

# We've Made Blade Advertising *Easier Than Ever!*



## The Blade Ad Desk

With **The Blade Ad Desk**, advertising in our pages or online has just become easier.

You can send your advertisement — or simply the graphics you would like used in your advertisement — at any time of the day or night through our graphics server. You'll receive immediate confirmation that your files have been received.

You can send multiple files through **The Blade Ad Desk**. Simply follow the easy steps and you can send your completed ad, or send the components and let us build an ad for you. **The Blade Ad Desk** will accept your graphics, photos and text, all within a matter of minutes.

Follow these steps and you are on your way to advertising in The Blade!



### Questions?

Call your Blade sales representative or 419-724-6230.

## THE BLADE

**To register as a first-time user of  
The Blade Ad Desk portal:**

- ▶ Use Chrome or Firefox as your internet browser.
- ▶ Go to <http://addesk.toledoblade.com>
- ▶ Click on "Register."
- ▶ Fill in the required fields (*anything marked with an \**).
- ▶ Click on "Submit."

**For returning users:**

- ▶ Go to <http://addesk.toledoblade.com>
- ▶ Click on "Login."
- ▶ Enter your login name and password.
- ▶ Click "Sign In."

Once you are logged in, you can access the information you need by clicking on the tabs at the top of the page:

#### **Upload**

By clicking this tab, you can upload camera-ready advertising, or send components to our Prepress Department, where we will create your advertisement.

#### **Proof**

The Proof tab will show you any advertising proofs that are awaiting your review.

#### **Artwork Catalog**

Look at all of the previous ads that you have placed with The Blade by clicking on this tab.

**Please note:** If you use Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher to create your advertising, please use only the preloaded fonts installed with those programs. Save your Word or Publisher files in press-optimized PDF format.