## 2021 Event Calendar

**JANUARY 21, 2021**
- **COLUMBUS, OH**
  - Community Service Award
  - Virtual Event
  - Contact: Lisa Dore

**JANUARY 28, 2021**
- **CINCINNATI, OH**
  - Community Service Award
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2020
  - Contact: Lisa Dore

**FEBRUARY 11, 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - The Medical Mutual of Ohio Pillar Award for Community Service Award
  - VIP Luncheon
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Dec. 18, 2020
  - Contact: Lisa Dore

**FEBRUARY 18, 2021**
- **MILWAUKEE, WI**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Dec. 18, 2020

**FEBRUARY 25, 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Contact: Lisa Dore

**MARCH 4, 2021**
- **PITTSBURGH, PA**
  - Smart Business Dealmakers Conference
  - Virtual Event

**APRIL 13, 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Contact: Meredith Rankin

**APRIL 22, 2021**
- **NASHVILLE, TN**
  - Smart Business Dealmakers Conference
  - Virtual Event
  - Contact: Lisa Dore

**MAY 6, 2021**
- **ST. LOUIS, MO**
  - Smart Business Dealmakers Conference
  - Virtual Event

**MAY 2021**
- **DETROIT, MI**
  - Smart Business Dealmakers Conference
  - Virtual Event

**JUNE 9, 2021**
- **BALTIMORE, MD**
  - Smart Business Dealmakers Conference
  - Virtual Event

**JUNE 2021**
- **CLEVELAND, OH**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Apr. 9, 2021

**JUNE 29, 2021**
- **COLUMBUS, OH**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Jun. 3, 2021

**JULY 2021**
- **CHICAGO, IL**
  - Virtual Event

**JULY 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Apr. 9, 2021

**SEPTEMBER 2021**
- **AKRON/CANTON, OH**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Jul. 9, 2021

**SEPTEMBER 2021**
- **PHILADELPHIA, PA**
  - Business Growth Awards Program
  - Location TBA
  - Nominations Due: Jul. 9, 2021

**SEPTEMBER 2021**
- **CHICAGO, IL**
  - Virtual Event

**SEPTEMBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Apr. 9, 2021

**OCTOBER 7, 2021**
- **CHICAGO, IL**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021

**OCTOBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021

**OCTOBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021

**NOVEMBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021

**DECEMBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Sept. 10, 2021

**JANUARY 2022**
- **COLUMBUS, OH**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

**JANUARY 2022**
- **CINCINNATI, OH**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

**MAY 2021**
- **DETOIT, MI**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

**SEPTEMBER 2021**
- **CHARLOTTE, NC**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

**SEPTEMBER 2021**
- **DETOIT, MI**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

**NOVEMBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

**DECEMBER 2021**
- **NORTHEAST OHIO**
  - Virtual Event
  - Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE. AS OF 02.16.21.
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.