



2025 EVENT CALENDAR

AS OF 12.11.24. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. View next page for event details and contacts.

JAN 16		CINCINNATI	HILTON CINCINNATI NETHERLANDS PLAZA	Contact: Lisa Dore
JAN 30		COLUMBUS	OHIO STATEHOUSE	Contact: Suzi Linn
FEB 6		CLEVELAND	ALLIANCE SOLUTIONS GROUP	Contact: Lisa Dore
FEB 13		CLEVELAND	CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST	Contact: Lisa Dore
FEB 19		NASHVILLE	HILLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
FEB 27		PITTSBURGH	GRAND WYNDHAM PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAR 6		ST. LOUIS	FOREST HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAR 20		BOSTON	THE WESTIN COPLEY PLACE	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAR 27		DALLAS	LAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
APR 10		DETROIT	THE TOWNSEND HOTEL	Contact: Danielle Catteau
APR 24		BALTIMORE	WOODHOLME COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
MAY 7		CENTRAL FLORIDA	HILTON TAMPA DOWNTOWN	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAY 14		ATLANTA	ATLANTA ATHLETIC CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
MAY 29		CLEVELAND	THE WESTIN CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN	Contact: TBD
JUN 5		NEW YORK	NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
JUN 12		CLEVELAND	HOTEL CLEVELAND	Contact: Danielle Catteau
JUN 26		CLEVELAND	THE WESTIN CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN	Contact: TBD
JUL TBA		COLUMBUS	HYLANT	Contact: TBD
AUG TBA		COLUMBUS	EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK	Contact: TBD

SEP TBA		CLEVELAND	CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST	Contact: TBD
SEP 11		PHILADELPHIA	UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA	Contact: Danielle Catteau
SEP 18		COLUMBUS	HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN	Contact: Meredith Rankin
SEP TBA		D.C. CAPITAL REGION	WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
OCT TBA		CLEVELAND	JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER	Contact: TBD
OCT TBA		PITTSBURGH	VIRTUAL	Contact: TBD
OCT TBA		CHICAGO	UNION LEAGUE CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
OCT TBA		CLEVELAND	FIT TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE	Contact: TBD
OCT TBA		DENVER	CHERRY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
OCT TBA		MINNEAPOLIS	INTERLACHEN COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
NOV TBA		HOUSTON	HOUSTON COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Meredith Rankin
NOV TBA		CHARLOTTE	CARMEL COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
NOV TBA		PITTSBURGH	THE WESTIN PITTSBURGH	Contact: TBD
NOV TBA		CLEVELAND	EMBASSY SUITES CLEVELAND	Contact: TBD
DEC TBA		CLEVELAND	EMBASSY SUITES CLEVELAND	Contact: TBD

UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS

JAN TBA		CINCINNATI	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Contact: Lisa Dore
JAN TBA		COLUMBUS	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Contact: Suzi Linn

*TENTATIVE DATE

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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