

Net Zero & Real Estate

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ULI Net Zero Mission Priority

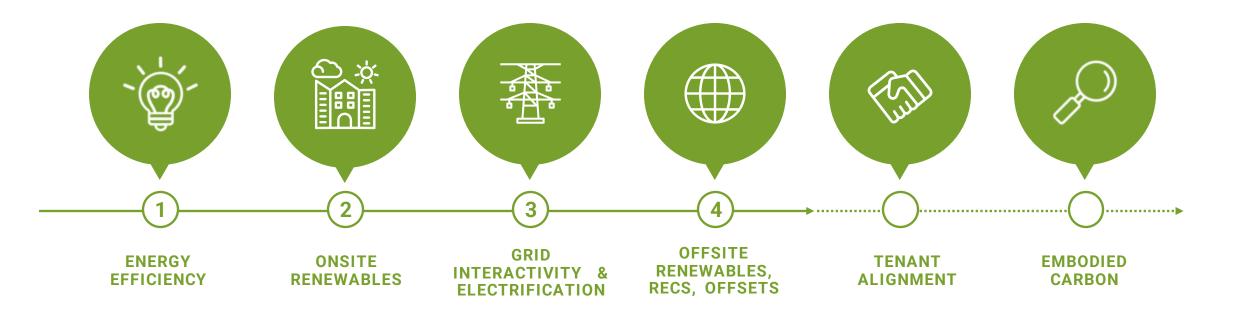
Decarbonizing the real estate sector and accelerating our progress to net zero

Long term ULI-wide goal of net zero carbon operations by 2050, with meaningful progress on decarbonization by 2030 Near term, every ULI member is aware of the importance of the goal, and is actively leveraging ULI content/ convenings to help them pursue the goal in their own business operations



Real Estate's Journey to Net Zero

A net zero building portfolio is highly efficient and fully powered by on-site and off-site renewable energy sources and offsets





Why Net Zero?

Significant Stakeholder Pressures

Buildings are responsible for 40% of global greenhouse gas emissions, and up to 70% of emissions in urban cities

- Cities across the globe are setting aggressive climate goals, and incorporating a path to net zero in their building codes and regulations
- Investors are including ESG in their real estate debt and equity considerations
- Occupants are seeking sustainable spaces as part of leasing decisions
- These stakeholders are looking to the real estate sector to make meaningful greenhouse gas reductions.
- Real estate that rises to the challenge will reduce risk and see better long-term returns, while reducing their impact on the planet.



Why Net Zero? The Value-add Opportunity



Financial Benefits

- Lower OpEx
- Lower M&R
- Increased NOI
- Increased Asset Value



More Investors



Better Tenants



Increased energy reliability/ grid resilience

Regulation Compliance



From Energy Benchmarking to Carbon Caps & Beyond

Local climate policies are accelerating building decarbonization

Benchmarking Ordinances	Tune-Ups, Audits, Equipment Upgrades	Building Performance Grades	Emissions Caps, Performance Standards	, All-Electric, Net Zero Building Code	Portfolio Reporting Regs
30+ localities, varying public/ private disclosures	Seattle & Philly Tune-Ups, NYC Audit & RCx Mandates, Lighting Upgrades & Submeters	Chicago Energy Rating System, NYC Energy Letter Grades	NYC LL97, DC & St Louis& Boston, Denver & White House Coalition Building Performance Standards, Europe EPCs	Colorado 2030, CA resi 2020 & comm 2030, DC comm 2026, Berkeley all-electric new construction, NYC LL154 in 2024	Europe SFDR, United States SEC



Role of Capital Markets in Real Estate ESG

Investors are Hungry for ESG

ESG-oriented AUM in the US will more than double from US\$4.5tn in 2021 to US\$10.5tn in 2026 90% of asset managers believe integrating ESG into their investment strategy will **improve** overall returns

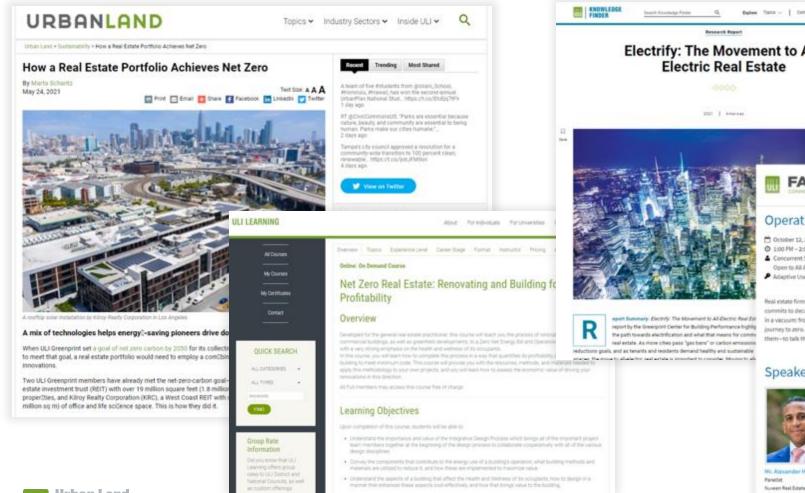
60% of institutional investors say ESG investing has already resulted in higher performance yields Three-quarters of investors now consider ESG to be part of their **fiduciary duties** 30% of investors struggle to find attractive and adequate ESG investment opportunities

88%, of institutional investors want asset managers to be more proactive in **developing new** ESG products



What is ULI doing on Net Zero?

We're doing a lot at HQ.







Operationalizing Net Zero for Real Estate: From Goals to Action

Adaptive Use and Building Reuse, Conservation Development, Sustainable Development.

Real estate firms across the globe are recognizing the opportunity and responsibility to address the climate crisis. Once a real estate firm commits to decarbonization and net zero goals, it must start operationalizing those goals into action across its portfolio. Net zero isn't reached in a vacuum: from development to acquisitions, asset management to leasing, every team supports action to colloctively support the firm's journey to zero. This panel brings together leaders from real estate firms that have set net zero goals--and are taking concrete action to achieve them-to talk through their holistic strategy and the business case behind operationalizing these efforts.

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Moderator

Speakers







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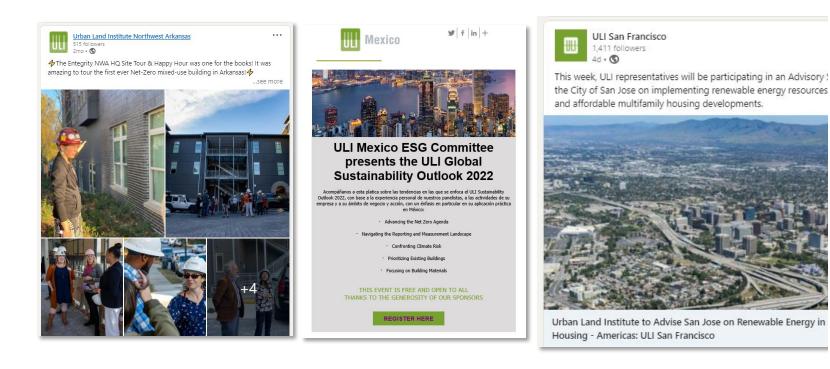
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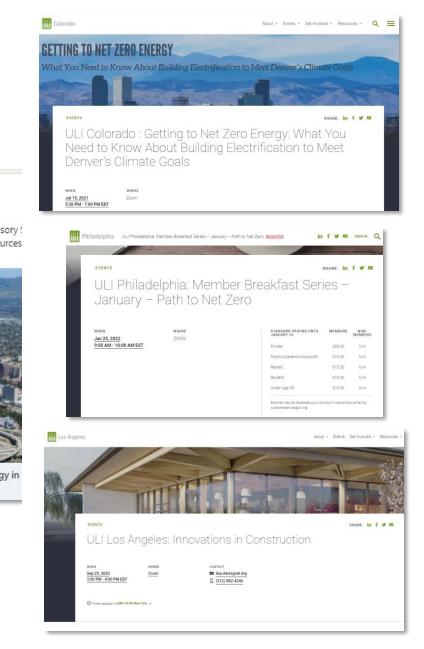
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And District Councils are doing a lot, too.







Competitive Advantage of Real Estate ESG

Every company and every industry will be transformed by the transition to a net zero world. The question is, will you lead, or will you be led?



Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock



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ULI Blueprint for Green Real Estate

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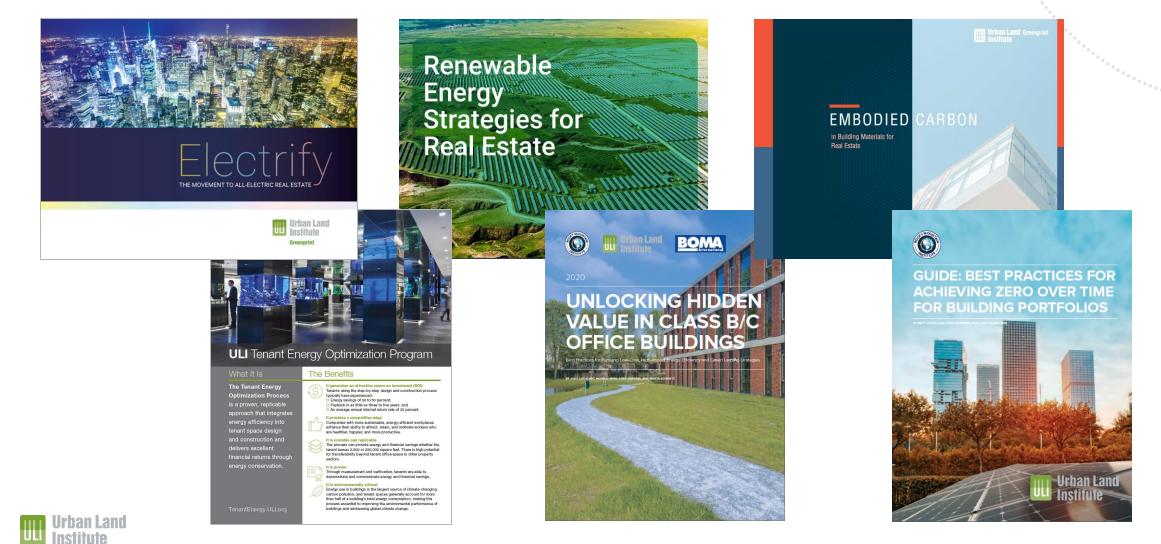
For real estate owners and investors looking to start or accelerate a sustainability program, and developers looking for ways to integrate sustainability into their overall development strategy





More ULI Resources in Colorado ESG Toolkit

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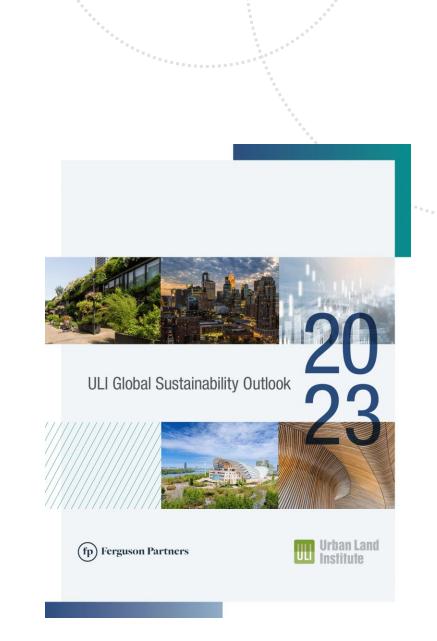
ULI Global Sustainability Outlook 2023

What's on the sustainability horizon for 2023?

In 2022, ULI interviewed over 50 ULI member experts across the globe to inform an outlook for the coming year:

What sustainability topics and issues are on the rise, why do they matter, and what actions should the industry pursue moving forward?

uli.org/SustainabilityOutlook





Adjusting ESG Strategy for Macroeconomic Complications

"The big challenge is how to balance the pressure we are now feeling for short-term returns with the investment that needs to be done to achieve sustainability goals."

—Elsa Monteiro, Head of Sustainability, Sonae Sierra





Embedding Transition Risk in Transactions and Valuations

"The idea that risk needs to be priced in and risk needs to be mitigated is growing among valuers and funders."

—Scott Dunn, Chief Strategy Officer, AECOM Asia





Responding to Government Influence

"It is time to choose the target, then take action on that. It is about choosing the right indicator and really engaging on it."

—Ji Won Daunis, Senior Manager of South & West Europe Portfolio, Allianz Real Estate





Addressing Global Flood Challenges

"I want to remind people that we have a great deal to do to make sure that places like Hong Kong don't drown."

-Margaret Brooke, Chief Executive Officer, Professional Property Services Group





Harnessing the Power of Collaboration

"Saving the planet is not something we should compete on."

—Inger Kammeraat, Managing Director, MVRDV



