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- Feature articles should be between 1,500 to 3,000 words
- Departments and updates should be between 300-600 words
- Note content submitted may be edited for length
- Include name of author and co-authors, their organizations and cities
- Titles should be between five to seven words
- Must send in Word format (.docx)
- References to commercial products and entities should be minimal
- Short bio (under 100 words), photo and email for senior author

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- Several photos and figures are encouraged to supplement the text
- Color photos and graphics are preferred
- Include copyright credits and captions for all photos and figures
- Submit separate files (do not embed in word doc except for context)
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- If you are unsure of an image size, please send ahead of time so we can check the quality
- Cover image may be chosen from images submitted

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- Receive deadline based on which issue content will run
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- Do not forget to include title and author(s) info
- Must send all images, charts and figures as separate hi-rez files

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