

2022 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 13, 2022 CINCINNATI, OH  THE BELL EVENT CENTRE	JANUARY 20, 2022 BOSTON, MA SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	JANUARY 27, 2022 COLUMBUS, OH  OHIO STATEHOUSE	FEBRUARY 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Jan. 15, 2022 Contact: Lisa Dore	FEBRUARY 23, 2022 PITTSBURGH, PA SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE WYNDHAM GRAND
FEBRUARY 24, 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Jan. 15, 2022 Contact: Lisa Dore	MARCH 2022 ST. LOUIS, MO SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	MARCH 2022 NASHVILLE, TN SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	APRIL 7, 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	APRIL 28, 2022 DETROIT, MI SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA
MAY 12, 2022 CLEVELAND, OH SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	MAY 24, 2022 MILWAUKEE, WI SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	JUNE 9, 2022 BALTIMORE, MD SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	JUNE 2022 COLUMBUS, OH  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	JULY 2022 COLUMBUS, OH  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 PHILADELPHIA, PA SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	SEPTEMBER 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 COLUMBUS, OH SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	OCTOBER 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	OCTOBER 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA
OCTOBER 13, 2022 CHICAGO, IL SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	OCTOBER 2022 PITTSBURGH, PA  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	OCTOBER 2022 AKRON/CANTON, OH  JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER Nominations Due: TBA	OCTOBER 27, 2022 CHARLOTTE, NC SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	NOVEMBER 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA
NOVEMBER 10, 2022 TEXAS SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	NOVEMBER 2022 PITTSBURGH, PA  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	DECEMBER 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: TBA	EVENT CONTACTS: <hr/> MEREDITH RANKIN: 440.250.7023 mrankin@sbnonline.com LISA DORE: 440.250.7050 ldore@sbnonline.com SUZI LINN: 440.250.7011 slinn@sbnonline.com <hr/> View next page for event details. AS OF 11.30.21. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.	

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.