

2021 EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 21, 2021 COLUMBUS, OH  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Oct. 9, 2020 Contact: Lisa Dore	JANUARY 28, 2021 CINCINNATI, OH  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Oct. 9, 2020 Contact: Meredith Rankin	FEBRUARY 11, 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Dec. 18, 2020 Contact: Lisa Dore	FEBRUARY 18, 2021 MILWAUKEE, WI SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	FEBRUARY 25, 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Dec. 18, 2020 Contact: Lisa Dore
MARCH 4, 2021 PITTSBURGH, PA SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	APRIL 13, 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Jan. 15, 2021 Contact: Kate Stucky	APRIL 22, 2021 NASHVILLE, TN SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	MAY 6, 2021 ST. LOUIS, MO SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	MAY 25, 2021 DETROIT, MI SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT
JUNE 2 & 3, 2021 COLUMBUS, OH  VIRTUAL JUDGING Nominations Due: Apr. 23, 2021 Contact: Lisa Dore	JUNE 9, 2021 BALTIMORE, MD SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	JUNE 29, 2021 CLEVELAND, OH SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	JULY 15, 2021 COLUMBUS, OH  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Apr. 23, 2021 Contact: Lisa Dore	SEPTEMBER 2021 PHILADELPHIA, PA SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT
SEPTEMBER 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  VIRTUAL EVENT Nominations Due: Jun. 11, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin	SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 COLUMBUS, OH SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE VIRTUAL EVENT	OCTOBER 7, 2021 AKRON/CANTON, OH  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Jul. 9, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin	OCTOBER 2021 SOUTHWEST (AZ/TX) SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	OCTOBER 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin
OCTOBER 2021 CHARLOTTE, NC SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	OCTOBER 2021 PITTSBURGH, PA  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin	OCTOBER 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Feb. 12, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin	NOVEMBER 2021 CHICAGO, IL SMART BUSINESS Dealmakers CONFERENCE LOCATION TBA	NOVEMBER 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin
NOVEMBER 2021 PITTSBURGH, PA  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Aug. 6, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin	DECEMBER 2021 NORTHEAST OHIO  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Sept. 10, 2021 Contact: Kate Stucky	JANUARY 2022 COLUMBUS, OH  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021 Contact: Lisa Dore	JANUARY 2022 CINCINNATI, OH  LOCATION TBA Nominations Due: Oct. 8, 2021 Contact: Meredith Rankin	EVENT CONTACTS: MEREDITH RANKIN: 440.250.7023 mrankin@sbnonline.com LISA DORE: 440.250.7050 ldore@sbnonline.com KATE STUCKY: 440.250.7011 kstucky@sbnonline.com View next page for event details. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. AS OF 05.05.21.

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.