

# 2021 EVENT CALENDAR

<b>JANUARY 21, 2021</b> COLUMBUS, OH  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Oct. 9, 2020</b> Contact: Lisa Dore	<b>JANUARY 28, 2021</b> CINCINNATI, OH  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Oct. 9, 2020</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>FEBRUARY 11, 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Dec. 18, 2020</b> Contact: Lisa Dore	<b>FEBRUARY 18, 2021</b> MILWAUKEE, WI <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 25, 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Dec. 18, 2020</b> Contact: Lisa Dore
<b>MARCH 4, 2021</b> PITTSBURGH, PA <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>APRIL 13, 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Jan. 15, 2021</b> Contact: Kate Stucky	<b>APRIL 22, 2021</b> NASHVILLE, TN <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>MAY 6, 2021</b> ST. LOUIS, MO <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>MAY 2021</b> DETROIT, MI <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>
<b>JUNE 2021</b> CLEVELAND, OH <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>JUNE 2021</b> COLUMBUS, OH  <b>VIRTUAL JUDGING</b> Nominations Due: <b>Apr. 9, 2021</b> Contact: Kate Stucky	<b>JUNE 2021</b> BALTIMORE, MD <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>JULY 2021</b> COLUMBUS, OH  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Apr. 9, 2021</b> Contact: Kate Stucky	<b>AUGUST 2021</b> PHILADELPHIA, PA <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>
<b>AUGUST 2021</b> SOUTHWEST (AZ/TX) <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>LOCATION TBA</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b> COLUMBUS, OH <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b> Nominations Due: <b>Jun. 11, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b> CHICAGO, IL <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>VIRTUAL EVENT</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7, 2021</b> AKRON/CANTON, OH  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Jul. 9, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin
<b>OCTOBER 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Aug. 6, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>OCTOBER 2021</b> CHARLOTTE, NC <b>SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE</b> <b>LOCATION TBA</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2021</b> PITTSBURGH, PA  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Aug. 6, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>OCTOBER 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Feb. 12, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Aug. 6, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin
<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b> PITTSBURGH, PA  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Aug. 6, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>DECEMBER 2021</b> NORTHEAST OHIO  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Sept. 10, 2021</b> Contact: Kate Stucky	<b>JANUARY 2022</b> COLUMBUS, OH  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Oct. 8, 2021</b> Contact: Lisa Dore	<b>JANUARY 2022</b> CINCINNATI, OH  <b>LOCATION TBA</b> Nominations Due: <b>Oct. 8, 2021</b> Contact: Meredith Rankin	<b>EVENT CONTACTS:</b> <b>MEREDITH RANKIN:</b> 440.250.7023 mrankin@sbnonline.com <b>LISA DORE:</b> 440.250.7050 ldore@sbnonline.com <b>KATE STUCKY:</b> 440.250.7011 kstucky@sbnonline.com View next page for event details. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. AS OF 01.14.21.

# NETWORKING EVENTS

SMART  
BUSINESS  
E·V·E·N·T·S

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

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.