



2026 Editorial Calendar

	FOCUS	MATERIALS DUE*
MARCH/Q1	AI for Leaders Policy and legislative considerations as government confronts the potential of this transformational technology.	2/2/2026
JUNE/Q2	Cybersecurity and Resilient Infrastructure With midyear elections looming, we look at how states are protecting critical infrastructure and services as they face reduced federal support.	5/4/2026
SEPTEMBER/Q3	On Leadership: Public Officials of the Year <i>Governing's</i> annual celebration of the people driving effective, modern government.	8/6/2026
DECEMBER/Q4	The Cost of Government Innovative approaches to serving residents while navigating fiscal constraints. Plus: A portrait of the new government workforce.	11/5/2026

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