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Scott Goldstein, FAICP, LEED AP specializes in mobilizing implementation of projects at the intersection of community and economic development. Since his first job at a large community development corporation in New York to his dozen years at the Metropolitan Planning Council, and now as a principal at Teska, he brings his passion and commitment to help communities reach their potential.

Since joining Teska, Scott has led plans and community development strategies throughout the Chicago region and across the U.S. Past projects have included leading quality of life and community development plans in a dozen Chicago neighborhoods. His work has led to the creation of new organizations that have grown out of local planning efforts, including the West Bloomington Revitalization Projects in Bloomington, IL and the Lake County Land Bank which is repurposing vacant and abandoned properties. He has also jump started implementation efforts including the Aspire Initiative, a multi-organization effort around early childhood, affordable housing and workforce training in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago.

Scott has been involved with ULI Chicago for many years, including helping to form and chair the public policy committee and most recently serving as chair of mission advancement.

