2024 EVENT CALENDAR

AS OF 04.10.24. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. View next page for event details and contacts.
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 & AWARDS
An interactive forum with leading industry experts that provides the type of actionable insights necessary to plan for a smooth transition of family businesses. This networking breakfast and interactive workshop will offer perspectives from both industry experts and actual family business owners to address this and other issues facing family-owned enterprises.

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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