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MEMBERSHIP

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, email Cleveland@ULI.org with questions, or email the contact for the committee in which you are interested.



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

The Women's Leadership Initiative works to raise the visibility and number of women leaders in ULI and the real estate industry. WLI volunteers help plan programs, foster connections, and create opportunities for members to build meaningful relationships, develop leadership skills, and gain valuable career insights.

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REGIONAL PRODUCT COUNCIL

RPC provide a multi-disciplinary forum for information exchange and the sharing of best practices among mid- and senior-level members. Volunteers help shape discussions, identify timely topics, and foster connections among like-minded professionals from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Pittsburgh.

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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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URBANPLAN WORKSHOP

Hands-on, team-based workshop where participants take on the roles of developers, city officials, and community stakeholders to tackle a real-world redevelopment challenge. Volunteers serve as facilitators, mentors, and panelists, helping high school students, university students, working professionals, attorneys, and public-sector leaders understand the complex trade-offs and choices involved in land use decisions.

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PROGRAMS

Provides opportunities to engage with and support ULI Cleveland's four signature events—the Winter Social, Summer Social, Finance Panel, and Emerging Trends. Volunteers help with event planning, sponsorship engagement, logistics, attendee experience, and creating meaningful networking and educational opportunities for members.

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REAL ESTATE DIVERSITY INITIATIVE

ULI Cleveland's Real Estate Diversity Initiative (REDI) is a 13-week program that introduces women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and people of color to the real estate development process through hands-on learning and mentorship. Participants work in teams to create a development proposal for a local site while building industry knowledge, professional networks, and practical skills. Guided by experienced professionals, REDI helps cultivate confidence and prepares emerging developers and future leaders for success in the real estate industry.

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YOUNG LEADERS

ULI Cleveland's Young Leaders Group (YLG) engages emerging real estate professionals through programs such as the Partnership Forum mentorship program, development tours, and networking events. The committee provides opportunities to build meaningful connections with industry leaders while expanding professional knowledge and leadership skills. Open to ULI members age 34 and under, YLG fosters both social and professional relationships that support career growth in the real estate industry.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANELS

ULI Cleveland's Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) program provides communities with short-term, expert guidance to address land use, development, and redevelopment challenges. Through a focused 1–2 day engagement, a panel of industry professionals offers practical, market-based recommendations tailored to local goals. TAPs help communities build capacity, increase visibility, and attract the right development partners, providing actionable insights that support informed decision-making and long-term success.

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