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## AWARDS

The annual Excellence in Development Awards event celebrates, educates and reinforces examples of excellence in land use, development and design, and recognizes the multi-disciplinary team who developed each project. Gathering close to 700 guests, the annual Awards is the biggest event hosted by ULI Nashville.

## COLLABORATIONS

ULI Nashville collaborates with valued community partners and organizations with shared goals and interests, such as Nashville Civic Design Center, Metro Nashville, ReBuilding Together Nashville, Walk Bike Nashville, the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, and more.

## NEXT

ULI Nashville NEXT initiative engages mid-career professionals aged 35–45 years, to address interests and career development needs and to provide educational and network-building opportunities as they rise to leadership positions within the industry.

## BUILDING HEALTHY PLACES

The ULI Building Healthy Places Initiative continues to make the link between human health and the built environment with a multifaceted program—including research and publications, convenings, and advisory activities. This helps leverage the power of ULI's global networks to shape projects and places in ways that improve the health of people and communities and brings ULI grant funding to local BHP initiatives.

## PROGRAMS

The Programs Committee helps plan a wide variety of some of the ULI Nashville-hosted events through the year. Programs vary in size, formality, expert speakers and more to meet the diverse goals of our diverse membership. Monthly programs range from deep issue content featuring out-of-town and local experts, exploring local projects and subjects at Member Luncheons, development tours at “Content Before Cocktails,” “Power Hour”—a no-frills hour of learning on a hot topic, as well as social and networking gatherings like the Member Holiday Party.

## YOUNG LEADERS

ULI Nashville Young Leaders is organized to serve the unique needs and goals of our ULI members under the age of 35. Enhanced opportunities and YL-specific programming offer education and professional development through-out the year, including mentorship, networking, and project tours.

## SPONSORSHIP

ULI Nashville depends on the generous support of its Annual and Event Sponsors for all of its work throughout the year. The Sponsorship Committee helps shape the terms of the local sponsorship program and helps solicit annual sponsors.

## MENTORING

ULI Nashville's unique and successful one-on-one Mentor Program carefully matches Young Leader (YL) members with experienced industry professionals. That pairing is designed to provide a meaningful, ongoing mentoring relationship built on support, guidance, education and networking.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee is responsible for welcoming new members, helping members engage in ULI Nashville in ways that are meaningful to them, and ensuring member retention by highlighting and increasing value-add opportunities and the return on investment in ULI membership.

## NETWORKING

ULI Nashville provides extensive and valuable opportunities for members to network with industry colleagues ULI Nashville members represent a large and diverse group of professionals to expand your business and professional development connections throughout the year.

## CIVIC LEADERSHIP FORUM (CLF)

The CLF committee's mission is to enhance dialogue and understanding between civic officials and the private land use/development community. By providing a framework for facts on policy issues that shape the built environment and on best practices in land use, the CLF supports policy makers make informed decisions and provides tools for educated & productive conversations with constituents.

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

The ULI Nashville Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI) provides professional development opportunities for women members, raises the visibility of their accomplishments, and increases the number of women leaders in ULI and in its member industries through one-on-one connections, small-group gatherings, and through large-format programming.

## ISSUE ACTION COUNCILS

Issue Action Councils on Capital Markets, Building Healthy Places, and on Housing gather affinity-based members to explore important issues facing Nashville's future, define and manage projects and initiatives on that issue, and, in many cases, host topic experts and content programming to the ULI Nashville membership, at-large.