



## Jim Callari

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### Bio

Jim Callari is the editorial director of **Plastics Technology** magazine. Jim has been in plastics journalism since 1988, when he joined the staff of **Plastics World Magazine** as senior editor. Jim joined **Plastics Technology** in 1997 as executive editor, and became editorial director in 2009. In addition to being responsible for the overall editorial strategy of the magazine, Jim enjoys reporting on extrusion technology. He is a long-time member of the Society of Plastics Engineers and currently serves on the board of directors for SPE's Extrusion Division. He is also a member of the content committee for NPE2021. Jim was inducted into the Plastics Pioneers Association in 2012. In 1989, Jim received the Jesse H. Neal Editorial Achievement Award, considered the Pulitzer Prize of business journalism, from the Association of Business Publishers.

### On Camera



NPE2018 Showfloor Recap:  
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### Quote

“When there is demand in medical, plastics is there to meet the challenge. Simply, the medical market cannot exist with plastics. In syringes, catheters, pipettes, blood bags, ventilators, bottles and pumps for hand sanitizers, and more — plus the packaging that protect them — plastics have been front and center in the ongoing battle against COVID-19. The Corona virus has also made some states that had banned plastic grocery bags to rethink their stance, owing to the possibility that reusable bags may harbor bacteria. Moving forward, I expect the entire plastics supply chain, particularly in medical and packaging, to experience significant growth.”

### COVID-19 Links

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**3D Printing Helps Keep Production Going During the Coronavirus Crisis**

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**WSJ Calls for Reversal of Plastic-Bag Bans**

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**Coping with Coronavirus: What If You Can't Get a Tech Service Visit?**

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**Updated — Coping with Coronavirus: One Blow Molder's Response**

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**Coronavirus and Oil Price Collapse Could Delay Second Wave of Planned Olefin/Polyolefin Projects**