

2023 EVENT CALENDAR

NORTHEAST OHIO

FEBRUARY 16, 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART BUSINESS EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING
VIP LUNCHEON
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: Jan. 13, 2023

FEBRUARY 23, 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART BUSINESS EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING
CONFERENCE & AWARDS
LOCATION TBA

APRIL 13, 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
smart culture CONFERENCE
LACENTRE
Nominations Due: Feb. 17, 2023

JUNE 2023
CLEVELAND, OH
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
RENAISSANCE CLEVELAND HOTEL

JULY 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
smartwomen BREAKFAST
THE SMARTWOMEN AWARDS
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

SEPTEMBER 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
FAMILY BUSINESS CONFERENCE
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

OCTOBER 2023
AKRON/CANTON, OH
CASCADE CAPITAL CORPORATION BUSINESSGROWTH AWARDS PROGRAM
JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER
Nominations Due: TBA

OCTOBER 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART 50 JUDGING DAY
VIRTUAL
Nominations Due: TBA

NOVEMBER 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
SMART 50 AWARDS
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

DECEMBER 2023
NORTHEAST OHIO
THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

NATIONAL MARKETS

JANUARY 18, 2023
COLUMBUS, OH
THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
OHIO STATEHOUSE

JANUARY 26, 2023
CINCINNATI, OH
THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
BELL EVENT CENTER

FEBRUARY 9, 2023
PITTSBURGH, PA
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
WYNDHAM GRAND

MARCH 2, 2023
ST. LOUIS, MO
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
NORWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH 23, 2023
BOSTON, MA
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
WESTIN COPLEY

MARCH 30, 2023
NASHVILLE, TN
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
HILLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

APRIL 19, 2023
DETROIT, MI
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
TOWNSEND HOTEL

APRIL 26, 2023
BALTIMORE, MD
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB - ROLAND PARK

MAY 2023
MILWAUKEE, WI
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
LOCATION TBA

JULY 2023
COLUMBUS, OH
SMART 50 JUDGING DAY
VIRTUAL
Nominations Due: TBA

AUGUST 2023
COLUMBUS, OH
SMART 50 AWARDS
LOCATION TBA
Nominations Due: TBA

SEPTEMBER 2023
PHILADELPHIA, PA
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT

SEPTEMBER 2023
COLUMBUS, OH
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN

OCTOBER 2023
PITTSBURGH, PA
SMART 50 JUDGING DAY
VIRTUAL
Nominations Due: TBA

OCTOBER 2023
CHICAGO, IL
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO

OCTOBER 2023
CHARLOTTE, NC
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
CARMEL COUNTRY CLUB

NOVEMBER 2023
PITTSBURGH, PA
SMART 50 AWARDS
DUQUESNE CLUB
Nominations Due: TBA

NOVEMBER 2023
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE
MINIKADHA CLUB

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AS OF 11.08.22. 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.