Urban Land Institute Announces Kimberly Clark as the New Chair-elect of ULI Baltimore

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Urban Land Institute

Baltimore, Maryland (July 1, 2021) -- Urban Land Institute (ULI) leader Kimberly "Kim" Clark, Executive Vice President, Baltimore Development Corporation has been selected as the new Chair-elect of ULI Baltimore, a vital role for delivering the Institute's mission in the Baltimore metropolitan region, where it has 600-plus members. ULI is a global, multidisciplinary real estate organization with more than 45,000 members dedicated to shaping the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide. ULI Baltimore is part of ULI's network of 52 District Councils in the Americas region.

As incoming Chair, Kim will work closely with the outgoing chair, Josh Halbedel a broker with EA Commercial Real Estate to facilitate a smooth transition. Together, Kim and Josh will be working with the council's Management Committee and ULI staff to determine priorities and set out a member driven program for the one-year term. ULI Baltimore focuses on delivering member value and mission-oriented work throughout the Baltimore, with an overarching goal of positioning ULI as the leading real estate organization that attracts and retains top industry leaders.

Kim, who has been actively involved in ULI Baltimore, including serving as Governance Chair from 2019-2021 and Chair from 2016-2019, has an extensive track record of volunteerism at the Institute. Under her previous term as Chair, the Baltimore District Council membership grew including participation in the Partnership Forum by both mentors and mentees. She also actively engaged members with three Technical Assistance Panels (TAPs) for three neighborhoods in the region.

"I look forward to this opportunity to again serve as ULI Baltimore Chair and advance ULI's tradition of knowledge sharing through the District Council network," Kim said. "The District Councils are where some of ULI's most creative and productive ideas have originated. Their work sets examples of best practices that can be shared with other District Councils in vastly different markets, and which often can be replicated in other communities. The District Council network is one of ULI's great offerings."

"ULI is only as strong globally as we are locally and regionally," said ULI Americas president Gwyneth Jones Coté. "The District Council Chair is an incredibly important position, not just to their city and region but to ULI as a whole. They provide leadership in their communities, helping to shape them more equitably for all residents. I am excited that Kimberly will again be taking on the vital role of Chair at ULI Baltimore, and I look forward to working with her so that the District Council can make a meaningful, lasting difference in Baltimore and across Maryland."

Kim is a Past President of the Maryland Economic Development Association, and the MEDA Foundation, Governance Chair of the Urban Land Institute Baltimore Council, Board member of the Emerging Technology Centers, Small Business Resource Center, Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc. Kim is a member of the International Economic Development Council where she participates in the Racism and Economic Development Committee and a member of the Economic Development Research Partners. Kim has been named by the Daily Record as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women, received the Mayor's Medal for Meritorious Service and was honored by Mercy High School with the Sister M. Joannes Clifford Distinguished Alumni award. Kim graduated Leadership MD in 2009 and is a Greater Baltimore Committee Leadership Class of 2007 graduate.

About the Urban Land Institute

The Urban Land Institute is a nonprofit education and research institute supported by its members. Its mission is to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide. Established in 1936, the Institute has more than 45,000 members worldwide representing all aspects of land use and development disciplines. For more information, please visit <u>uli.org</u> or follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

About ULI's District Council Network

ULI's District Council network spans 63 cities throughout North America and delivers ULI's mission at the local level. District Councils engage members locally through such offerings as Technical Assistance Panels (TAPs) to assist communities with urban development challenges; providing topical programming, educational forums, and networking events; and sharing industry expertise to benefit communities. Through community outreach and knowledge sharing, District Councils seek to foster collaboration locally and create thriving, sustainable communities.

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