

Center for Leadership Class of 2026



Our mission is to cultivate leadership and life-strategy skills by teaching emerging leaders in the real estate and land use industries how the Atlanta region gets built and how their decisions shape the future of the built environment.

WHY

PARTICIPATE



- Collaborate with real estate professionals in problem-solving;
- Interface with professionals who are interested in advancing ULI's mission of shaping the future of cities;
- Engage with top speakers from every facet of land use in a small group environment;
- · Establish relationships with a diverse group of professionals;
- Expand your perspectives on the development process as well as issues and opportunities facing the Atlanta region.

WHO PARTICIPATES



- Individuals working in the real estate industry and related fields:
- · Emerging leaders slated for future leadership roles;
- Those who have a minimum of seven years of real estate experience;
- Those committed to community service and civic engagement;
- Those who have a vision for the future of Atlanta; and
- The program is open to ULI members and non-members alike.

Center for Leadership Process Timeline:

- Applications Open On Tuesday, April 1, 2025
- Applications Due On Friday, May 16, 2025
- Finalist Interviews
 June 14 July 13, 2025
- Acceptance Letters sent the week of July 28, 2025

Dates are subject to change based on current events.

WHEN

DO YOU PARTICIPATE



Organized around nine full-day seminars consisting of:

- Presentations
- · Panel Discussions
- Property Tours
- · Small Group Activities
- Other Activities which provide participants access to industry leaders, elected officials, and recognized experts in real estate and land use.

During the course of the nine-month program, participants will have an opportunity to provide thought leadership on a critical Atlanta regional issue through a mini Technical Assistance Panel (mTAP). Working in teams, participants will be responsible for sharing their expertise and advice to develop recommendations for a sponsor organization.

Application is available online at https://atlanta.uli.org/get-involved/leadership-initiatives/center-for-leadership/. Program tuition is \$3,000 for members and \$3,500 for non-members. Funding assistance is available for qualified candidates.

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