2026 CALENDAR & DEADLINES

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Issue Date	Focus | Special Section	Top 25 Lists	Special Features	Reserve Space	Artwork Deadline
1/2				12/22*	12/23*
1/9	Hospitality / Meetings / Events	Upscale Hotels; Retail Florists		12/31	1/5
1/16	Million Dollar Givers	Financial Planning Firms; Biggest Gifts		1/8	1/12
1/23	Big Deals	Mergers & Acquisitions; Commercial Real Estate Deals; Top Performing Stocks		1/15	1/19
1/30	Health Care & Benefits	Physical Therapy/Sports Medicine Clinics		1/22	1/26
2/6	Energy & Environment			1/29	2/2
2/13	Technology	VC Deals		2/5	2/9
			Heart Health Business Cares Cover & Section**	1/21	1/28
			Excellence in Healthcare	1/14	1/29
2/20	Education	Career Education Programs		2/12	2/16
2/27	Banking & Finance	SBA Lenders; SBA Loans		2/19	2/23
3/6	Construction / Design / Engineering	Top 50 Construction Projects; Construction Contractors		2/26	3/2
3/13	Employee Benefits	Employee Benefit Services Firms		3/5	3/9
3/20	Arts & Entertainments	Most Difficult Golf Courses		3/12	3/16
			BioFutures Magazine**	1/27	2/13
3/27	Nonprofits	Manufacturers		3/19	3/23
			Final Four	3/6	3/13
4/3	Real Estate	Residential Real Estate Agencies		3/26	3/30
4/10	Hospitality / Meetings / Events	Independent Caterers		4/2	4/6
4/17	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily Property Management Firms; Commercial Property Management Firms		4/9	4/13
			Forty Under 40	3/18	3/26
4/24	Life Sciences	Medical Device & Product Manufacturers		4/16	4/20
5/1	Innovation			4/23	4/27
5/8	Banking	Banks		4/30	5/4
			Fast 25	4/8	4/23
5/15	Construction / Design / Engineering	Engineering Firms; Commercial Real Estate Developers		5/7	5/11
5/22	Education	Private Secondary Schools; Private Primary Schools		5/14	5/18
5/29	Retirement / Financial Planning			5/20*	5/22*
			Leadership in Law	4/29	5/14
6/5	Health Care & Benefits	Hospitals	Spotlight Mental Health	5/28	6/1
6/12	Corporate 100	Indiana Public Companies; Indiana Private Companies; Highest Paid Executives		6/4	6/8
6/19	Entrepreneurship / Small Business	Advertising, Marketing and PR Firms; Commercial Printers		6/10*	6/12*
6/26	Talent & Workforce	Graduate Business Programs	Spotlight MBA & Advanced Degrees	6/18	6/22

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7/3	Diversity in Business	Minority-Owned Businesses		6/24*	6/26*
7/10	Construction / Design / Engineering	Architectural Firms		7/2	7/6
7/17	Hospitality / Meetings / Events	Gambling Facilities		7/9	7/13
7/24	Banking & Finance	Credit Unions; Directors' Fees of Public Companies		7/14*	7/16*
			Indiana 250	6/8	6/19
7/31	Talent & Workforce	Indianapolis Public Companies; Indianapolis Private Companies		7/23	7/27
8/7	Supply Chain, Transportation & Logistics	Industrial Parks Nonprofits		7/28*	7/30*
			Nonprofit Excellence Awards	7/8	7/23
8/14	Education	Online Degree Programs		8/6	8/10
8/21	Business of Law	Law Firms; Performing Arts Organizations		8/13	8/17
			A&E Preview	7/22	8/5
8/28	Defense & Aerospace	Indiana Employers		8/20	8/24
9/4	Commercial Real Estate	Downtown Office Complexes; North Meridian Office Complexes		8/27	8/31
9/11	Advanced Manufacturing	Motor sports Companies		9/2*	9/4*
9/18	Technology / Cybersecurity	IT Consulting Firms		9/10	9/14
			20 in their Twenties	8/19	9/3
9/25	Health Care & Benefits	Woman-Owned Businesses; Largest Hotels; Most Popular Indianapolis Area Attractions		9/17	9/21
			Meeting & Event Planning Guide	8/26	9/10
10/2	Energy & Environment	Environmental Consultants		9/24	9/28
			Breast Cancer Business Cares Cover & Section**	9/16	9/23
10/9	Construction / Design / Engineering	Electrical Contractors; Office Furniture Dealers; Custom Home Builders; Home Builders		10/1	10/5
10/16	Banking & Finance	Accounting Firms; Investment Brokerages		10/8	10/12
10/23	Research & Discovery	Life Sciences & Pharmaceutical Companies; VC & Private Equity Firms		10/15	10/19
			Women of Influence	9/23	10/1
10/30	Entrepreneurship / Small Business	Commercial Real Estate Brokerages; Office Complexes		10/20*	10/22*
11/6	Hospitality / Meetings / Events	Meeting Facilities		10/29	11/2
11/13	Education	College & Universities; Employment Agencies	Spotlight on Education	11/5	11/9
			Executive Gift Guide**	10/14	10/29
11/20	Healthcare & Benefits	Physician Group Practices; Independent Insurance Agencies Brokerage		11/12	11/16
			2027 Giving Guide** Corporate Social Responsibility Business Cares Cover & Section**	9/16 11/4	9/25 11/11
11/27	Arts & Entertainment			11/18*	11/20*
12/4	Sales & Marketing			11/24*	11/30*
			CEO of the Year & C-Suite Awards	10/28	11/5
12/11				12/3	12/7
12/18				12/10	12/14
12/25				12/14*	12/16*
			The Book/Year in Review	10/21	11/9

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