

2018 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 2018, the program will be in its 11th year.</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 11/10/17 Advertorial Deadline: 12/6/17</p>	<p>Dinner & Awards February 15 – 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: January 8, 2018</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 2018, the program will be in its 17th year.</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 1/10 Advertorial Deadline: 1/31</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards March 15 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: February 12, 2018</p>
<p>The WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS luncheon recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding professional women for their extraordinary contributions to their organizations and the community. In 2018, the program will be in its 24th year.</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 3/21 Advertorial Deadline: 4/4</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards May 3 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: April 16, 2018</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. In 2018, the program will be in its 19th year.</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 4/19 Advertorial Deadline: 5/9</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards June 14 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: May 21, 2018</p>
<p>The INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS honor, recognize, and celebrate individuals and their organizations who are creating game-changing products and services which demonstrate brilliance in innovation. In 2018, the program will be in its fourth year.</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 7/11 Advertorial Deadline: 8/1</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards September 20 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: August 13, 2018</p>
<p>The CIVIC 50 AWARDS recognizes and honors the 50 most community-minded companies in Orange County while inspiring others to do good in our community. In 2018, the program will be in its second year.</p> <p>Survey Deadline: 6/30 Advertorial Deadline: 10/3</p>	<p>Luncheon & Awards October 11 – 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: October 15, 2018</p>
<p>The GENERAL COUNSEL AWARDS are presented annually to five outstanding legal professionals in the Orange County law community in the following five categories: GC of a Public Co., GC of a Private Co., Rising Star, Specialty Counsel, and In-House Legal Team. In 2018, the program will be in its ninth year.</p> <p>Nomination Deadline: 8/29 Advertorial Deadline: 10/10</p>	<p>Dinner & Awards November 13 – 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Special Report <i>(includes advertorial)</i> Publishes: October 22, 2018</p>