

# 2025 EVENT CALENDAR



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**SMART  
BUSINESS  
EVENTS**

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

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

## UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS

<b>JAN TBA</b>		<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b>	Contact: Lisa Dore
<b>JAN TBA</b>		<b>COLUMBUS</b>	<b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b>	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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