# 2023 Event Calendar

## Northeast Ohio

**February 16, 2023**  
Columbus, OH  
Nominations Due: Jan. 13, 2023  
Contact: Suzi Linn

**February 23, 2023**  
Columbus, OH  
Nominations Due: Jan. 13, 2023  
Contact: Suzi Linn

**April 13, 2023**  
Columbus, OH  
Nominations Due: Feb. 17, 2023  
Contact: Suzi Linn

**June 2023**  
Cleveland, OH  
Nominations Due: TBA  
Location TBA

**July 2023**  
Northeast Ohio  
Nominations Due: TBA  
Location TBA

**September 2023**  
Northeast Ohio  
Nominations Due: TBA  
Location TBA

**October 2023**  
Northeast Ohio  
Nominations Due: TBA  
Location TBA

**November 2023**  
Northeast Ohio  
Nominations Due: TBA  
Location TBA

**December 2023**  
Northeast Ohio  
Nominations Due: TBA  
Location TBA

## Tallgrass Conference and Awards Program

**January 18, 2023**  
Columbus, OH  
Ohio Statehouse  
VIP Luncheon  
Contact: Suzi Linn

**January 25, 2023**  
Cincinnati, OH  
John S. Knight Center

**February 9, 2023**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Wyndham Grand

**March 2, 2023**  
St. Louis, MO  
Norwood Country Club

**March 23, 2023**  
Boston, MA  
Westin Copley

**April 19, 2023**  
Detroit, MI  
Townsend Hotel

**April 26, 2023**  
Baltimore, MD  
Baltimore Country Club - Roland Park

**May 2023**  
Milwaukee, WI  
Location TBA

**July 2023**  
Columbus, OH  
Hilton Columbus Downtown  
Virtual  
Nominations Due: TBA

**October 2023**  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Union League Club of Chicago

**November 2023**  
Minneapolis, MN  
Minikahda Club  
Virtual  
Nominations Due: TBA

**December 2023**  
Northeast Ohio  
Virtual  
Nominations Due: TBA

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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.

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