

<p>FEBRUARY 8, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING VIP LUNCHEON</p> <p>ALLIANCE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: NOVEMBER 17, 2017</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 22, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE</p> <p>TRI-C ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: NOVEMBER 17, 2017</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>MARCH 8, 2018 PITTSBURGH, PA</p>  <p>ASPIRE INVESTORS • DEALMAKERS • ENTREPRENEURS</p> <p>WYNDHAM GRAND PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN</p> <p>A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>MARCH 22, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>Cleveland TECHNOLOGY AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JANUARY 12, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>APRIL 5, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>smart culture CONFERENCE</p> <p>INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JANUARY 12, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>
<p>APRIL 17, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>smartwomen BREAKFAST THE smartwomen AWARDS</p> <p>HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: FEBRUARY 9, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>APRIL 26, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>smartwomen BREAKFAST THE smartwomen AWARDS</p> <p>LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: FEBRUARY 9, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>MAY 3, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>ASPIRE INVESTORS • DEALMAKERS • ENTREPRENEURS</p> <p>THE RENAISSANCE CLEVELAND HOTEL</p> <p>A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>MAY 16, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>Commercial DEVELOPMENT AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: FEBRUARY 23, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>MAY 17, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>SMART 50 JUDGING DAY</p> <p>CLARK SCHAEFER HACKETT</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MARCH 16, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>
<p>MAY 23, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>SMART 50 JUDGING DAY</p> <p>CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MARCH 16, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>JUNE 14, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>SMART 50 AWARDS EVENING</p> <p>THE EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MARCH 16, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>JUNE 27, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>SMART 50 AWARDS EVENING</p> <p>INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MARCH 16, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>AUGUST 9, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>Business LONGEVITY AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MAY 24, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>Family BUSINESS CONFERENCE</p> <p>CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JUNE 29, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>ASPIRE INVESTORS • DEALMAKERS • ENTREPRENEURS</p> <p>HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN</p> <p>A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>OCTOBER 2, 2018 AKRON/CANTON, OH</p>  <p>BUSINESS GROWTH AWARDS PROGRAM</p> <p>JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JULY 27, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>OCTOBER 17, 2018 PITTSBURGH, PA</p>  <p>SMART 50 JUDGING DAY</p> <p>THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: AUGUST 17, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 8, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>Customer SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: AUGUST 24, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 29, 2018 PITTSBURGH, PA</p>  <p>SMART 50 AWARDS EVENING</p> <p>THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: AUGUST 17, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>
<p>DECEMBER 6, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE</p> <p>LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: SEPTEMBER 21, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>JANUARY 16, 2019 CINCINNATI, OHIO</p>  <p>THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE</p> <p>DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: OCTOBER 19, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Dore</p>	<p>JANUARY 30, 2019 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE</p> <p>THE OHIO STATEHOUSE</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: OCTOBER 19, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>FOR REGISTRATION & EVENT DETAILS, CONTACT</p> <p>MEREDITH RANKIN: 440.250.7023 mrankin@sbnonline.com</p> <p>LISA DORE: 440.250.7050 ldore@sbnonline.com</p> <p>MOLLY CARPENTER: 440.250.7039 mcarpenter@sbnonline.com</p>	



EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE & 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 2018 include technology, commercial development, business longevity and customer service.



SMART WOMEN BREAKFAST & 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.
