

2020 EVENT CALENDAR

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DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER

Nominations Due: OCT. 11, 2019

Contact: Meredith Rankin

FEBRUARY 27, 2020

THE WESTIN NASHVILLE

Contact: Molly Carpenter **MARCH 5, 2020**

JANUARY 23, 2020

NORTHEAST OHIO

EVOLUTION OF MANUFACTURING

ALLIANCE

INDUSTRIAL

SOLUTIONS

Nominations Due: NOV. 8, 2019

VIPLUNCHEON

PITTSBURGH, PA

Dealmaker CONFERENCE

WYNDHAM GRAND PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN

JANUARY 30, 2020 COLUMBUS, OH



THE OHIO **STATEHOUSE**

Nominations Due: OCT. 11, 2019

Contact: Molly Carpenter

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

ST. LOUIS, MO

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

> HILTON AT THE **BALLPARK**

Contact: Meredith Rankin

FEBRUARY 20, 2020

NORTHEAST OHIO



TRI-C ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER

Nominations Due: NOV. 8, 2019

Contact: Molly Carpenter

NASHVILLE, TN

SMART BUSINESS <u>Dealmakers</u> CONFERENCE

Contact: Lisa Dore

SMART BUSINESS

Contact: Meredith Rankin

MAY 28, 2020

PHILADELPHIA, PA

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

HILTON AT PENN'S LANDING

Contact: Lisa Dore

JUNE 3, 2020

COLUMBUS, OH



HYLANT

Nominations Due: APRIL 17, 2020 Contact: Kate Stucky

JUNE 11, 2020 CLEVELAND, OH



CORPORATE COLLEGE EAST

Nominations Due: APRIL 17, 2020

Contact: Lisa Dore

JUNE 9, 2020

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

> THE WESTIN **CHICAGO RIVER NORTH**

Contact: Meredith Rankin

JUNE 18, 2020

CLEVELAND, OH

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

THE RENAISSANCE CLEVELAND HOTEL

Contact: Meredith Rankin

JUNE 25, 2020 NORTHEAST OHIO



LaCENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY

Nominations Due: NOV 27, 2019

JULY 15. 2020 COLUMBUS, OH



THE EXCHANGE AT BRIDGE PARK

Nominations Due: APRIL 17, 2020 Contact: Kate Stucky

JULY 23, 2020 CLEVELAND, OH



EXECUTIVE CATERERS AT LANDERHAVEN

Nominations Due: APRIL 17, 2020 Contact: Lisa Dore

AUGUST 27, 2020

DETROIT, MI

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

> WESTIN **BOOK CADILLAC**

Contact: Lisa Dore

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

> **COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN**

OCTOBER 2020

PITTSBURGH, PA

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Nominations Due: AUG. 7, 2020 Contact: Molly Carpenter

JUDGING DAY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

CLEVELAND, OH



THE WESTIN **DOWNTOWN**

Nominations Due: JUNE 12, 2020 Contact: Molly Carpenter

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

MILWAUKEE, WI

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

> **PFISTER** HOTEL

Contact: Meredith Rankin

OCTOBER 1, 2020

AKRON/CANTON, OH



JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER

Nominations Due: JULY 10, 2020 Contact: Kate Stucky

OCTOBER 23, 2020 CLEVELAND, OH

martwomen BREAKFAST

THEsmartwomen AWARDS

THE WESTIN DOWNTOWN

Nominations Due: JUNE. 12, 2020 Contact: Kate Stucky



THE FAIRMONT

Nominations Due: AUG. 7, 2020 Contact: Molly Carpenter

COLUMBUS, OH

HILTON

Contact: Lisa Dore

OCTOBER 2020

BALTIMORE, MD

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOVEMBER 2020

CHARLOTTE, NC

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE

> CHARLOTTE MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

NOVEMBER 2020 KANSAS CITY, MO

SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers

TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOVEMBER 19, 2020 PITTSBURGH, PA



DECEMBER 3, 2020 CLEVELAND, OH



LaCENTRE CONFERENCE & BANQUET FACILITY

Nominations Due: SEPT. 11, 2020 Contact: Lisa Dore

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NETWORKING EVENTS

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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

An interactive workshop with leading industry experts that feature two panel discussions and a series of awards—for both family businesses and for non-family businesses that have reached the 50-year milestone and beyond.



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.