2027 EVENT CALENDAR

AS OF 11.18.26. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. View next page for event details and contacts.

SMART BUSINESS EVENTS

JAN 28	Smart Business Evolution of Manufacturing VIP Luncheon	CLEVELAND	ALLIANCE SOLUTIONS GROUP	Contact: TBD
FEB 11	Smart Business Evolution of Manufacturing Conference	CLEVELAND	CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST	Contact: TBD
FEB 18	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	PITTSBURGH	GRAND WYNDHAM PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAR 3	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	BOSTON	THE WESTIN COPLEY PLACE	Contact: Danielle Catteau
MAR 10	smartwomen Breakfast · Content · Awards	CLEVELAND	SEVERANCE HALL	Contact: TBD
MAR 10	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	NASHVILLE	HILLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAR 18	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	TAMPA BAY	HILTON TAMPA DOWNTOWN	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAR 31	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	DALLAS	LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
APR 8	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	DETROIT	THE TOWNSEND HOTEL	Contact: Danielle Catteau
APR 22	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	ST. LOUIS	FOREST HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
APR 29	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	BALTIMORE	WOODHOLME COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAY 6	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	ATLANTA	ATLANTA ATHLETIC CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
MAY 26	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	CLEVELAND	HOTEL CLEVELAND	Contact: Danielle Catteau
JUN 10	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	NEW YORK	NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
JUL	SMART 50 Judging	COLUMBUS	HYLANT OFFICE	Contact: TBD
JUL 15	Family Business Conference	CLEVELAND	CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST	Contact: TBD
AUG 12	SMART 50 Awards	COLUMBUS	EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK	Contact: TBD
AUG 26	AI Impact Forum	CLEVELAND	LANDERHAVEN	Contact: TBD
SEP 9	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	PHILADELPHIA	UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA	Contact: Danielle Catteau
SEP 16	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	D.C. CAPITAL REGION	WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
SEP 30	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	COLUMBUS	HILTON COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN	Contact: Danielle Catteau
OCT	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	DENVER	CHERRY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
OCT 14	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	CHICAGO	UNION LEAGUE CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
OCT	SMART 50 Judging	CLEVELAND	FIT TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE	Contact: TBD
OCT	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	MINNEAPOLIS	INTERLACHEN COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
NOV	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	CINCINNATI	KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
NOV	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	SOUTH FLORIDA	LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB	Contact: Danielle Catteau
NOV	SMART 50 Awards	CLEVELAND	EMBASSY SUITES CLEVELAND	Contact: TBD
NOV	Smart Business Dealmakers Conference	HOUSTON	HOUSTON COUNTRY CLUB	Contact: Suzi Linn
DEC	The Pillar Award for Community Service	CLEVELAND	EMBASSY SUITES CLEVELAND	Contact: TBD

NETWORKING EVENTS

SMART BUSINESS EVENTS

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 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.

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.

AI IMPACT FORUM

The Smart Business AI Impact Forum provides senior business leaders with insights and strategies that will help them leverage AI to drive operational efficiency and deliver measurable business results.

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.

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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