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The Vision Monday Group is a multimedia platform designed to reach thousands in our industry every day. This platform goes beyond conventional print by offering various digital communications, newsletters, mobile opportunities and e-blasts. Each vehicle covers news, trends, topics, reports, store openings, product launches and so much more. This useful guide provides you with a brief outline of our editorial products, along with editors’ contacts, due dates and deadlines.

Vision Monday’s editorial team encompasses the most experienced and knowledgeable editors covering the news of the optical industry, dedicated to monitoring and analyzing key sectors of the optical business. Although members of the editorial team have set beats and specific areas of expertise, each VM editor contributes to all editorial products including print, web, weekly newsletters and digital products.

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**Vision Monday’s** 12-x/year print editions feature innovative and “signature” reports such as the Annual Top 50 U.S. Retailers, The Most Influential Women in Optical, Top Optical Labs and more.

*Vision Monday* print delivers in-depth stories on the hot topic issues facing the optical industry today reaching those with the most purchasing influence in the optical industry.

**DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:**

Points of View
Front Lines
Newsmaker
Cover Topic
Style.Pages
Launches
Lab Notes
EndPage.
dba – Doing Business in Optical's Local Markets

**SUBMISSION OF IMAGES/PHOTOS:**

Try to include a photograph with every news release.
We prefer to receive DIGITAL art, which should be a minimum of 300 dpi, with the image measuring at least 5 inches wide.

Send as a JPEG, TIFF or EPS file; do not send art as a Text file.
Each image should be clearly identified.

**Deadline:** one month prior to the issue date (see editorial calendar)

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VMail

VMail is the award-winning, trusted, and authoritative voice in the optical industry. VMail delivers optical industry news and information to ECPs six days a week, including VMail Weekend every Saturday. VMail incorporated new sections and topics in 2018, including Launchpad, which will report on new products, collections and technology in the marketplace.

To be featured in Daily VMail, please contact Marge Axelrad at maxelrad@jobson.com and Mary Kane at mkane@jobson.com

Deadline:
10 a.m. ET on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

To be featured in LaunchPad (Technology or ProductWatch features) in daily VMail please contact Andrew Karp at AKarp@jobson.com

Deadline:
Online deadlines are rolling

SUBMISSION FORMAT:

Please email as a Microsoft Word RTF file, transmitted in the body of an email or as an attachment. Please send images at 300 dpi JPEGS or TIFFS. Deadline: 3 weeks prior to issue date.

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**CLICK Here!**

*Vision Monday*’s **CLICK**, is a special resource section of VisionMonday.com, which covers Digital and Systems Intelligence for Savvy Eyecare Practices. Content highlights are delivered via twice-a-month e-blasts.

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VisionMonday.com Hits the Refresh Button

Vision Monday’s website, VisionMonday.com reflects a more visual, contemporary feel. Stronger graphics and a sleek clean look have freshened up the viewing experience as we continue to keep our mission clear as the leading news provider to the optical industry.

This new look encompasses more graphics and resource stories for our news and feature stories. We’ve streamlined the content and added some features including our Editor’s Picks section, Featured Videos and a Multimedia box spotlighting data, infographics and slideshows. VisionMonday.com continues to highlight the extensive and diverse range of content delivered via the Vision Monday Group’s digital, live event and print vehicles.

VM’s new Digital Edition archives section features issues dating back to over 40 editions. Readers can search the archives by cover story, names, topics, or dates to find Vision Monday signature features, department reports and news.

VM LIKES VIDEO:

To submit your video for editorial consideration, send a zipped file to Mary Kane at mkane@jobson.com

FORMATS:

Recommended: wmv (Windows Media), mp4 (h.264), or mov (Quicktime)

Accepted: asf, avi, flv, mov, mpg, mp4, mp3, m4v, m4a, wmv, wma, wav, 3gp

Not Accepted: .swf, .ppt, .webex, .zip (non-video formats)

SIZE LIMIT: 1 GB (1000 MB)

Encoding Recommendations:


In addition, please provide us with:

The Video’s Title

A sentence or two describing the video.

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The following is designed to help our contacts in the Frame, Sunwear and Accessories areas understand the type of information we need for coverage.

**LAUNCHES**

*spotlights a brand new collection.*

(appears in print and VMail ProductWatch e-blasts)

**INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

Product highlights and characteristics:
- Number of styles and design highlights
- Materials
- Technology

Philosophy:
- Timing
- Target demographic
- Channels of distribution
- Marketing angle
  (including P.O.P. and/or advertising)
- Price range to the dispenser

Artwork:
- High resolution headshot of exec/designer with quote
- One or two hi res images of frames, P.O.P. material or advertising campaign

**SECOND LOOKS**

*focuses on significant innovations in established/ existing collections*

(appears in VMail ProductWatch e-blasts only)

**INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

Product highlights—what makes this collection stand out in terms of:
- Overall design influence/aesthetic
- Material highlights of one or two key pieces
- Technology
- Price range to the dispenser

Artwork: (at least one of the following)
- Frame imagery, P.O.P. and/or advertising

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Facebook: /VisionMonday  Twitter: @VisionMonday  Instagram: @VisionMonday  LinkedIn: /company/vision-monday-magazine
VM LENSES, TECHNOLOGY AND LABORATORY COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

The following is designed to help our contacts in the Spectacle Lens Products, Lens Processing Technology and Laboratory areas understand the type of information we need for coverage.

LAUNCHES
(appears in Vision Monday print, VMail e-blasts)

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

- Description of new product, process or program
- Explanation of key features and benefits
- Quote from senior company executive discussing how the product/process/program satisfies customers’ needs, and how it expands or complements the company’s other product offerings
- Practical details such as performance stats, test results, prescription range, material availability, colors, size (equipment height, weight, depth)
- Company website URL and toll-free phone number

Artwork:
- High resolution image, either a lifestyle or product shot

LaunchPad
New Products and Technology

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The Vision Monday Show Dailies are exclusively offered at both International Vision Expo East and International Vision Expo West as the only official show publication. Each day, the Dailies provide live coverage of show news, events, product launches, seminar highlights and more.

If you have info for the Expo Dailies on giveaways, promotions or celebrity appearances please contact Mary Kane at mkane@jobson.com

Deadline: 4 weeks prior to the show dates (see Vision Expo’s websites: visionexpoeast.com or visionexpowest.com)