## 2019 Event Schedule

**January 16, 2019**
- Location: Cincinnati, OH
- Event: Duke Energy Convention Center
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**January 30, 2019**
- Location: Columbus, OH
- Event: The Medical Mutual Pillar Award Community Service Nominations
- Contact: Molly Carpenter

**February 7, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Smart Business Evolution of Manufacturing Award Luncheon
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**February 21, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Tri-C Manufacturing Technology Center of Excellence Awards Luncheon
- Contact: Molly Carpenter

**March 7, 2019**
- Location: Cleveland Technology Awards Luncheon
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**March 14, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Smart Culture Conference
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

**March 21, 2019**
- Location: Pittsburgh, PA
- Event: Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**April 11, 2019**
- Location: Detroit, MI
- Event: Westin Book Cadillac
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**April 16, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

**May 2, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Smart Judging Day 50
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**May 21, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Corporate College East
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

**May 23, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Commercial Development Awards Luncheon
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

**June 6, 2019**
- Location: Columbus, OH
- Event: Hyland
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**June 12, 2019**
- Location: Philadelphia, PA
- Event: Philadelphia 201 Hotel
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**June 19, 2019**
- Location: Chicago, IL
- Event: Palmer House Hilton
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**June 27, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: Smart Awards 50
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

**July 18, 2019**
- Location: Columbus, OH
- Event: The Exchange at Bridge Park
- Contact: Molly Carpenter

**September 25, 2019**
- Location: Columbus, OH
- Event: Hilton Columbus Downtown
- Contact: Lisa Dore

**October 20, 2019**
- Location: Pittsburgh, PA
- Event: Smart Awards 50
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

**December 5, 2019**
- Location: Northeast Ohio
- Event: LaCentre Conference & Banquet Facility
- Contact: Meredith Rankin

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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 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 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 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.