

2022 EVENT CALENDAR

NORTHEAST OHIO

FEBRUARY 17, 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART BUSINESS EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING
VIP LUNCHEON
ALLIANCE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS
Nominations Due: Jan. 15, 2022
Contact: Lisa Dore

FEBRUARY 24, 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART BUSINESS EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING
CONFERENCE & AWARDS
TRI-C ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER
Nominations Due: Feb. 17, 2022
Contact: Lisa Dore

APRIL 6, 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
smart culture CONFERENCE
THE RITZ-CARLTON
Nominations Due: Feb. 17, 2022
Contact: Suzi Linn

MAY 12, 2022
CLEVELAND, OH
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
RENAISSANCE CLEVELAND HOTEL

JUNE 23, 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
smartwomen BREAKFAST
THE SMARTWOMEN AWARDS
THE WESTIN
Nominations Due: April 29, 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
FAMILY BUSINESS CONFERENCE
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

OCTOBER 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART 50 JUDGING DAY
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

OCTOBER 2022
AKRON/CANTON, OH
CASCADIA CAPITAL CORPORATION BUSINESSGROWTH AWARDS PROGRAM
JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER
Nominations Due: TBA

NOVEMBER 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART 50 AWARDS
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

DECEMBER 2022
NORTHEAST OHIO
THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

NATIONAL MARKETS

JANUARY 20, 2022
BOSTON, MA
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL EVENT

JANUARY 27, 2022
COLUMBUS, OH
THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
VIRTUAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 9, 2022
CINCINNATI, OH
THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
VIRTUAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 23, 2022
PITTSBURGH, PA
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
WYNDHAM GRAND

MARCH 2, 2022
ST. LOUIS, MO
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
SAINT LOUIS CLUB

MARCH 23, 2022
NASHVILLE, TN
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
CITY WINERY NASHVILLE

MAY 4, 2022
DETROIT, MI
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
TOWNSEND HOTEL

MAY 24, 2022
MILWAUKEE, WI
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
THE PFISTER HOTEL

JUNE 8, 2022
BALTIMORE, MD
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB - ROLAND PARK

JUNE 28, 2022
COLUMBUS, OH
SMART 50 JUDGING DAY
VIRTUAL
Nominations Due: May 27, 2022
Contact: Suzi Linn

JULY 20, 2022
COLUMBUS, OH
SMART 50 AWARDS
THE EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK
Nominations Due: May 27, 2022
Contact: Suzi Linn

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
PHILADELPHIA, PA
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
COLUMBUS, OH
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN

OCTOBER 12, 2022
CHICAGO, IL
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO

OCTOBER 2022
PITTSBURGH, PA
SMART 50 JUDGING DAY
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

OCTOBER 2022
CHARLOTTE, NC
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
LOCATION TBA

NOVEMBER 2022
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
LOCATION TBA

NOVEMBER 2022
PITTSBURGH, PA
SMART 50 AWARDS
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

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AS OF 05.03.22. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

NETWORKING EVENTS

SMART
BUSINESS
E·V·E·N·T·S

SMART BUSINESS
Dealmakers
CONFERENCE

SMART BUSINESS DEALMAKERS CONFERENCE

A coming together of top entrepreneurs, investors and advisers from the region for a one-day conference focused on identifying and optimizing opportunity. This conference will include a series of keynote speakers, roundtables, panels, one-on-one networking and awards.



EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE & AWARDS

The eVolution of Manufacturing Awards recognizes manufacturers and technology companies that have adapted to a global economy through improved operations, products or services.



SMART CULTURE CONFERENCE & AWARDS

The Smart Culture Conference explores how culture can become an asset to drive performance, transform your organization into an employer-of-choice and ultimately impact the bottom line. The Smart Culture Awards spotlights leading companies where culture plays a crucial role in a company's success.



SMART WOMEN BREAKFAST & AWARDS

The Smart Women Awards recognizes the achievements of leading businesswomen, inspiring male advocates and effective women's programs. It combines a live event and content—digital and print—to address today's issues facing women in the workplace.



SMART 50 AWARDS

The Smart 50 Awards recognizes the top executives of 50 prominent companies in the region for their ability to effectively build and lead savvy organizations in the areas of innovation, impact and sustainability.



FAMILY BUSINESS CONFERENCE

An interactive workshop with leading industry experts that feature two panel discussions and a series of awards—for both family businesses and for non-family businesses that have reached the 50-year milestone and beyond.



CASCADE CAPITAL BUSINESS GROWTH AWARDS

The Business Growth Awards, presented by Cascade Capital Corp., honor businesses in the Akron/Canton area that have achieved significant sales or employment growth over a 5-year period.



PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Pillar Award for Community Service honors businesses and individuals dedicated to making their region a better place to live while demonstrating the tie between the for-profit and non-profit worlds.