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ULI Cleveland has numerous active and rewarding committees for our members to make the most out of their membership. For more information on any of these committees, please visit our website at [Cleveland.uli.org](https://Cleveland.uli.org), email [Cleveland@ULI.org](mailto:Cleveland@ULI.org) with questions, or email the contact for the committee in which you are interested.



## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

The mission of the ULI Women's Leadership Initiative is to raise the visibility and number of women leaders in ULI and the real estate industry. ULI Cleveland's WLI Committee features a signature monthly breakfast series highlighting a female guest speaker in an intimate breakfast setting. This provides the ULI Cleveland members an opportunity to build meaningful relationships and gain career insights.

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## REGIONAL PRODUCT COUNCIL

Provides a multi-disciplinary forum for information exchange and the sharing of best practices among mid- and senior- level members. Interact with like-minded professionals from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pittsburgh.

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## OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is charged with reaching out to local organizations and bodies active in real estate development and land use fields to make ULI and its mission known to them, and to explore how ULI may work with them on areas of common concern. The UrbanPlan workshop, Technical Assistance Panels, Hines Student Competition, and Real Estate Diversity Initiative annual program are highlights of the ULI Cleveland Outreach Committee.

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## PROGRAMS

Provide an array of educational opportunities ranging from practical experience gained through Cleveland's cutting edge projects to personal and corporate development opportunities via leadership and career path discussions. This committee also plans and implements the District Council's events calendar and facilitates the exchange of knowledge to promote best practices in land use development.

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## MEMBERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP

Help grow a healthy and diverse membership and sponsorship base, welcome new members, host networking events, assist with member and non-member outreach, help to organize member and sponsor only events, and encourage active participation by members on various ULI Cleveland Initiatives.

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## YOUNG LEADERS

Hosts a range of programs each year including Partnership Forum mentorship program and development tours. This committee creates a place for the leaders of tomorrow's real estate companies to interact both professionally and socially with the leaders of today. You must be a member of ULI and under the age of 35 to be part of the Young Leaders Group.

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