

## DMEC @Work Magazine

### Call for Columns and Articles

We are seeking new columns and articles for the DMEC @Work magazine in 2018. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a column, article(s), or both, please read and fill out the form below. **Please note:** DMEC has restrictions against using promotional language in either articles or columns, and we reserve the right to edit pieces as needed. When editing any individual column or article, you will receive a draft with the changes tracked so that you can propose alternate wording.

**Proposals are due by Friday, Sept. 22.** Forms and questions should be submitted to Peter Mead, Editor, DMEC, at [editor@dmecc.org](mailto:editor@dmecc.org).

### Column Proposals

Columns will be awarded competitively based on the value and insight they provide to DMEC members. We are looking for columns that develop a unique focus, address a specific area of expertise, provide resources, and actionable tools, tips, and strategies for DMEC members. High-level topics/ideas usually do not meet these requirements. Your column need not reference each issue's theme, but it may work well for some columns to highlight or incorporate the theme. Columns are 550 words in length, **including references**. DMEC may request changes to your proposal to ensure the content is relevant and useful to our members.

#### Proposal components:

- Column title
- Bylined author name, title, professional designations, phone, and email address
- Author/editorial support contact name, phone, and email address (if applicable)
- Co-author(s) name, title, professional designations, phone, and email address (if applicable)
- Column summaries (total of six)

**Fill out the column title and author information below for your column proposal.**

#### Column Title:

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#### Bylined Author (name, title, and professional designations):

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#### Bylined Author Contact Phone Number:

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#### Bylined Author Contact Email Address:

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#### If applicable:

#### Author/Editorial Support Contact (name, phone, and email):

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**If applicable:**

**Co-Author 1 (name, title, professional designations, phone, and email):**

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**Co-Author 2 (name, title, professional designations, phone, and email):**

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**Co-Author 3 (name, title, professional designations, phone, and email):**

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**Fill out your column summary information for the six issues of @Work magazine.**

**Technology and Innovation**

Vol. 10, Issue 1

January 2018

**Article Due Date:** Nov. 3, 2017

**Column 1 Summary (including author name):**

**Employment Practices Compliance**

Vol. 10, Issue 2

March 2018

**Article Due Date:** Jan. 9, 2018

**Bonus Distribution:** 2018 DMEC FMLA/ADA Employer Compliance Conference

**Column 2 Summary (including author name):**

**Workplace Mental Health**

Vol. 10, Issue 3

May 2018

**Article Due Date:** Mar. 6, 2018

**Column 3 Summary (including author name):**

**Integrated Absence Management**

Vol. 10, Issue 4

July 2018

**Article Due Date:** May 8, 2018

**Bonus Distribution:** 2018 DMEC Annual Conference

**Column 4 Summary (including author name):**

**Americans with Disabilities Act**

Vol. 10, Issue 5

September 2018

**Article Due Date:** July 10, 2018

**Column 5 Summary (including author name):**

**Healthcare and Wellness Integration**

Vol. 10, Issue 6

November 2018

**Article Due Date:** Sept. 4, 2018

**Column 6 Summary (including author name):**

## Article Proposals

Choose among four article types for your article proposal.

- **Feature Article:** A feature article is between 1,000 and 1,500 words, and it provides a broader focus on a law or industry trend impacting most employers. A feature article can also highlight a comprehensive integration effort by a leading corporation.
- **Program Showcase:** A program showcase article is between 600 and 1,000 words, and it describes a program, details a problem the program solves, and provides some outcomes from the program.
- **RTW Case Study:** An identity-protected RTW case study article is between 600 and 1,000 words, and it describes how to deal with various factors that can complicate return to work, including medical status, personality or demographic issues, or challenges in the job or work environment.
- **Compliance Makeover:** A compliance makeover article is between 600 and 1,000 words, and it showcases policies, tools, and strategies an organization or client is using or used to address a new or changing compliance challenge.

If your article proposal is chosen, DMEC will discuss with you the best issue to place your article based on the theme, space, and other factors. To increase placement options, please submit your article proposal as soon as possible.

### Proposal components:

- Article type
- Article title
- Author name, title, professional designations, phone, and email address
- Co-author(s) name, title, professional designations, phone, and email address (if applicable)
- Article summary

**Fill out the information below for your article proposal.**

### Article Type (select one):

Feature Article

Program Showcase

RTW Case Study

Compliance Makeover

### Article Title:

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### Author (name, title, and professional designations):

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### Author Contact Phone Number:

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### Author Contact Email Address:

***If applicable:***

**Co-Author(s) (name, title, and professional designations):**

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**Co-Author(s) Contact Phone Number:**

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**Co-Author(s) Contact Email Address:**

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**Article Summary:**