



Northwest

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Committees

We rely on the expertise of our volunteer committee members to further our mission of creating thriving communities. Committee participation is open to ULI members. Interested in joining a committee? [Express your interest online.](#)

ESG Committee

Engages the community around diverse issues such as climate change mitigation, smart growth, green infrastructure, housing equity, and more – while exploring the triple bottom line of economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

Open Co-Chair Positions | Time Commitment: Monthly meetings

Member Engagement

Works to assess membership needs, market ULI to new members and facilitate regular gatherings for members.

Chair: Pragnesh Parikh, GGLO & Open Co-Chair Position | Time Commitment: Monthly meetings

Programs

Curates diverse, inclusive, and informative events for the district council. Leads the organization of our annual Emerging Trends program and a selection of all-member events. Helps coordinate event planning efforts across the District Council.

Chairs: Mark Taylor, MG2 & Open Co-Chair Position | Time Commitment: Monthly meetings and one event per month

Sponsorship & Business Development

Advises the Annual Sponsorship Package for Washington, Oregon, and joint market sponsors, helps create event specific packages and finds future sponsors.

Chairs: Steffenie Evans, Washington Holdings & Open Co-Chair Position | Time Commitment: Monthly meetings SEP - FEB

Thriving Communities

Plans walking tours of neighborhoods and communities, with an emphasis on economic development. One of ULI Northwest's longest running committees.

Chair: Gareth Roe, BCRA Design | Time Commitment: Bimonthly Meetings

UrbanPlan Committee

Volunteers help plan and facilitate realistic, engaging workshops where community leaders, university students, high school students, and/or public officials learn about the fundamental forces that affect development in our communities.

Chairs: Siobhan Dowell, Mortenson & Open Co-Chair Position | Time Commitment: Monthly meetings

Volunteer with UrbanPlan

UrbanPlan volunteers visit classrooms and facilitate discussion with students as students redevelop a fictional site plan. One of the most rewarding volunteer programs ULI offers! [Join our database of volunteers](#) and take the [Volunteer Training](#).

Leadership Initiatives

Our mission is to provide leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities. ULI Northwest achieves this goal by supporting leadership initiatives that build on our mission. [Express your interest online.](#)

Center for Leadership | CFL

The Center for Leadership is a leadership and professional development program for mid-career professionals in the real estate industry. CFL participants engage with experienced leadership and executive coaches, industry experts, and national thought leaders on the region's most pressing issues. Help us plan sessions next year!

2022 Chairs: May So, Mithun & Open Co-Chair Position | Time Commitment: 6 full days over the course of 6 months

NEXT

NEXT is a group of mid-career professionals taking on greater leadership roles in their industries over the next ten years. Co-Chairs plan and lead internal discussions around topics impacting the NEXT cohort professionally and personally.

Chairs: Andrew Brand, Verity & Open Co-Chair Position | Time Commitment: Monthly meetings

Young Leaders Group | YLG

YLG offers professionals under the age of 35 a variety of opportunities to become involved in shaping the region's conversations in the industry. This includes the Partnership Forum Groups, where you can grow your professional skills through mentorship, Peer to Peer workshops, happy hours, and more! Board applications open each July.

Chairs: Keith Hubrath, Goodman Real Estate & Artur Otto, Berkadia

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings and one event per month

Product Councils

Local Product Councils are comprised of public and private sector professionals who make outstanding contributions to their sectors. Meetings are quarterly and crafted by the Chairs. ULI membership is a requirement for product council participation. Product council dues are \$450 with a discount for municipal, student and non-profit members.

[Express your interest online.](#)

Affordable and Workforce Housing Product Council

Builds upon the work of regional affordable housing task forces and initiatives with a focus on financing, joint ventures, public-private partnerships, and best practices.

Chairs: Jess Blanch, Enterprise Community Partners & Casey Huang, Mithun

Capital Markets Product Council

Discusses the state of the economic market and challenges and opportunities available to industry professionals.

Chair: Pete Stone, Trinity Real Estate

Multifamily Product Council

Works to further the adoption of best practices, exchange ideas, and help educate others about poorly understood aspects of the multifamily sector and its many contributions to the region's economy.

Chairs: Derek Bottles, AvalonBay Communities & Amanda Keating, Weber Thompson

Urban Development and Mixed-Use Product Council

Explores best practices, lessons learned and cutting-edge trends in development and redevelopment of urban and near urban mixed-use projects.

Chairs: Kaitlin Boyce, Spectrum Development Solutions & Michael Lee, CallisonRTKL