

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

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<p>The CFO OF THE YEAR AWARDS program is designed to honor financial professionals in Orange County for outstanding performance as corporate stewards. A total of five prestigious awards are given in the Public, Private, Not-For-Profit, Rising Star, and Lifetime Achievement categories. In 2017, the program will be in its 10th year.</p>	<p>Dinner & Awards January 25, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. CFO Nominee Sponsored Feature <i>(includes advertorial)</i> publishes January 9, 2017</p>
<p>The EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS program is designed to recognize individuals who exemplify the American entrepreneurial spirit – who, by their creativity and determination, have established and nurtured successful business ventures. In 2017, the program will be in its 16th year.</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards March 8, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. EIE Nominee Sponsored Feature <i>(includes advertorial)</i> publishes February 13, 2017</p>
<p>The WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARDS luncheon recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding professional women for their extraordinary contributions to their organizations and the community. In 2017, the program will be in its 23rd year.</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards May 2, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. WIB Nominee Sponsored Feature <i>(includes advertorial)</i> publishes April 17, 2017</p>
<p>The FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS AWARDS are presented annually to outstanding Orange-County-based family firms in five categories: Small, Medium, and Large Businesses (based on number of employees); Up & Coming Business; and Longevity Award. In 2017, the program will be in its 18th year.</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards June 14, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. FOB Nominee Sponsored Feature <i>(includes advertorial)</i> publishes May 22, 2017 Nomination Deadline: 4/20</p>
<p>The INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS honor, recognize, and celebrate OC's most influential leaders and rising stars who are creating game-changing ideas, processes, products, and services which demonstrate brilliance in innovation. In 2017, the program will be in its third year.</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards September 12, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Innovator Nominee Sponsored Feature <i>(includes advertorial)</i> publishes August 14, 2017 Nomination Deadline: 06/27</p>
<p>The CIVIC 50 AWARDS in partnership with OneOC, recognizes and honors the 50 most community-minded companies in Orange County while inspiring others to do good in our community.</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards October 19, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Civic 50 Sponsored Feature Publishes: October 23, 2017 Nomination Deadline: 06/30</p>
<p>The GENERAL COUNSEL AWARDS are presented annually to five outstanding in-house counsels among the Orange County legal community in the following categories: Outstanding GC of a Public Co., Outstanding GC of a Private Co., Rising Star, and In-House Legal Team. In 2017, the program will be in its eighth year.</p>	<p>Dinner & Awards November 8, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. GC Nominee Sponsored Feature <i>(includes advertorial)</i> publishes October 16, 2017 Nomination Deadline: 08/24</p>