

2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

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<p>JANUARY 10, 2018 CINCINNATI, OHIO</p>  <p>DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: OCTOBER 27, 2017</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>JANUARY 25, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>OHIO STATEHOUSE</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: OCTOBER 27, 2017</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 8, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>VIP LUNCHEON</p> <p>ALLIANCE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: NOVEMBER 17, 2017</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 22, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>CONFERENCE</p> <p>TRI-C ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: NOVEMBER 17, 2017</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>MARCH 8, 2018 PITTSBURGH, PA</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>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>INTERCONTINENTAL CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JANUARY 12, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>APRIL 17, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</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>LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: FEBRUARY 9, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>MAY 3, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</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>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: FEBRUARY 23, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Molly Carpenter</p>	<p>JUNE 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>LOCATION TBA</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MARCH 16, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>JUNE 27, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>INTERCONTINENTAL CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MARCH 16, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>AUGUST 9, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: MAY 24, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>LOCATION TBA</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JUNE 29, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO</p>  <p>LOCATION TBA</p> <p>A Conference for Investors, Dealmakers & Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>OCTOBER 2, 2018 AKRON/CANTON, OH</p>  <p>JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: JULY 27, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 15, 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: AUGUST 24, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Walker</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2018 PITTSBURGH, PA</p>  <p>THE FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: AUGUST 17, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2018 NORTHEAST OHIO</p>  <p>LACENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: SEPTEMBER 21, 2018</p> <p>Contact: Meredith Rankin</p>

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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.

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