

Issue Date	Close Date	Editorial Calendar	Tradeshows
Jan	Nov 21	Maritime Strategy	Surface Navy
Feb	Dec 26	Counterinsurgency	Marine West; AERO India; NDIA/SOLIC; IDEX; AUSA Winter
Mar	Jan 30	Missile Defense	ADTS Military Conference; Australian Airshow; AIAA; Nat'l Space Symposium
Apr	Feb 27	Rotary Wing/ Focus: Energy	AIAA; LAAD; Security Middle East Conf.; IDEF; AAAA
May	Mar 27	Joint and Coalition Operations	Navy League Sea-Air-Space; ARMOR; AIAA; ITEC; USJFCOM; IMDEX
June	May 1	Air Dominance	SOCOM; ROA; Paris Airshow; RUSI Land Warfare
July/Aug	May 29	Homeland Security/Focus: Armored Vehicles	AUVSI; AFTIC
Sept	July 31	Cyberwarfare	DSEI; NGAUS; AFA; Modern Day Marine
Oct	Aug 28	Battlefield Robots	AUSA; MILCOM
Nov	Sept 25	Special Operations	Middle East Air Chiefs Conference
Dec/Jan	Oct 30	Force Modernization	I/ITSEC; Airlift Tanker

Regular AFJ Columns:

DARTS & LAURELS: Editor Karen Walker writes one of the most historic and prestigious Editorial columns in the defense industry. Darts & Laurels is an AFJ signature column that is often the “first-read” for its audience. It tracks key events, issues, actions, and people across the defense industry and across the services and “darts” or “laurels” them in short, pithy editorials. One of the most popular and well-known departments in the book, readers frequently put forward their Darts & Laurels nominations. Many readers say this is where they go to “really track what’s important.”

INSIDE THE BELTWAY: Congressional Analyst William Matthews taps into his political connections and seasoned experience covering Congress and the White House to provide bipartisan analysis of what’s grabbing the attention of Washington’s chief decision-makers and how that will impact the defense industry. Matthews tracks acquisition, budget and QDR events.

FLASHPOINT: National Security Analyst Peter Brookes tracks and monitors potential “heat” points around the globe, whether it’s particular regions where political tensions could lead to more serious conflict, or issues such as oil shortages, piracy, nuclear proliferation that threaten our national security. Brookes predicts key areas on which the defense industry should be focused and explains how they might affect Congressional and Pentagon thinking and actions.

INDUSTRY PULSE: Aerospace and Defense Industry Analyst Scott Hamilton casts a shrewd eye on trends, events and issues affecting defense platforms and systems, programs, and defense manufacturers and service providers. Hamilton attends key defense trade shows, conferences and industry events worldwide.

ESSAY: Highly regarded Army War College Professor Joseph Collins joins AFJ as a contributing editor in 2009 to provide a regular column and share his insights on issues of national strategic importance and how they affect the military leadership and the soldiers, sailors and airmen of the U.S. Armed Forces.