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## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: CASE STUDIES

### How to write for Valve World Americas

You can earn recognition by writing for Valve World Americas. You don't have to be a professional writer to have an article published. You need only present some information, based on experience or know-how that will be of value to our readers. The Valve World Americas editor is always available to aid in the writing process. This document will tell you how to prepare and submit your material for consideration by the editor.

### Case Studies

Case study are short, problem/solution driven articles that focus on a single, specific end user problem and how a particular solution to that problem was found. Valve World Americas wants **original articles** that have **not been previously published** and are **not currently in pre-production with other publications**. *Sales pitches promoting certain products or services will not be accepted.*

### Submission Format

Please fill-in-the blanks and submit case studies in the following format:

Proposed Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturers/Aftermarket Service Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Background (1-2 sentences): \_\_\_\_\_

The Issue(s) (3-4 sentences): \_\_\_\_\_

The Solution(s) (3-4 sentences): \_\_\_\_\_

## Text

Case study articles are **half a page in length** which is **500-1000 words**. They contain at least **one photograph or illustration**.

## Illustrations

Your use of appropriate, carefully planned illustrative material can make a big difference in the usefulness and attractiveness of your article. Please include all relevant **photographs, diagrams, charts, graphs** and **drawings** with your draft. Please include illustrations in a separate file from the text itself. Whenever possible, **send the original file** so that adjustments can be made if needed. Be sure to include a **caption** for each photo. If you need to, please also include the photo credits. When submitting your pictures digitally, please store them as a **.jpg** or **.tiff** at no less than **300 dpi**.

## By-line

Indicate how you would like your **name and affiliation** in the following format: *Name, Position, Company*.

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## The approval process

Once the editor receives your submission it will be reviewed for suitability, edited as deemed necessary, and then sent to graphics. Once complete, the PDF version of your article will be sent to you for approval. You will have the opportunity to review any changes made by the editor and to make any edits or changes that you would like before the article is sent for printing – **nothing will be printed without your approval**.

## Deadlines

Please try to meet the deadline given by the editor. Typically, articles are **due one month before the issue release date**. Please see contact the editor for deadlines.

*\*Please note that meeting the deadline date does not guarantee entry into that issue. It is, however, recommended to make contact with the editor ahead of time if the article is meant for a particular issue.*

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