

<p>JANUARY 11, 2017 CINCINNATI, OH</p>  <p>DUKE ENERGY CENTER Nomination Deadline: September 23, 2016 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>JANUARY 26, 2017 COLUMBUS, OH</p>  <p>OHIO STATEHOUSE Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2016 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 9, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>OSWALD COMPANIES Nomination Deadline: November 18, 2016 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 23, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER Nomination Deadline: November 18, 2016 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>MARCH 23, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>THE SILVER GRILLE AT THE HIGBEE BUILDING Nomination Deadline: January 27, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>
<p>APRIL 6, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>EXECUTIVE CATERERS AT LANDERHAVEN Nomination Deadline: January 27, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>APRIL 20, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY Nomination Deadline: February 17, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>MAY 18, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>RENAISSANCE CLEVELAND HOTEL A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers, Entrepreneurs Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>MAY 31, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>TRI-C CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST Nom. Dead: March 24, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>JUNE 15, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>METROPOLITAN AT THE 9 Nomination Deadline: April 14, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>
<p>JUNE 29, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>EXECUTIVE CATERERS AT LANDERHAVEN Nom. Dead: March 24, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>AUGUST 3, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY Nomination Deadline: June 23, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>AUGUST 9, 2017 COLUMBUS, OH</p>  <p>THE RENAISSANCE COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN HOTEL Nom. Deadline: June 30, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>AUGUST 15, 2017 COLUMBUS, OH</p>  <p>THE HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON Nomination Deadline: June 9, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>TRI-C CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST Nomination Deadline: July 7, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 COLUMBUS, OH</p>  <p>THE RENAISSANCE COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN HOTEL Nom. Deadline: June 30, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 PITTSBURGH, PA</p>  <p>THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH Nom. Deadline: Aug. 25, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>OCTOBER 3, 2017 AKRON/CANTON, OH</p>  <p>JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER Nomination Deadline: August 4, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>THE SILVER GRILLE AT THE HIGBEE BUILDING Nomination Deadline: September 15, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 9, 2017 PITTSBURGH, PA</p>  <p>THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH Nom. Deadline: Aug. 25, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>
<p>DECEMBER 6, 2017 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY Nomination Deadline: September 22, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>JANUARY 10, 2018 CINCINNATI, OH</p>  <p>DUKE ENERGY CENTER Nomination Deadline: October 27, 2017 Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>JANUARY 25, 2018 COLUMBUS, OH</p>  <p>OHIO STATEHOUSE Nomination Deadline: October 27, 2017 Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>FOR REGISTRATION & EVENT DETAILS, CONTACT</p> <p>MEREDITH RANKIN AT 440.250.7023 OR mrarkin@sbnonline.com</p> <p>LISA WALKER AT 440.250.7050 OR lwalker@sbnonline.com</p>	



EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING AWARDS

The eVolution of Manufacturing Awards recognizes manufacturers and technology companies that have adapted to a global economy through improved operations, products or services.



SMART CULTURE CONFERENCE & AWARDS

The Smart Culture Conference explores how culture can become an asset to drive performance, transform your organization into an employer-of-choice and ultimately impact the bottom line. The Smart Culture Awards spotlights leading companies where culture plays a crucial role in a company's success.



SMART BUSINESS AWARDS LUNCHEON SERIES

The Smart Business Awards Luncheon Series is a roster of 4 quarterly events each exploring a distinct theme and the competitive advantage it offers in the marketplace. All 4 luncheons will feature an award program recognizing organizations who excel within each event theme along with a discussion from experts who are leading the way. Areas of focus in 2017 include technology, commercial development, business longevity and customer service.



SMART WOMEN AWARDS

The Smart Women Awards recognizes the achievements of leading businesswomen, inspiring male advocates and effective women's programs. It combines a live event and content—digital and print—to address today's issues facing women in the workplace.



ASPIRE CONFERENCE

A coming together of top investors, dealmakers and entrepreneurs from the region for a one-day conference focused on identifying and optimizing opportunity. This conference will include a series of keynote speakers and breakout sessions focusing on four key areas: Buying a company, Selling a business, Raising capital and Liquidity events.



SMART 50 AWARDS

The Smart 50 Awards recognizes the top executives of 50 prominent companies in the region for their ability to effectively build and lead savvy organizations in the areas of innovation, impact and sustainability.



FAMILY BUSINESS CONFERENCE

The Family Business Conference is an interactive workshop with leading industry experts that provides the type of actionable insight necessary to plan for a smooth transition of family businesses.



CASCADE CAPITAL BUSINESS GROWTH AWARDS

The Business Growth Awards, presented by Cascade Capital Corp., honor businesses in the Akron/Canton area that have achieved significant sales or employment growth over a 5-year period.



PILLAR AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Pillar Awards for Community Service honors businesses and individuals dedicated to making their region a better place to live while demonstrating the tie between the for-profit and non-profit worlds.
