

<b>January 31</b>	Webinar: Update on the 2017-2018 Baldrige Excellence Framework™ (1-2 hours)
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Deadline: Intent to Apply Package</b> due to the ILPEX Recognition Program office
<b>March 30</b>	ILPEX Recognition Program Best Practices Conference – Oak Brook 2016 ILPEX Awards Ceremony & Recognition Dinner – Oak Brook
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Deadline: Examiner Applications</b> due to the ILPEX Recognition Program office
<b>April 19</b>	Senior Examiner Training – Downers Grove ( <i>Hosted by Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital</i> )
<b>May 10 – 11</b>	New Examiner Training – Bloomingdale ( <i>Hosted by CCSD93</i> )
<b>May 23</b>	Event: Discovering Organizational Excellence in Central Illinois - Springfield ( <i>Hosted by Memorial Health System</i> )
<b>June 7 – 8 – 9</b>	ILPEX Examiner Training – Bloomingdale ( <i>Hosted by CCSD93</i> )
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Deadline: Award Applications</b> due to the ILPEX Recognition Program office
<b>June 14 – 15 – 16</b>	ILPEX Examiner Training – Silvis ( <i>Hosted by Genesis Medical Center-Illini</i> )
<b>June 19 – 22</b>	Examiner Teams created
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Applications distributed to Examiners</b>
<b>June 20 – July 14</b>	Individual Application Review period (25 calendar days)
<b>July 15 – August 2</b>	Application Review Consolidation before Consensus (19 days including weekends)
<b>August 3 – 23</b>	<b>Consensus review period (3 weeks)</b>
<b>August 24 – September 6</b>	Consensus Feedback Preparation period (2 weeks)
<b>September 8</b>	<b>Judge's Meeting: Site visit determination</b> – Conference call
<b>September 11 – 22</b>	Site visit preparation period (2 weeks)
<b>September 25 – November 17</b>	<b>Individual site visits (8 weeks)</b>
<b>November 20 – December 5</b>	Feedback preparation for Judge's meeting (14 days)
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Judge's Meeting: Award determination and process improvement</b> – Downers Grove ( <i>Hosted by Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital</i> )
<b>December 21</b>	Final feedback reports due to the ILPEX Recognition Program office
<b>January 5, 2018</b>	<b>Announcement of 2017 ILPEX Award Recipients</b>
<b>January 8 – 12, 2018</b>	Feedback Reports distributed to 2017 Recipients
<b>Spring 2018</b>	ILPEX Recognition Program Best Practices Conference – Location TBD 2017 ILPEX Awards Ceremony & Recognition Dinner – Location TBD