




2024 EVENT CALENDAR

AS OF 07.15.24. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. View next page for event details and contacts.

JAN 18	 THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE	CINCINNATI	DUKE ENERGY CENTER	Contact: Lisa Dore
JAN 31	 THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE	COLUMBUS	OHIO STATEHOUSE	Contact: Suzi Linn
FEB 8	 SMART BUSINESS EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING VIP LUNCHEON	CLEVELAND	ALLIANCE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS	Contact: Suzi Linn
FEB 15	 SMART BUSINESS EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE	CLEVELAND	COPRORATE COLLEGE EAST	Contact: Suzi Linn
FEB 22	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	NASHVILLE	HILLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
FEB 29	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	PITTSBURGH	WYNDHAM GRAND PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAR 7	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	BOSTON	THE WESTIN COPLEY PLACE	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAR 14	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	ST. LOUIS	FOREST HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAR 21	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	DALLAS	LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
APR 18	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	DETROIT	THE TOWNSEND HOTEL	Contact: Danielle Catteau
APR 25	 smartwomen BREAKFAST • CONTENT • AWARDS	CLEVELAND	THE WESTIN CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN	Contact: Lisa Dore
APR 25	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	BALTIMORE	WOODHOLME COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
MAY 2	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	MILWAUKEE	MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAY 16	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	ATLANTA	ATLANTA ATHLETIC CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
MAY 30	 smart culture CONFERENCE	CLEVELAND	THE WESTIN CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN	Contact: Suzi Linn
JUN 6	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	NEW YORK	THE YALE CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
JUN 13	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	CLEVELAND	HOTEL CLEVELAND	Contact: Danielle Catteau
JUL 18	 SMART 50 JUDGING	COLUMBUS	HYLANT	Contact: Lisa Dore
AUG 8	 SMART 50 AWARDS	COLUMBUS	EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK	Contact: Lisa Dore

SEP 5	 FAMILY BUSINESS CONFERENCE	CLEVELAND	CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST	Contact: Suzi Linn
SEP 12	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	PHILADELPHIA	UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA	Contact: Danielle Catteau
SEP 19	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	COLUMBUS	HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN	Contact: Meredith Rankin
SEP 26	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	D.C. CAPITAL REGION	WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
OCT 9	 SMART BUSINESS BUSINESS GROWTH AWARDS PROGRAM	CLEVELAND	JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER	Contact: Lisa Dore
OCT 14	 SMART 50 JUDGING	PITTSBURGH	VIRTUAL	Contact: Lisa Dore
OCT 16	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	CHICAGO	UNION LEAGUE CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
OCT 21	 SMART 50 JUDGING	CLEVELAND	VIRTUAL	Contact: Suzi Linn
OCT 24	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	DENVER	CHERRY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
OCT 30	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	MINNEAPOLIS	INTERLACHEN COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
NOV 7	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	HOUSTON	HOUSTON COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
NOV 13	 SMART 50 AWARDS	PITTSBURGH	THE WESTIN PITTSBURGH	Contact: Lisa Dore
NOV 14	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	CHARLOTTE	CARMEL COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
NOV 21	 SMART 50 AWARDS	CLEVELAND	EMBASSY SUITES CLEVELAND	Contact: Suzi Linn
DEC 11	 THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE	CLEVELAND	EMBASSY SUITES CLEVELAND	Contact: Lisa Dore

UPCOMING 2025 EVENTS

JAN TBA	 SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE	CENTRAL FLORIDA	COMING SOON
JAN TBA	 THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE	CINCINNATI	TO BE ANNOUNCE
JAN TBA	 THE MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE	COLUMBUS	TO BE ANNOUNCE

NETWORKING EVENTS

SMART
BUSINESS
EVENTS

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 & 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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