

Thank you for your interest in ULI Washington's **2022 Leadership Awards!** ULI Washington is proud to recognize the incredible achievements and contributions of regional land use and industry experts in The Metropolitan Washington Region.

Please find, below, a description of all awards including criteria, application questions, and the official nomination forms.

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The Trailblazer Award will celebrate the professional and philanthropic contributions of a longstanding leader making contributions to the land use industry in The Metropolitan Washington Region. Visionary leadership is the driving force behind improving and supporting local communities.

Please [click here](#) to nominate a candidate to receive this award. **Only nominations submitted via the nomination form will be accepted.**

Criteria

- Career Accomplishments: Longstanding history and demonstrated record of leadership and career accomplishments with quantifiable results of the positive impact on The Metropolitan Washington Region and its many vibrant communities.
- Experience: 25+ years of experience.
- Location: Professional work must occur within The Metropolitan Washington Region.
- Industry: Any sector of real estate and/or land use.
- ULI Membership: A current ULI Washington membership or partnership is preferred, but not required.
- Nomination: Third-party nomination only.

Nomination Form Questions

- If available, please either copy-paste or hyperlink to the professional bio of the nominee.
- How has the nominee's professional work positively impacted The Metropolitan Washington Region? What about this work represents transformative impact?
- Describe the nominee's leadership style and how they have used their role to create current and future leaders.
- How has the candidate's inclusionary leadership style contributed to the success of their organization, those who work with them, and their community?
- In what ways has the nominee positively engaged with and supported local communities, organizations, and/or residents of the region through their work? This can include professional and philanthropic experience(s).
- How has this candidate engaged with ULI Washington, either directly or indirectly?

GROUNDBREAKER AWARD

A Groundbreaker is a mid-career professional in the land use and real estate sphere demonstrating exemplary leadership across The Metropolitan Washington Region. The awardee will be recognized for outstanding commitment to regional success with projects and professional experience focused on community engagement, engaging diverse perspectives, and transformative impact. This person should serve as a role model to young professionals with aspirations for continued leadership development.

Please [click here](#) to nominate a candidate to receive this award. **Only nominations submitted via this nomination form will be accepted.**

Criteria

- Career Accomplishments: Demonstrated leadership and professional achievement in The Metropolitan Washington Region.
- Location: Professional work must be conducted in The Metropolitan Washington Region.
- Experience: 15+ years of professional experience in land use and real estate.
- Industry: Private sector, public sector, or nonprofit organization.
- ULI Member: A current ULI Washington membership is required. Visit the [ULI member directory](#) to check your status.
- Nomination: Eligible for self or third-party nomination.

Nomination Form Questions

- Is the nominee a member of ULI Washington? Membership is a pre-requisite of this award.
- Please describe the nominee's experience with ULI and the local District Council, ULI Washington.
- How many years of service does the nominee have in the land use and real estate industry? A minimum of 15 years of service is required to be eligible for this award.
- How has the nominee differentiated themselves from their peers as a model for creative thought and innovative practices?
- How has the nominee demonstrated dedication to and success at building thriving, inclusive, and diverse communities?
- How has the nominee demonstrated exemplary leadership amongst their peers and engendered support for colleagues?
- Please share additional insights into the nominee's professional career and community impact here.
- Please upload the nominee's headshot and bio.

CHANGEMAKER AWARD

The Changemaker Award is focused on recognizing and uplifting an exemplary regional leader in the public sector and/or nonprofit sphere. The awardee is someone who implements creative thought leadership and takes innovative approaches to address land use and real estate projects. Their accomplishments demonstrate a positive, measurable impact on The Metropolitan Washington Region, and local communities.

Please [click here](#) to nominate yourself or another candidate to receive this award. **Only nominations submitted via this nomination form will be accepted.**

Criteria

- Career Accomplishments: Demonstrated leadership, philanthropic contributions, and professional achievement in the public sector or nonprofit sphere with measurable impacts on regional communities.
- Location: Professional and/or philanthropic work must be conducted in The Metropolitan Washington Region.
- Experience: No minimum years of experience required.
- Industry: Public sector or nonprofit organizations only.
- ULI Member: Not required.
- Nomination: Eligible for self or third-party nomination.

Nomination Form Questions

- If applicable, please describe the nominee's experience with ULI and the local District Council, ULI Washington.
- Describe below the projects and/or programs the nominee has managed during their tenure. How did the project(s) and/or program(s) positively impact the community?
- How has the nominee differentiated themselves from their peers as a model for creative thought and innovative practices?
- How is the nominee demonstrating dedication to and success at building thriving, inclusive and diverse communities?
- Please share additional insights into the nominee's professional career and community impact here.
- Describe below a few examples (1-3) of the nominee's exemplary leadership with peers and how they have engendered support for their colleagues.
- Please upload the nominee's headshot and bio.