


JANUARY 10, 2018
CINCINNATI, OHIO



DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER
Nomination Deadline: **OCTOBER 27, 2017**
Contact: Lisa Walker

JANUARY 25, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO



OHIO STATEHOUSE
Nomination Deadline: **OCTOBER 27, 2017**
Contact: Meredith Rankin

FEBRUARY 8, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



VIP LUNCHEON
ALLIANCE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS
Nomination Deadline: **NOVEMBER 17, 2017**
Contact: Lisa Walker

FEBRUARY 22, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



CONFERENCE
TRI-C ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER
Nomination Deadline: **NOVEMBER 17, 2017**
Contact: Lisa Walker

MARCH 8, 2018
PITTSBURGH, PA



WYNDHAM GRAND PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN
A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs
Contact: Meredith Rankin

MARCH 22, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND
Nomination Deadline: **JANUARY 12, 2018**
Contact: Meredith Rankin

APRIL 5, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
Nomination Deadline: **JANUARY 12, 2018**
Contact: Lisa Walker

APRIL 17, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO



HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON
Nomination Deadline: **FEBRUARY 9, 2018**
Contact: Meredith Rankin

APRIL 26, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY
Nomination Deadline: **FEBRUARY 9, 2018**
Contact: Lisa Walker

MAY 3, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



THE RENAISSANCE CLEVELAND HOTEL
A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs
Contact: Meredith Rankin

MAY 16, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND
Nomination Deadline: **FEBRUARY 23, 2018**
Contact: Molly Carpenter

MAY 17, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO



CLARK SCHAEFER HACKETT
Nomination Deadline: **MARCH 16, 2018**
Contact: Meredith Rankin

MAY 23, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST
Nomination Deadline: **MARCH 16, 2018**
Contact: Lisa Walker

JUNE 14, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO



THE EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK
Nomination Deadline: **MARCH 16, 2018**
Contact: Molly Carpenter

JUNE 27, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
Nomination Deadline: **MARCH 16, 2018**
Contact: Lisa Walker

AUGUST 9, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND
Nomination Deadline: **MAY 24, 2018**
Contact: Molly Carpenter

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST
Nomination Deadline: **JUNE 29, 2018**
Contact: Lisa Walker

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO



HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN
A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs
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OCTOBER 2, 2018
AKRON/CANTON, OH



JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER
Nomination Deadline: **JULY 27, 2018**
Contact: Molly Carpenter

OCTOBER 17, 2018
PITTSBURGH, PA



THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH
Nomination Deadline: **AUGUST 17, 2018**
Contact: Meredith Rankin

NOVEMBER 8, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND
Nomination Deadline: **AUGUST 24, 2018**
Contact: Molly Carpenter

NOVEMBER 29, 2018
PITTSBURGH, PA



THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH
Nomination Deadline: **AUGUST 17, 2018**
Contact: Meredith Rankin

DECEMBER 6, 2018
NORTHEAST OHIO



LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY
Nomination Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 21, 2018**
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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.
