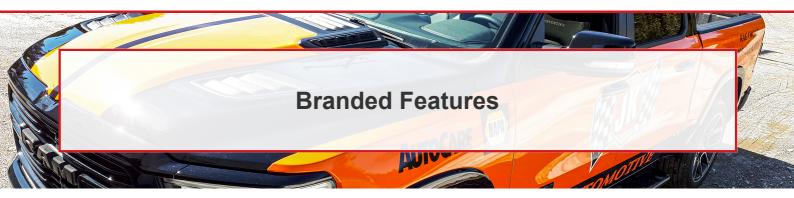


Rate

\$1,380 per posting/month

Specifications

- Accepted text formats: Doc, Docx, Txt
- Accepted image formats: GIF, JPEG, and PNG, 72 DPI, up to 250 kb per image
- Advertiser to provide URL(s)



Branded Features appear alongside trusted and topical **Sign Media Canada** content. Archived for one year, and free from other advertisements, this dedicated content page is searchable and indexed by category. It may contain multiple images and/or video treatments, and is promoted via:

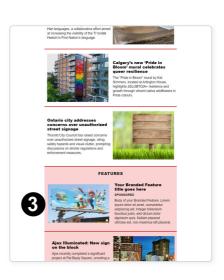
- 1. Home Page
- 2. Features Section
- 3. E-Newsletter
- 4. Social Media

Deliverables

- Headline (up to 10 words)
- 4000 words of supplied text (including hyperlinks)
- Multiple images
- · Graphs and charts
- YouTube/Vimeo URLs







Rate

\$1,645 per posting/year

Specifications

- · Accepted text formats: Doc, Docx, Txt
- Accepted image formats: GIF, JPEG, and PNG, 72 DPI, up to 250 kb per image
- Accepted video formats: YouTube, Vimeo
- Advertiser to provide URL(s)



Promote specific products in context with relevant editorial features. This ensures you are reaching the right decision makers at the right time. All our articles are searchable by keyword/product category and so are the advertised products. Advertised products are displayed with relevant editorial based on your provided keywords.

Marketers receive up to three product profiles which are promoted via:

- 1. Home Page
- 2. Features Section related products are served in context with user-selected content and appear alongside technical articles with similiar themes
- 3. Product Section searchable by category and keyword







Rate: \$260 per month (minimum three month purchase)

Book and prepay for your annual **product portfolio** now and receive three product profiles per month instead of one at a discounted rate of \$2,080/year.

Deliverables

Go to **Post a Product** and create your product profile.

- Product name up to 10 words
- Up to 200 words of text
- One product image (GIF, JPEG, PNG, 72 dpi, max 500 kb)
- Up to 5 hyperlinks (product spec sheets, catalogues, videos, etc.)
- Contact info (telephone, e-mail, website)



E-broadcasts deliver instant access to a targeted audience, and are effective in lead generation and driving traffic directly to your website. Your customized e-broadcast allows you to reach the professionals responsible for sourcing/recommending your products or services.

Reach: 11,000 recipients

Rate: \$3,695

Lead generation programs are available for all custom email broadcasts. Ask us how we can help you get more out of your broadcasts!

Specifications

- HTML, including embedded hyperlink(s) and images
- Subject line
- List seeds
- Maximum width 750 pixels



gn me up! Your single source for signage solu a Canada is pleased to present the following opportunity for our readers. Sign Media Canada does n



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Learn More



Featuring breaking news from Canada's sign and graphics industry, **Sign Media Canada**'s e-newsletter, **Sign Posts**, is delivered twice a month and e-mailed to 10,000* industry professionals. E-newsletter sponsors receive two exclusive 'above-the-fold' advertising positions.

- 1. Leaderboard (728 x 90 pixels)
- Big Box (300 x 250 pixels)
 Reach: 12,000 recipients
 Frequency: Bi-monthly

Rate: \$2,330/newsletter

Deliverables

- Leaderboard (728 x 90 pixels)
- Big Box (300 x 250 pixels)

Specifications

- Maximum file size: 150 kB, 72 dpi, RGB
- Accepted formats: GIF, JPEG, and third-party tags
- Advertiser to provide URL





Sign Media Canada's Digital Edition is a fully interactive, digital replica of the printed magazine. Digital Edition sponsorship is an exclusive opportunity to engage with today's increasing number of signage professionals reading magazines on computers, tablets, and other mobile devices. Digital Edition sponsors receive:

- 1. Full-page ad placed adjacent to the front cover.
- 2. Exclusive top-of-page banner, visible on every page.
- 3. Promotion in our Digital Edition notification e-mail including your logo and 300-word profile
- 4. Bi-monthly promotion to over 12,000 E-Newsletter recipients.

Rate: \$2,410/issue





Deliverables

- Logo (200 x 150 pixels)
- Full-page ad (500 x 660 pixels)
- Banner (900 x 60 pixels)
- 300-word company profile/description

Specifications

- Maximum file size: 72 dpi, RGB
- · Accepted formats: GIF, JPEG, and third-party tags
- Advertiser to provide URL



Sign Media Canada offers the opportunity to publish special focus e-books on our most sought-after topics, curated by our editorial staff and e-mailed to more than 12,000 readers. Signmakers with a specific interest in solutions within your area of expertise will be reading this e-book. Secure your exclusive sponsorship and be seen as the leader in your market segment.

Each e-book is promoted via:

- 1. E-broadcast notification
- 2. Home page placement
- 3. Newsletter
- 4. E-book page monthly feature
- 5. Social Media (Twitter)

Rate: \$5,860



Click image to view interactive sample

Deliverables

- Up to five ads:
- Half page: 5.6" x 7" @ 300dpi
- Full page: 11.2" x 7" @ 300dpi
- No bleed required
- Company Logo (Minimum 2" x 1" @ 300dpi)



Why do research?

Market intelligence is more important now than ever before. Conducting a research project uncovers the data necessary to make informed business decisions on issues such as:

- · Brand awareness and market position
- · Market changes
- · Customer market insights
- · Validating market assumptions
- · Measuring the effectiveness of marketing initiatives
- · Identifying new opportunities
- · Market insights on new and existing products

Why do custom market research with us?

We deliver third-party managed research which means it can be conducted with or without respondents being aware of who the research is being conducted by to eliminate unbiased results.

You reach our full audience. One of the greatest factors impacting the success of any research project is the ability to get enough responses for meaningful results. We take this issue off the table with a marketing strategy that ensures the results will be statistically valid.

Delivery of the survey is to recipients who we are engaged with us already. This means the expected results will be higher than sending standalone surveys out to potential respondents who don't have a connection to who is delivering it.

Custom research can be a great lead generation tool when incentives are added to gather respondents' contact information...anyone who takes the time to provide you with their responses and information is a highly qualified lead.

We provide a turnkey research solution to fit your needs...from working with you on developing survey questions to delivering the final report, we take the work off your hands.

Ranging from economical online polls to full market studies, we have research options to fit any budget!



Looking for a better way to engage customers and prospects?

A sponsored webinar could be your solution!

Webinars are one of the best options for content marketing and promoting your expertise in providing solutions to the market. They are also a valuable lead generation tool as people who are willing to dedicate the time to participate are highly qualified.

We make executing them simple by doing all the marketing, hosting and logistics involved. You only need to supply the presenter and the content.

- √ Webinar length is a maximum of 60 minutes (including a 10-15 minute Q&A session).
- We will assist in copy review, supply the moderator and provide the expertise to assure a successful event.
- ✓ Each webinar is supported by a custom marketing campaign to achieve the best result and includes an online landing page, E-newsletter promotion, dedicated targeted email broadcasts, promotion through social media channels and your event is featured on our website home page and webinar section.
- We will supply you with a registration broadcast HTML so you can promote the webinar to your customers.
- You have the opportunity to get valuable feedback by asking participants two openended polling questions during the live webinar and two multiple-choice questions in the post-webinar survey.
- You have the option of running a 30 second pre-roll commercial at the beginning of the webinar or a full page static slide.
- ✓ Full analytics reporting including contact information for registrants and attendees will be supplied within a week following the live webinar.
- ✓ We will also host the finished webinar (webcast) on our website for 12 months following the live webinar and provide ongoing marketing throughout the year.

Rate: \$6,490 (topic subject to approval)

Add the edited MP4 file: \$750

MP4 File Terms of Sale

Kenilworth Media Inc., publishers of Pool & Spa Marketing, will provide clients with a link to the recorded Webinar at no-charge. An MP4 recording of the Webinar is also available to customers for an additional fee of \$750, plus applicable taxes. This fee includes an Official Release allowing customers to re-use and re-purpose the video in an unaltered fashion for both internal and/or external non-promotional or promotional purposes. As such, the Webinar may only be used "as is" and may not be edited through additions or deletions to the original version of any kind, with the exception of any length excerpt(s) taken from the original, as long as these excerpts are not altered in any way or used to misrepresent or otherwise mislead viewers as to what was shown and said in the original Webinar.