

Cincinnati, OH Fact Sheet Greater Ohio Design-2-Part Show

First Financial Center - October 28 & 29, 2026



90%

Attendees Involved
in Decision Making



50%

Attendees in 2026
Looking to Purchase
Within 6 Months



1,219

Average Regional
Attendance



**Promotional
Radius**

Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky,
West Virginia, and Illinois

Proven Results

Example % Based on
2025 Akron Show

Industries Represented:

Automotive	10.4%
Electronics	7.0%
Machinery	6.8%
Medical	5.1%
Aerospace/Aviation	3.9%
Transportation Equipment	2.9%
Energy/Utilities	2.6%

Attendee Profile:

Engineering	26.3%
Purchasing	15.6%
Corp. Management	33.7%

Buying Power:

Significant Influence	36.7%
Final Decision	27.6%
Recommended Vendors	25.6%

Partial List of 2025 Attendees:

Aero Industries
Allison Transmission
Altronic
Baxter Healthcare
Eli Lilly & Co.
Franklin Precision Industry
Grote Company
Haltec Corporation
Halton
Heartland Automotive
Hendrickson
Hitachi Astemo
Hurco
Jackson Systems
Jasper Engines
Jergens Inc.
Jet Stream International
KCC Manufacturing
Keithley Instruments
Kobelco Stewart Bolling Inc.
Little Tikes
Moog
Murakami Manufacturing USA
Ohio Semitronics Inc.
Pan-Oston
Parker Hannifin
Robin Industries
Rockwell Automation
Rolls-Royce
Siemens Energy
SMC Corporation of America
Stanley Black and Decker
Swagelok
Taylor-Winfield
Vista Manufacturing
Warren Rupp Inc.
Weaver Brands LLC
Yamaha Marine
Zimmer Biomet

About the Show:

- Reopening in January 2026 after a \$264 million redevelopment, First Financial Center will feature upgraded exhibit halls, a new rooftop terrace, expanded outdoor spaces, and modernized event amenities.
- Located in downtown Cincinnati, First Financial Center is steps from riverfront hotels, restaurants, entertainment, and major city attractions.
- Positioned near I-71, US-50/Fort Washington Way, US-27, and SR-264, the venue provides access to Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and surrounding regional manufacturing markets.
- Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport is approximately 15–20 minutes from downtown Cincinnati, providing convenient air travel access.

Market at a Glance:

- Ohio is one of the nation's largest manufacturing states, contributing \$134.9B in value added and employing nearly 693,000 workers.
(NAM)
- Ohio ranks 5th nationally in manufacturing output and 3rd in manufacturing employment.
(Ohio Manufacturers' Association)
- The Cincinnati region is a strong advanced manufacturing hub, with 818 advanced manufacturing businesses across aerospace, automotive, chemicals, materials, machinery, and production technologies.
(REDI Cincinnati)
- GE Aerospace is investing \$115M+ in the Cincinnati region, reinforcing its strength in aerospace, advanced production, and precision manufacturing.
(GE Aerospace / Local 12 Cincinnati)

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