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## 2009 Editorial Calendar

**Editor's note:** *Because of ever-changing news and events, cover stories may change throughout the year. Please contact Kimberly Pollard, advertising manager, at 804/523-8528 or by email at [kpollard@vml.org](mailto:kpollard@vml.org) if you are purchasing an ad to coincide with a specific cover story.*

- January**      **General Assembly preview**  
A look at the issues of interest to local governments that will be addressed in the 2009 state legislative session.
- February**      **Accreditation**  
The City of Roanoke has achieved numerous professional accreditations. A look at how the city has achieved these milestones and why accreditations are important to all local governments.
- March**      **Fireman's Field**  
Town of Purcellville buys 12-acre parcel from the Volunteer Fire Department and plans to preserve the space for recreational uses. News-feature story explains how and why the town took on this ambitious project for the benefit of its residents.
- April**      **General Assembly wrap-up**  
A review of the legislation passed and defeated in the 2009 General Assembly of interest to local governments. Emphasis on the 2010 budget cuts.
- May**      **Urban streams**  
News-feature on reclamation of an urban stream that runs through the City of Harrisonburg with accompanying stories on importance of these streams and forming partnerships to accomplish such projects.
- June**      **VML Insurance**  
VML Insurance is moving into a new building in May. A look at the new facility and some of the changes that are occurring with the programs.
- July**      **VML Annual Conference Preview**  
Cover story promoting the 2009 Annual Conference in Roanoke.
- August**      **Greening local government**  
This issue will be devoted to Green Government and the ongoing Go Green Virginia initiative.
- September**      **VML Achievement Awards**  
Feature stories on the seven winners of 2009 VML Achievement Awards.
- October**      **VML Annual Conference (Roanoke) and VML Annual Report**  
An assortment of news/feature stories from the City of Roanoke, which will be the host for the 2009 VML Annual Conference. Includes VML Annual Report.
- November**      **OPEN**
- December**      **President's profile and Annual Conference Wrap-Up**  
A profile of the new VML president and annual conference wrap-up.