2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

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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 each explore a distinct theme and the competitive advantage it offers in the marketplace. The 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 2019 include technology and commercial development.

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 DEALMAKERS 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 business, 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 & BUSINESS LONGEVIITY CONFERENCE
An interactive workshop with leading industry experts that feature two panel discussions and a series of awards—for both family businesses and for non-family businesses that have reached the 50-year milestone and beyond.

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 AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
The Pillar Award 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.