



# Get Involved

## Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved with ULI?

Through our members, we provide leadership in the responsible use of land to create and sustain thriving communities. Help us make an impact. Expand your professional network and increase your knowledge base by volunteering for a committee.

Want to sign up for a committee? Contact April Sandifer, Senior Associate, by phone (213) 221-7827 or email [april.sandifer@uli.org](mailto:april.sandifer@uli.org). For more information, please visit our website at [la.uli.org](http://la.uli.org).

## Communications

Help us capture content and spread the word.

The Communications Committee elevates ULI's external visibility and fosters greater member engagement by implementing the best technologies to improve our email, website and blog, social media, and video communications.

**CHAIR:** Jack Skelley, *JSPR*  
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## Programs

Champion a program to facilitate thought leadership.

The Program Committee strives to deliver timely, compelling and innovative content. In addition to the Steering Committee, there are four subcommittees, which include Case Studies & Site Tours, Meet & Greets/Movers & Shakers, Luminaries Receptions, and StimULI Breakfasts, that each coordinate regular monthly programming. Opportunities exist both at the Steering Committee level, as well as Subcommittee level.

**CHAIR:** Craig Lawson, *Craig Lawson & Co.*  
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## Membership

Welcome new members and engage your peers.

The Membership Committee strives to improve the quality of the ULI membership experience, improve retention, expand membership, and increase membership diversity. The membership team hosts social events to connect members and works with all other committees to understand and serve the needs of ULI LA members.

**CO-CHAIRS:** Sara Kramer, *RCLCO*  
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## Building Healthy Places Initiative

Shape projects and places to improve the health of people and communities.

The ULI LA Building Healthy Places Initiative leverages the power of the Institute's global networks to shape projects and places in ways that improve the health of people and communities.

**CHAIR:** Jonathan Watts, *Killefer Flammang Architects*  
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**VICE-CHAIR:** Melani Smith, *Next Phase*  
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## Young Leaders Group

Foster an understanding and connection to the ULI mission.

The Young Leaders Group (YLG) provides an opportunity for young professionals to connect to and participate in the ULI mission through active involvement and leadership development opportunities that produce future leaders.

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## Women's Leadership Initiative

Raise the visibility of women in ULI and the real estate industry.

The Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) works to increase the visibility of women in ULI Los Angeles, assist with career path advancement, and provide networking opportunities in the Los Angeles and Southern California region. WLI is comprised of various sub-committees that meet on a regular basis.

**CHAIR:** Allison Lynch, *Watt Companies*  
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## Technical Assistance Panels

Provide expertise and support to nonprofit and public entities.

The Technical Assistance Panels (TAPs) Committee draws from ULI Los Angeles' seasoned professional membership to provide expert, multidisciplinary advice to public agencies facing complex land use and real estate issues.

**CHAIR:** Ryan Altoon, *Anderson Pacific, LLC*  
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## Transit Oriented Los Angeles

Help guide the expansion of transit through the promotion of active mobility choices.

The Transit Oriented Los Angeles (ToLA) Committee organizes programming which emphasizes the connection between transportation and land use, and promotes active mobility opportunities to enhance livability in Los Angeles.

**CHAIR:** Nick Saponara, *Metro*  
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## FutureBuild

Explore the future of the built environment.

The FutureBuild Committee hosts FutureBuild, a dynamic forum exploring sustainability, resilience, and creative disruption.

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## Urban Marketplace

Promote best practices with leaders at the forefront of revitalizing underserved communities.

The Urban Marketplace Committee hosts Urban Marketplace, a unique event where attendees can meet with industry leaders to learn about the latest real estate trends and opportunities essential to the successful development of urban infill projects.

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