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Executive Director

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Daphne Bond-Godfrey is the Executive Director of ULI Atlanta, a district council of the Urban Land Institute. In her role, she leads local staff to support over 1,400 members in advancing ULI’s global mission and special initiatives related to emerging trends, real estate development, and responsible land use by convening ULI members at the city and state level. As Executive Director, she oversees Atlanta’s annual sponsorship campaign, ten active committees, four leadership initiatives, and four local product councils. She routinely attends national meetings and conferences to represent ULI Atlanta and has been featured in various media outlets as a ULI resource.

Daphne began working at ULI Atlanta in June 2017, where she served as staff director for ULI’s local Technical Assistance Program (TAPs) and local product councils which are member-driven groups of executives and real estate practitioners in the Atlanta region advancing critical issues around affordable housing, infrastructure, capital markets, and innovative development. From 2018 – 2021, Daphne served as staff director for HouseATL, a cross-sector collaborative of public-private and philanthropic organizations building a comprehensive housing affordability strategy for the City of Atlanta.

Prior to joining ULI, Daphne worked at the Urban Institute in Washington, DC on federal policy initiatives. Daphne obtained a B.A. in International Affairs from Shorter College in Rome, GA and an M.A. in Government Affairs from the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC. She is an alumni of Young Gamechangers and the GA Academy for Economic Development.

Daphne was recently appointed to the board of Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership (ANDP) and serves on two key advisory committees for the Atlanta Regional Commission. She was recognized in 2022 and 2023 in Engineering Georgia as one of the top 100 most influential women in the state. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and son and supporting her son’s various sports activities including soccer, baseball, and basketball. She organizes her neighborhood book club and volunteers her time at her son’s school and for other neighborhood causes.