



Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Music Hall Ballroom
12:30 to 4:30 pm

Source Deals and Connect with Cincinnati's Middle-Market Deal Ecosystem

ACG Cincinnati invites you to participate in its inaugural Deal Source. Source deals from the region's premier private equity firms and investment bankers. Join us for this exclusive opportunity for 1:1 meetings curated through ACG's Access tool.

Deal Source will be followed by one of the city's largest and most prestigious networking event – the 26th Annual Deal Maker Awards.

Meet and mingle with prominent professionals and middle-market business owners at the exclusive cocktail reception from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, then stay for the brief awards program honoring the city's top deals and deal makers in 2025-26.

After the program, enjoy a private dinner at one of the top restaurants in Cincinnati's culinary and cultural center – Over-the-Rhine – or continue your networking at an afterparty. Or entertain colleagues at a Reds or FC Cincinnati game. Cincinnati's Deal Source is a chance to network in a target-rich midwestern hub of deal-making activity while enjoying the charms of the Queen City.

Registration:

	Member Early	Member Standard	Member Late	Non Member Early	Non Member Standard	Non Member Late
	Ends March 2	Ends May 1	Ends May 22	Ends March 2	Ends May 1	Ends May 22
IB Table (1 attendee)	350	450	550	500	600	700
IB - Additional attendee	250	350	450	400	500	600
PEG (1 attendee)	500	600	700	650	750	850
PEG- Additional attendee	300	400	500	450	550	650
*includes ticket to Deal Maker = \$250						

For additional information, please reach out to a member of our Deal Source Committee:

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Sponsorship Opportunities

ACG Cincinnati welcomes you to sponsor the inaugural Deal Source. Deal Source will be followed by the premier networking event in the city – the 26th Annual Deal Maker Awards – that honor the region’s top deals and deal makers. Align your brand with ACG’s prime target market of decision makers and influencers in Cincinnati’s transaction ecosystem.

Sponsorship	Benefit	Cost
Presenting Sponsor (Single Opportunity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive, monumental banner signage at entrance and in Music Hall’s two-story foyer • Exclusive naming rights in all promotional materials • Four tickets to Deal Maker Awards (\$1000 value) • Four tickets to Deal Source (\$2400 value) • Early access to schedule 1:1 meetings (priceless) • Two Deal Source Tables • Microphone Moment to welcome Deal Source attendees • Option to provide a valuable promo item to attendees 	\$5,500
Industry Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry exclusive opportunity within category • Recognition in all promotional materials • Prominent banner signage in Music Hall’s two-story foyer • Two tickets to Deal Maker Awards (\$500 value) • Two tickets to Deal Source (\$1200 value) • Early access to schedule 1:1 meetings (priceless) • One Deal Source Table • Option to provide a valuable promo item to attendees 	\$3,750
Software Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique recognition as sponsor of ACG Access scheduling tool • One ticket to Deal Maker Awards (\$250 value) • One ticket to Deal Source (\$600 value) 	\$2750
Boxed Lunch Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique recognition in custom designed label on box lunch • One ticket to Deal Maker Awards (\$250 value) • One ticket to Deal Source (\$600 value) 	\$2000
Refreshment Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage at snack stations • One ticket to Deal Maker Awards (\$250 value) • One ticket to Deal Source (\$600) 	\$1500