



The Champions Club for 2018 event dates have been set and programs are being develop under the theme

“LEADER TODAY-----PREPARED FOR TOMORROW”

Please mark and save these dates of your 2018 calendars.

O.C. Tanner Company

February 7-9, 2018 - Salt Lake City, UT

The O.C. Tanner Company is home to an award-winning factory and supply chain (Shingo Prize; AME Award of Excellence). In addition to the procurement, warehousing and distribution of recognition awards, there are several hundred people on three shifts manufacturing custom awards for business clients around the world. There are value streams for distribution, cast and milled trophies/rings, and die-struck awards.

The team members are highly engaged, and work together every day to implement their ideas that create more value for the clients. The hundreds of visitors who come to observe/talk with them every year are amazed at their level of ownership, accountability and problem-solving. Every team is connected to corporate strategy and drives daily improvement in team results. Team members are also highly cross-trained, and flex across value streams every day to allow us to adjust to fluctuations in demand.

Manufacturing 4.0 Champions Roundtable

May 16-18, 2018 - Nashville, TN

This program is under development and details will be announced in December 2017. The event will include a Wednesday afternoon tour to Lochinvar Manufacturing. Lochinvar is a high mix-low volume manufacturing facility for high efficiency water heaters, boilers, pool heaters and storage tanks which has an urgent and relentless drive to achieve excellence.

Emerging Leadership, West Point Military Academy, NY

September 10-12, 2018 - West Point, NY

This is an opportunity to tour West Point Military Academy and meet the leaders of the Academy. The academy leaders and guest speakers will discuss their approach to leadership and current leadership topics. (Please note this is a Monday-Wednesday date) A complete agenda will be released January 1, 2018

Create Waves of Excellence, AME International Conference

October 29- November 1, 2018 - San Diego, CA

Create Waves of Excellence, the 2018 AME San Diego International Conference will explore ways to accelerate your journey toward excellence. Come learn from the leading and bleeding edge practices of other pioneering continuous improvement practitioners, and go home with new ideas and insights.

