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	ISSUE	SPECIAL REPORT	THE LIST	CUSTOM CONTENT	EVENT
	1/5				
	1/12	Business Person of the Year	Medical Diagnostics & Testing Cos	Healthcare	
	1/19	Commercial Real Estate Update	Semiconductors		
✶	1/26	Meetings & Conventions	Hotel Meeting Rooms	Charity Event Guide	
	2/2		2025 Largest Charitable Gifts	Higher Education & Online Learning / K-12 STEAM Guide	
	2/9		Environmental Consultants		
	2/16	Healthcare	Hospitals		
	2/23	**Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards**	Advertising Agencies	**Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards /** Hoag Classic	
	3/2	Banking	Commercial Banks / Venture Capital Firms		
	3/9	Top Real Estate Deals	2025 Top Home Sales		Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (March 26)
	3/16	Law Firms	Law Firms		
	3/23	Residential Real Estate	Homebuilders		
✶	3/30	**CFO Awards**		**CFO of the Year Awards (Event May 12) /** The Giving Guide	
	4/6	Fastest-Growing Public Companies	Fastest-Growing Public Companies		
●	4/13	Commercial Sales & Leasing Guide	Commercial Property Managers / Com. Brokers	Healthcare Roundtable	
	4/20	Biomed / Biotech	Medical Device Makers / Drug Makers		
	4/27		Apparel Companies	The AI Playbook	
	5/4		SBA Lenders	MS & MBA Guide	
	5/11	**Family-Owned Business Awards**	Restaurant Chains	**Family-Owned Business Awards**	CFO of the Year Awards (May 12)
	5/18	Commercial Real Estate Update	Public Relations Firms	Healthcare	
●	5/25	OC50	Employment Agencies		
	6/1	Commercial Development	Commercial Developers / Construction Cos.	Top Litigators & Corporate Attorneys	
	6/8	Private Companies	Private Companies	Top Commercial Bankers & Wealth Managers	Family-Owned Business Awards (June 11)
	6/15	Accounting & Management Consulting	Accounting Firms / Mgmt. Consultants		
	6/22	Tourism	Hotels	Cybersecurity Roundtable	
●	6/29	America 250	Women-Owned Businesses		

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● Logo Product Spreads: 4/13 Child Abuse, 5/25 Memorial Day, 6/29 Independence Day

✶ Poly-Bagged Issue: 1/26, 3/30

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7/6	Interior Design & Construction	Tenant Improvement Contractors		
7/13	Best Places to Work	Best Places to Work	Healthcare	
7/20	Engineering	Engineering Firms	The Indispensables	
7/27	OC's Wealthiest	OC's Wealthiest		
8/3	Healthcare	Dental Companies	Education & Enterprise	
8/10	Commercial Real Estate Update	Aerospace & Defense Contractors		
8/17	**Women in Business Awards**		**Women in Business Awards**	
8/24	Architecture	Architectural Firms	Leaders of Influence - Women in Law	
8/31	Fastest-Growing Private Companies	Fastest-Growing Private Companies	Who's Building OC	
✶ 9/7	Tech & Cyber / OC Philanthropy	Corporate Foundations / Software Companies	OC Philanthropy	Women in Business Awards (September 17)
9/14	**Innovator of the Year Awards**	Largest Construction Projects	**Innovator of the Year Awards**	
9/21	Insurance & Employee Benefits	Insurance Brokers	Holiday Event & Entertaining Guide & Leading K-12 Schools Guide	
9/28	**General Counsel Awards**	Public Companies	**General Counsel Awards**	
10/5				Innovator of the Year Awards (October 7)
● 10/12	Automotive	Automakers	Executive Travel & Meetings	
10/19	Education	Community Colleges & Business Schools	Healthcare / Leaders of Influence - Insurance	
10/26			City Spotlight OC / Concordia University 50th Anniversary	General Counsel Awards (October 29)
11/2	Commercial RE Update	Shopping Centers	Law Specialties & Intellectual Property	
● 11/9			Veterans Spotlight	
✶ 11/16	**OC500 /** Fastest-Growing Accounting Firms	OC500 / Fastest-Growing Accounting Firms	Holiday Gift Guide	
● 11/23	Banking	OC-Based Banks / OC's Largest Employers	Executive Health & Fitness	
11/30	Fastest-Growing Law Firms	Fastest-Growing Law Firms / Non-Profit Organizations	HR & Labor Law	
12/7		OC-Based Credit Unions	Top Family & Personal Injury Law	
12/14		Airlines Serving John Wayne Airport		
12/21	Companies That Care	Companies That Care	Companies That Care	
12/28	2027 Book of Lists			

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● Logo Product Spreads: 11/9 Veterans Day

● Logo Product Cover: 10/12 Breast Cancer Awareness

● Giving Tuesday (12/1) Non-Profit Spread: 11/23

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