



Local Leadership

Chair: Diane Burnette, MainCor

Treasurer: Jason Romero, Platform Ventures

Chair for Mission Advancement:
John McGurk, Milhaus

Manager: Joy Crimmins, ULI Kansas City

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board serves as the strategic leadership for the local ULI district council in Kansas City. It is comprised of approximately 20 leading real estate and land use professionals who volunteer their time to build a strong regional presence for the Urban Land Institute. The Advisory Board provides insight into critical issues, hot topics and market trends to help the Kansas City district council set strategic direction and program priorities.

Management Committee

The Management Committee implements the district council's scope of work, delivers local programs and manages financial obligations. Committee members are appointed by the district council Chair and serve two-year renewable terms of service, commencing with ULI's fiscal year.

Governance Board

The Governance Board consists of former district council Chairs and ULI Trustees. Its purpose is to provide guidance and leadership in compliance with ULI policies, practices, and code of ethics. The Governance Board is responsible for succession planning and making recommendations for future district council Chairs, and the positions of Treasurer and Chair for Mission Advancement.

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Committees

Communications

Co-Chairs: Kathryn Jones, Brett Posten
Coordinates media calls for TAPs, Awards, Surveys as well as promote District Council events and activities across social media platforms.

Development/Outreach

Chair: Julia Taylor
Works with current and potential sponsors to ensure District Council is responsive to local community needs. Responsible for membership and outreach programs to increase membership, improve retention and ensure members are connected and well informed about ULI. Ambassador program connects young leaders with community leaders and sponsors to act as District Council liaisons to increase engagement.

Equitable Development Resource

Chair: Stephen Samuels
Works closely with community and city leaders to improve equity of resources and opportunity in development. Aligns ULI research and programming with community needs to promote equity.

Local Product Council

Chair: Russ Pearson
Councils are member-driven and led by chair/vice-chair positions responsible for program content and agenda and supported by experienced leadership teams who coordinate guest speakers, meeting schedules, and action items. The actions, deliverables, and/or recommendations produced by the Local Product Council are collectively decided by the members themselves.

Mission-Oriented Programs

Co-Chairs: Caleb Holmes, Jacob Littrel
Focuses on delivering programs in alignment with District Council priorities. Emphasis on community impact, thought leadership. Subcommittee responsible for: Awards and Signature Event.



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Technical Assistance Panels (TAP)

Co-Chairs: Michael Collins, Audrey Navarro

Review and select projects that reflect the District Council priorities, assist with TAP panels and manage TAP stakeholder follow up and implementation. Works closely with local universities to engage students in TAP preparation.

University Outreach

Co-Chairs: Trent Dansel, Lauren Cano

Establish ongoing relationships with local universities to engage students in ULI. Includes Etkin Johnson programming and student mentoring.

UrbanPlan for Public Officials

Co-Chairs: Lynn Carlton & Jon Dandurand

UrbanPlan for Public Officials offers a 1 day interactive workshop where participants assume the role of competing development teams who collaborate in response to a fictional RFP. UrbanPlan enables participants to better understand the complex trade-offs and risks at play in the development process.

Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI)

Co-Chairs: Michelle Kaiser, Beccy Yochum

Promotes Annual Leadership Series, Trending Topics and Women Empowerment.

Young Leaders

Co-Chairs: Nick Christopher, Leah DiCarlo

Responsible for annual Mentorship program, community outreach, design and implementation of programming for young professionals.

Committee meetings are typically held monthly or bi-monthly (and in some cases just quarterly), first thing in the morning or late in the afternoon, and last 60-90 minutes. Depending upon committee priorities, the work effort to support committee initiatives ranges between 2-4 hours each month. The professional and personal payback is priceless!