

cleveland business connects 50 INFLUENTIAL NETWORKING GROUPS IN NEO

CBC requested information from Northeast Ohio networking organizations throughout July. Nearly 90 groups responded. The list was pared to 50 based on a variety of factors, including membership size, number of events, and proximity. CBC will publish omitted and additionally submitted groups at a later date.

NETWORKING GROUP	TARGET AUDIENCE	MEMBERS	EVENTS/YEAR	WEBSITE
3 Guys Present People You Should Meet	People committed to building relationships	400	4	3guyspresent.com
American Advertising Federation-Akron	Advertising, marketing, public relations, communications professionals	70	14	aafakron.com
American Advertising Federation-Cleveland	Marketing communications professionals	355	100	aafcleveland.com
American Marketing Association Cleveland	Marketing executives and professionals in the Cleveland area	200	18	clevelandama.com
Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Cleveland	Nonprofit market segment	330	19	afpcleveland.org
Beachwood Chamber of Commerce	Business professionals eager to make connections and grow contacts	525	40	beachwood.org
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce	Businesses located in and around the surrounding Brooklyn community	80	16	brooklynohiochamber.org
BtoB Connect	Business owners and high-level sales professionals operating in B2B environment	150	340	BtoBconnect.com
Business Network International	Business owners and sales representatives	1,300	2,900	bni-ohio.com
Chesterland Chamber of Commerce	Business owners and civic organization members	180	10	chesterlandchamber.com
Cleveland Coach Federation	Professional coaches and those seeking to learn more about coaching	130	12	clevelandcoachfederation.org
Cleveland Engineering Society	Engineers, managers of engineers, engineering project managers	250	18	cesnet.org
Cleveland Leadership Center	Civically engaged professionals and students of all ages	600	10	clevelandleads.org
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association	Attorneys, paralegals, judges, law students and other legal professionals	5,500	200	clemetrobar.org
Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club	Young professionals looking for networking, social, philanthropy, and education events.	700	60	cleveland2030.org
Cleveland Professionals Group	Professional service providers only	30	36	clevelandprofessionals.com
Eldercare Professionals of Ohio	Professionals working with geriatric/aging population in greater Cleveland area	90	21	eldercareofohio.com
Entrepreneurs Club of America, The	Small business owners and entrepreneurs	1,000	36	tecaclub.com
Euclid Chamber of Commerce	All sizes	175	25	euclidchamber.com
Garfield Heights Chamber of Commerce	Business owners in the Garfield Heights and Southeast Ohio areas	120	15	garfieldchamber.com
Greater Akron Young Professionals Network	Young professionals looking to plug in to the community	100	10	greaterakronchamber.org
Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce	Networking/professional development opportunities for all types of businesses and professionals	280	24	hrcc.org
International Association of Business Communicators	Communications professionals in companies, nonprofits, and other organizations	140	12	iabccleveland.com
Lake Geauga Area Chapter of SHRM	Human resources professionals in Lake and Geauga County and beyond	208	12	lgashrm.org
Lakewood Chamber of Commerce	Business-to-business sales and service professionals	350	4	lakewoodchamber.org
Mentor/Painesville Area Chambers of Commerce Coffee Contacts	Anyone interested in new leads and contacts or learning about other businesses in the area	1,000	20	painesvilleohchamber.org, mentorchamber.org
My Woman's Business Network	Entrepreneurial business woman who want to grow their businesses	150	12	mywomensbusinessnetwork.com
National Association of Women Business Owners	Women business owners	100	7	nawbocleveland.org
North Olmsted Chamber of Commerce	Small business people	150	24	nolmstedchamber.org
North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce	Business owners/managers	200	20	nrchamber.com
Northeast Ohio Communications Advocates	Marketing communications professionals in Northeast Ohio	N/A	3	onenoca.org
Northeast Ohio Software Association	IT entrepreneurs and executives	900	6	NEOSA.org
PlayhouseSquare Partners	Young professionals	200	6	playhousesquare.org/partners
Positive Thinkers Network	Business professionals who want to meet other positive thinkers	80	28	positivethinkersnetwork.com
Press Club of Cleveland, The	Journalists, media, corporate, marketing, PR, and business communicators	200	12	pressclubcleveland.com
Public Relations Society of America, Akron Area	Public relations/communications professionals	120	15	akronprsa.org
Rocky River Chamber of Commerce	Businesspeople who want to connect with good people on the west side	400	25	rockyriverchamber.com
Sales and Marketing Executives of Cleveland	Sales and marketing professionals in Northeast Ohio	270	16	smecleveland.com
Society of Professional Journalists, Cleveland	Journalists and former journalists, including bloggers and other citizen journalists	110	12	spjchapters.org/cleveland
Solon Chamber of Commerce	Business people looking to form relationships with other businesses	500	120	solonchamber.com
Sprout Connections	Young professionals, Cleveland's decision makers	1,000	10	sproutconnections.com
Warrensville Heights Area Chamber of Commerce	Businesses that want to grow by connecting with other businesses	100	20	whacc.org
Westside Professional Women's Connection	Westside women in business	80	14	WPWConline.org
Willoughby Area Chamber of Commerce	Business owners and key employees	400	16	willoughbyareachamber.com
WIN Cleveland	Women business owners and professionals	90	117	wincleveland.org
Women in Sport and Events	Women working and networking in sports and events	120	4	wisecleveland.com
Women Making Moves	Entrepreneurs, women in transition, small biz owners, corporate women	100	8	womenmakingmoves.info
Women's Networking Association	Women 18 and older from all walks of life, seeking a change in life direction	70	12	womensnetworkingassociation.com
Young Nonprofit Professionals Network Cleveland	Young professionals working in or interested in nonprofit sector	1,050	20	ynpn.org/cleveland
YWCA Women's Leadership Initiative	Professional, career-minded women from emerging talent to established leaders	300	11	ywcaofcleveland.org